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DATE: August 12, 2008

PURPOSE

To approve a Memorandum of Understanding for Transportation Enhancement Project CSTEE-0009-00(013) with the Georgia Department of Transportation for the Little Willeo Road sidewalk project, and authorize the addition of this project to the Sidewalk Component of the 2005 Transportation Improvements Program, Project No. D7200.

BACKGROUND

The Transportation Enhancement program is a federally funded program managed by the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT). The goal of this program is to enhance the transportation infrastructure through projects such as multi-use trails and paths, streetscapes, historic preservation of transportation-related facilities and scenic byways.

The Department submitted an application for a sidewalk project along Little Willeo Road within Cobb County for Fiscal Years 2008-2009 Transportation Enhancement funding. The project scope consisted of the construction of a sidewalk gap closure on Little Willeo Road, between Johnson Ferry Road and Timber Ridge Road. GDOT has notified the County that Transportation Enhancement funding, in the amount of \$600,000.00, for the construction of this sidewalk project has been awarded.

BACKGROUND (CONT'D)

The Department is in receipt of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) from GDOT for Transportation Enhancement Project CSTE-0009-00(013). Under the terms of this MOU, GDOT will fund 80 percent of the construction costs, up to a maximum of \$600,000.00, for sidewalks on Little Willeo Road. Cobb County will be responsible for 100 percent of all construction costs exceeding the State maximum and 100 percent of preliminary engineering, right-of-way and utility costs.

The construction of sidewalks on County roadways is an approved component in the 2005 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). The purpose of this component is to provide pedestrian facilities that are safe transportation alternatives to the automobile, and to provide access to major activity centers, including schools, parks, trails, transit stops and stations, and commercial shopping centers. Additional sidewalk construction is also included in the Roadway Safety and Operational Improvement component of the 2005 TIP.

On October 24, 2006, the Board approved the addition of seven sidewalk projects to the 2005 TIP for construction in FY07 and FY08. On May 22, 2007, the Board approved Gilmore Road as an additional sidewalk location within the FY07 and FY08 Sidewalk Projects for the 2005 TIP. On August 14, 2007, the Board approved the addition of eleven projects for FY09 and FY10 construction to the 2005 TIP sidewalk component.

Based on Board approved criteria for SPLOST sidewalk selection, the Department recommends the addition of the Little Willeo Road sidewalk for the FY10 and FY11 Sidewalk Projects for the sidewalk component of the 2005 TIP. The estimated project budget for the Little Willeo Road sidewalk project is as follows:

Project Phase	Federal Funding	Local Funding	Total
Preliminary Engineering	\$0.00	\$179,095.00	\$179,095.00
Right-of-Way Acquisition	\$0.00	\$170,200.00	\$170,200.00
Construction	\$600,000.00	\$593,966.00	\$1,193,966.00
Total Project Cost	\$600,000.00	\$943,261.00	\$1,543,261.00

FUNDING

Funding for the local match for this project is available in the sidewalk component of the 2005 TIP.

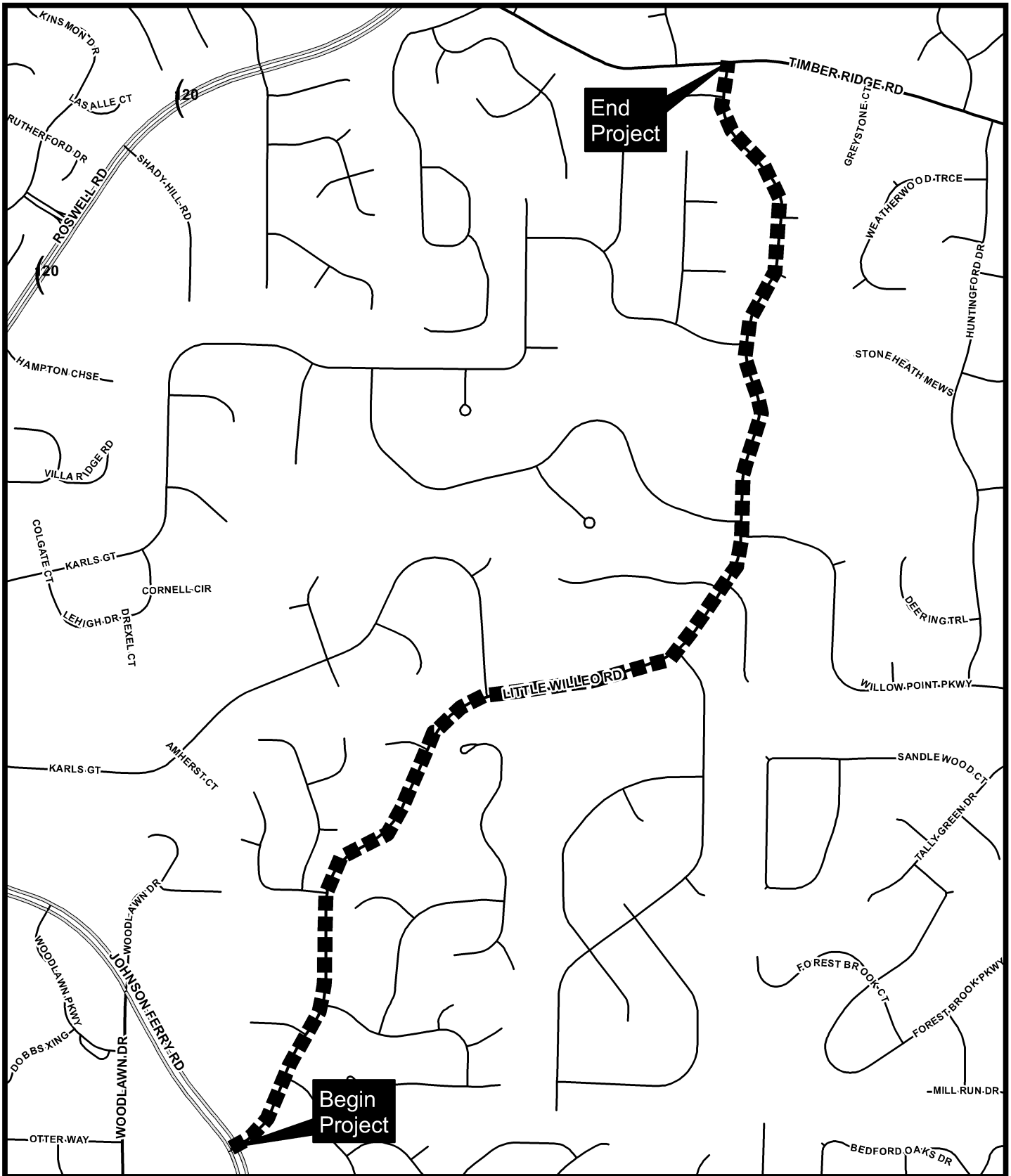
RECOMMENDATION

The Board of Commissioners approve a Memorandum of Understanding for Transportation Enhancement Project CSTE-0009-00(013) with the Georgia Department of Transportation for the Little Willeo Road Sidewalk project, authorize the addition of this project to the sidewalk component of the 2005 Transportation Improvements Program, Project No. D7200, and further authorize the Chairman to execute the necessary documents.

ATTACHMENTS

- Location Map

LOCATION MAP



<p>Cobb County Department of Transportation</p>	<p>PROJECT: Little Willeo Road Sidewalks - Johnson Ferry Road to Timber Ridge Road Project No. D7200</p>	<p>DATE: August 12, 2008</p>	<p>[</p>
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