



## AGENDA ITEM

### Consent Agenda

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**REPORT TO:** Work Session (06/24/24)

**REPORT TO:** Voting Meeting (06/27/24)

**ITEM NO:** 328/2024

**SUBJECT:** Approve the Intergovernmental Agreement with the cities of Flowery Branch, Gainesville and Oakwood for maintenance and improvements to the Highlands to Islands Multi-Use Trail System.

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#### Meetings:

**Work Session Date:** 06/24/24

**Voting Meeting Date:** 06/27/24

#### Executive Summary:

**Presenter:** BH  
**Recommendation:** Approval

**Purpose of Request:**  
The purpose of this IGA is to outline which jurisdiction is responsible for maintenance and improvements to various sections of the Highlands to Islands Trail System. The agreement also formally outlines the annual maintenance cost of the Highlands to Islands website (each paying 25% of the total cost). Finally, it outlines that each party will work in good faith to adopt maintenance standards and improvement specifications to ensure proper functioning and usability of the Trail.

**History:**  
The Highlands to Islands multi-use trail system is a planned 35 mile path that will ultimately connect the Rock Creek Greenway and Gainesville Square to the multiuse pathways along Friendship Road and Lanier Islands Parkway near Flowery Branch.

**Facts and Issues:**  
Future considerations for the trail system include trail heads with parking, rest areas, expansion of benches, lighting, public art, and more.

**Options:**

<b>Funding Requested</b>	\$ 0.00
<b>Are funds within current budget?</b>	No
<b>Source of Funds</b>	
<b>Does the action involve a Resolution, Ordinance, Contract, Agreement, etc.?</b>	Yes

**Has it been reviewed by the County Attorney?**

Yes

**Is there a deadline for this item?**

2024-06-27

**Approvals:**

<b>Approve</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Finance</b>	<b>Attorney</b>
KC	EW	TS	WLI
<b>Administration</b>		<b>Clerk</b>	
CR		JR	

**Attachments:**

- IGA
- Exhibit A
- H2I Design Guide