



AGENDA ITEM

Public Works and Utilities

REPORT TO: Work Session (09/08/25)

REPORT TO: Voting Meeting (09/11/25)

ITEM NO: 543/2025

SUBJECT: Approval and authorization for the Chairman and Board of Commissioners to execute a resolution authorizing the exercise of the power of eminent domain, for public road purposes, with regard to the White Sulphur Road Phase II Realignment Project, Parcels 1 and 3, Hall County Tax Parcel Numbers 15020A000009 and 15020A000008, also known as 3330 White Sulphur Road and 3346 White Sulphur Road, presently owned by Carol Ann Brown and Scott Gaines Puckett as Trustees and William and Patricia Puckett Irrevocable Trust, and further authorization for the Chairman to execute any and all additional documents necessary to effectuate the exercise of the power of eminent domain with regard to such parcels, subject to review and approval by the County Attorney. Commission District 3.

Meetings:

Work Session Date: 09/08/25

Voting Meeting Date: 09/11/25

Executive Summary:

Presenter: JS

Recommendation:
Approve

Purpose of Request:

History:

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Hall County previously authorized resolutions for condemnation regarding White Sulphur Rd. – Phase I. The County's land acquisition agent has engaged in negotiations with the property owner to arrive at just and adequate compensation for the portion of the property to be acquired. Negotiations have been unsuccessful to date. Condemnation is necessary in order to comply with the timeline for construction of the project.

Facts and Issues:

The White Sulphur Phase II project consists of intersection improvements at SR 365 and White Sulphur Rd. along with increasing travel lanes from SR 365 to the Inland Port from 1 to 3. This brings to a total of 3 travel lanes along this section.

Options:

Funding Requested

\$ 32,400.00

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:

Submit	Approve	Budget	Finance
JW	JS	DA	EW
Attorney	Administration	Clerk	
JL	CR	JR	

Attachments:

Financial Supplement
Resolution



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

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Funds Requested: \$ 32,400.00

Request Budgeted: No

Proposed Source of Funding:

Budget Transfer Requested:

SPLOST VIII

No

Funding Source Items:

Fiscal Year	Fund	Division	Account	Amount
2026	324-SPLOST VIII	4971-ENGINEERING	541100-LAND	\$32,400.00

Budget Transfer Items:

Additional Information/Comments:

Contact for Questions:

Phone: