

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Crossing Closures – Dasher Johnson Road and Kinderlou Road

DATE OF MEETING: January 10, 2017

BUDGET IMPACT \$ 0

FUNDING SOURCE

Annual

Capital

N/A

Regular Meeting

Work Session

Recommendation

Policy/Discussion

Report

Other

COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: Public use on highway-rail at-grade crossing

HISTORY, FACTS AND ISSUES: The County has received a request to close the highway-rail at-grade crossings on Dasher Johnson Road and Kinderlou Road. Georgia statute requires an initial determination that the "section of the county road system has for any reason ceased to be used by the public to the extent that no substantial public purpose is served by it or that its removal from the county road system is otherwise in the best public interest." If the Board makes this determination with respect to the highway-rail at-grade crossings, the statute provides for notice to adjoining property owners, notice to the public by newspaper publication, and a public hearing. After the public hearing, the Board "may declare that section of the county road system abandoned at the highway-rail at-grade crossings."

OPTIONS: 1. Make the required determination
2. Board's Pleasure

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Board's Pleasure

DEPARTMENT: Engineering

Department Head: Michael B. Fletcher, P.E.
County Engineer

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATION:


County Manager

Action Taken By Board: _____