



AGENDA ITEM

Consent Agenda

REPORT TO: Work Session (03/23/26)

REPORT TO: Voting Meeting (03/26/26)

ITEM NO: 124/2026

SUBJECT: Approval and authorization for the Chairman to execute an agreement between the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) and Hall County concerning street lighting at proposed roundabouts located along SR 211 (Old Winder Highway) at the Union Church Road and Ridgemoor Drive intersections. Commission District 1.

Meetings:

Work Session Date: 03/23/26

Voting Meeting Date: 03/26/26

Executive Summary:

Presenter: JG

Recommendation:

Approve.

Purpose of Request:

Approval and authorization for the Chairman to execute an agreement between the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) and Hall County concerning street lighting at proposed roundabouts located along SR 211 (Old Winder Highway) at the Union Church Road and Ridgemoor Drive intersections. Commission District 1.

History:

The Georgia Department of Transportation is currently developing plans to widen and reconstruct State Route 211 (Old Winder Hwy.) from SR 347 (Friendship Road Road) to SR 53 (Winder Hwy.) in southern Hall County. Roundabouts are being proposed along SR 211 (Old Winder Hwy.) at the Union Church Road and Ridgemoor Dr. intersections within this project limits (P.I. No. 0007233).

The agreement stipulates that after project completion and acceptance, Hall County will provide for the repair, maintenance and energy required for operation of the lighting for the roundabouts. Project construction is currently programmed for 2029 and is anticipated to take three years to complete. Hall County would need to budget for the monthly utility costs at the time.

The County Commission previously approved a letter of support in February of 2024 for the lighting at the intersection of SR 211 (Old Winder Highway) and Union Church Road. However, since then, another roundabout has been added to GDOT's project at the SR 211 (Old Winder Highway) and Ridgemoor Drive intersection.

Facts and Issues:

Project construction is currently programmed for 2029 and as part of plan development, GDOT is requesting that Hall County execute the lighting agreement for the roundabouts.

Options:

Funding Requested \$ 0.00
Are funds within current budget? No
Source of Funds
Does the action involve a Resolution, Ordinance, Contract, Agreement, etc.? Yes
Has it been reviewed by the County Attorney? No
Is there a deadline for this item?

Approvals:

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| Submit | Approve | Budget | Finance |
| JG | JG | JM | TS |
| Attorney | Administration | | Clerk |
| JL | CR | | JR |

Attachments:

- Agreement
- Sanctuary Policy
- Indication of Lighting Support (Approved by BOC 2/22/2024)