

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Update to the Lowndes County Thoroughfare Plan

DATE OF MEETING: April 10, 2018

BUDGET IMPACT: N/A

FUNDING SOURCE:

- Annual       SPLOST VII
- Capital
- Grant Funding

- Regular Meeting (X)
- Work Session (X)
- Recommendation ( )
- Policy/Discussion ( )
- Report ( )

COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: Acceptance of the Updated Thoroughfare Plan

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HISTORY, FACTS AND ISSUES: The Lowndes County Board of Commissioners first adopted the Thoroughfare Plan in 1983. Since then, the Thoroughfare Plan has been revised numerous times to add new roads, update road classification status, as well as adding a component for bicycle routes.

Currently, the Thoroughfare Plan is used as a guide when road improvement projects are proposed and/or developed. The Thoroughfare Plan is also consulted when private developments and land use changes are evaluated.

Average development densities are calculated for a 20-year horizon in accordance with the planning period for the Urban Service Area. These calculations are then used to estimate traffic volumes and to assign road classifications.

- OPTIONS: 1. Adopt the Updated Lowndes County Thoroughfare Plan
2. Board's Pleasure

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Adopt the Updated Lowndes County Thoroughfare Plan

DEPARTMENT: Engineering

Department Head: Michael B. Fletcher

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATION: \_\_\_\_\_

  
County Manager

Action Taken By Board: \_\_\_\_\_