



Transportation

Erica Parish, Agency Director
District 2

Item No. 29.

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TO: Dr. Jackie R. McMorris, County Manager
FROM: Erica Parish, Agency Director
DATE: February 23, 2021

PURPOSE

To approve Amendment No. 1 to the Intergovernmental Agreement with the City of Roswell for engineering design and construction of a replacement bridge on Willeo Road over Willeo Creek, Project No. X2122.

BACKGROUND

Willeo Road over Willeo Creek is an approved bridge replacement project in the 2016 SPLOST Transportation Improvements Program. This is a joint project with the City of Roswell (City).

The proposed project includes a complete bridge replacement of the existing bridge located on Willeo Road over Willeo Creek, between Bywater Trail and Timber Ridge Road/Lower Roswell Road, at the Cobb/Fulton County line.

On February 10, 2015, the Board of Commissioners approved an Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) with the City for design and construction of a replacement bridge on Willeo Road over Willeo Creek. Prior to this IGA being executed, it was necessary to revise cost estimates and some of the language. Due to these revisions, both parties agreed it would be necessary to amend the previously approved, but un-executed, IGA.

On July 11, 2017, the Board approved a Consultant Services Agreement with Gresham Smith and Partners, in an amount not to exceed \$483,359.00, for engineering design of Willeo Road over Willeo Creek. Funding from the City for a portion of the engineering design costs, in an amount not to exceed \$269,416.50, was appropriated as approved by the Board.

On August 22, 2017, the Board amended the IGA with the City, as previously approved by the Board on February 10, 2015, for engineering design and construction of the Willeo Road over Willeo Creek bridge replacement project. Prior to execution of this amended IGA, a change in State Law and mutually desired language clarifications resulted in the need for additional revisions to the amended IGA, to the extent it was no longer substantially similar to the amended IGA approved by the Board; therefore, this amended IGA was not executed.

On September 25, 2018, the Board amended the IGA with the City, as previously approved by the Board on August 22, 2017, for engineering design and construction of the Willeo Road over Willeo Creek bridge replacement project. This amended IGA included additional revisions resulting from the change in State Law and desired language clarifications. This amended IGA was executed on September 28, 2018.

On September 8, 2020, the Board authorized procurement of mitigation credits from ACF River Basin Group, LLC, in an amount not to exceed \$210,010.00, for stream, wetland and open water impacts associated with Willeo Road over Willeo Creek.

On December 15, 2020, the Board approved a contract with Baldwin Paving Company, Inc., in an amount not to exceed \$2,301,264.95, for bridge replacement on Willeo Road over Willeo Creek.

Following award of the construction contract, it is necessary to update project costs in the IGA, which includes mitigation credits acquired by the County; therefore, Amendment No. 1 is required. Per terms of the amended IGA, costs associated with the engineering, permitting, utility relocation, environmental mitigation, and construction of the bridge replacement itself will be shared equally, at 50 percent each. Both the County and the City will be individually responsible for costs of right-of-way within their respective jurisdictions.

Amendment No. 1 to the IGA with the City has been reviewed by the County Attorney's Office and was approved by the City of Roswell Council at their meeting held on February 8, 2021.

IMPACT STATEMENT

N/A

FUNDING

N/A

RECOMMENDATION

The Board of Commissioners approve Amendment No. 1 to the Intergovernmental Agreement with the City of Roswell for engineering design and construction of a replacement bridge on Willeo Road over Willeo Creek, Project No. X2122; and authorize the Chairwoman to execute the necessary documents.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Location Map
2. Amendment No. 1 to the Intergovernmental Agreement with the City of Roswell