



## AGENDA ITEM

### Consent Agenda

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**REPORT TO:** Work Session (10/21/24)

**REPORT TO:** Voting Meeting (10/24/24)

**ITEM NO:** 535/2024

**SUBJECT:** Approve the ratification of the application for the US Department of Transportation Federal Railroad Administration's Railroad Crossing Elimination Grant Program to provide funds for the project planning phase to relocate the Navajo Circle Railroad Crossing, in the amount of \$319,360.00. If awarded, appoint the Grants Manager as the Program Designee and authorize the Chairman to execute all related award documents. A match of \$79,840.00 will be required.

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#### Meetings:

**Work Session Date:** 10/21/24

**Voting Meeting Date:** 10/24/24

#### Executive Summary:

**Presenter:** BN  
**Recommendation:** Approval

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**History:** Hall County previously applied for the Railroad Crossing Elimination Grant Program in FY22 but did not receive an award.

**Facts and Issues:** The Railroad Crossing Elimination Program provides federal funding to fund highway-rail or pathway-rail grade crossing improvement projects that focus on improving the safety and mobility of people and goods. Relocating the Navajo Circle Crossing will increase safety, decrease traffic in the area, and serve as an overall benefit for Hall County.

**Options:**

**Funding Requested** \$ 79,840.00

**Are funds within current budget?** No

**Source of Funds** SPLOST VIII

**Does the action involve a Resolution, Ordinance, Contract, Agreement, etc.?** No

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

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

**Approvals:**

<b>Grants</b>	<b>Submit</b>	<b>Approve</b>	<b>Grants</b>
PS	BN	BN	SG
<b>Budget</b>	<b>Finance</b>	<b>Attorney</b>	<b>Administration</b>
JM	TS	WLI	CR
<b>Clerk</b>			
JR			

**Attachments:**

Financial Supplement

Railroad Crossing Elimination Grant Application Updated



**HALL COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
FINANCIAL SUPPLEMENT REPORT**

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**Funds Requested:** \$ 79,840.00

**Request Budgeted:** No

**Proposed Source of Funding:**

**Budget Transfer Requested:**

SPLOST VIII

Yes

**Funding Source Items:**

Fiscal Year	Fund	Division	Account	Amount
2025	250-MULTIPLE GRANT FUND	4971-ENGINEERING	331110-FEDERAL OPERATING DIRECT	\$-319,360.00
2025	250-MULTIPLE GRANT FUND	4971-ENGINEERING	521000-PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	\$319,360.00
2025	324-SPLOST VIII	4971-ENGINEERING	521000-PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	\$79,840.00

**Budget Transfer Items:**

**Additional Information/Comments:**

Budget guidelines are still under review during the application and selection phase with DOT, line items are subject to change. This is a preliminary budgetary outline as this project's cash match can still change based on the approval of a future capital spending plan.

**Contact for Questions:** BN

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