

## **Board of County Commission Agenda Request**

**Date of Meeting:** April 19, 2016

**Date Submitted:** April 5, 2016

**To:** Honorable Chairperson and Members of the Board

**From:** Robert M. Presnell, County Administrator

**Subject:** Approval of Resolution 2016-009 for the Transportation Alternatives Program Application Process through the Capital Region Transportation Planning Agency

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### **Statement of Issue:**

This item seeks Board approval for Resolution 2016-009 in support of seeking funding through the Transportation Alternatives Program for new sidewalks along Scotland Road, Atlanta Street, Spooner Road, and Post Plant Road.

### **Background:**

The Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) focuses on improvements that create alternatives to transportation for the non-motorized user and enhancements to the transportation system for all users. TAP projects are federally-funded community-based projects that expand travel choices and improve the transportation experience by improving the cultural, historic, and environmental aspects of the transportation infrastructure.

### **Analysis:**

By the direction of the County Administrator, Preble-Rish is currently working on TAP applications for new sidewalks along the following roadways: Scotland Road, Atlanta Street, Spooner Road, and Post Plant Road. As required by the application process, a resolution must be approved and signed by the Board. A copy of the Resolution is attached.

### **Fiscal Impact:**

None. Should the project be selected for funding, FDOT will fund 100% of the project costs.

### **Options:**

1. Approve Resolution 2016-009 supporting an application for Transportation Alternative Program Funding through the CRTPA and authorize the Chairperson to sign.
2. Do not approve.

3. Board direction.

**County Administrator's Recommendation:**

Option 1.

**Attachment:**

1. Resolution 2016-009

**RESOLUTION NO. 2016-009**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE GADSDEN COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, TO SUPPORT CONSTRUCTION OF SIDEWALK PROJECTS ALONG SCOTLAND ROAD, ATLANTA STREET, SPOONER ROAD, AND POST PLANT ROAD WITH TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVE PROGRAM FUNDING; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, walking helps meet the goals of Chapter 339.175 Florida Statutes – Metropolitan Planning Organization – to serve the mobility needs of people while minimizing transportation related fuel consumption and air pollution; and

WHEREAS, the Center for Disease Control (CDC) encourages people to walk for fitness, transportation and fun; and

WHEREAS, MAP-21, the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Act (P.L. 112-141), was signed into law by President Obama on July 6, 2012, to address growing concerns about air quality, open space, and traffic congestions. The Transportation Alternative Program (TAP) strengthens the cultural, aesthetic, and environmental aspects of the Nation's intermodal transportation system; and

WHEREAS, this support is consistent with FDOT, CDC, and MAP-21 policies supporting alternative means of transportation.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by THE GADSDEN COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, Florida that: we support the construction of the SIDEWALK PROJECTS ALONG SCOTLAND ROAD, ATLANTA STREET, SPOONER ROAD, AND POST PLANT ROAD.

PASSED AND DULY ADOPTED BY THE GADSDEN COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ON THIS 19TH DAY OF APRIL, 2016.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
GADSDEN COUNTY, FLORIDA

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Brenda A. Holt, Chairperson

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Nicholas Thomas  
Clerk of the Circuit Court