

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Abandonment of a Portion of Union Road

Regular Meeting (X)

Work Session (X)

DATE OF MEETING: September 25, 2018

Recommendation ()

Policy/Discussion ()

BUDGET IMPACT \$ 0

Report ()

FUNDING SOURCE

Other ()

() Annual

() Capital

(X) N/A

COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: Abandonment of a portion of Union Road

HISTORY, FACTS AND ISSUES: The County has received a request to abandon the right of way portion of Union Road affected by the realignment of Union Road as a result of the GDOT I-75, Exit 29 improvement project, the total acreage being approximately .905 acre and also depicted on the attached drawing. Georgia statute requires an initial determination that the "section of the county road system has for any reason ceased to be used by the public to the extent that no substantial public purpose is served by it or that its removal from the county road system is otherwise in the best public interest." If the Board makes either or both of these determinations with respect to the above-referenced portion of Union Road, the statute provides for notice to adjoining property owners, notice to the public by newspaper publication, and a public hearing. After the public hearing, the Board "may declare that section of the county road system abandoned."

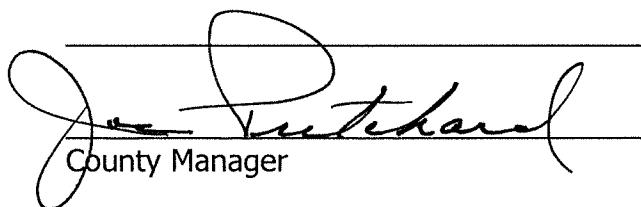
OPTIONS: 1. Make one or both of the required determinations.
2. Board's Pleasure.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Board's Pleasure.

DEPARTMENT: Engineering

Department Head: Michael B. Fletcher
County Engineer

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATION:



County Manager

Action Taken By Board: _____