

Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request

Date of Meeting: December 17, 2013

Date Submitted: December 4, 2013

To: Honorable Chairman and Members of the Board

From: Robert Presnell, County Administrator
Curtis Young, Public Works Director

Subject: Accepting Existing Non-maintained Roads

Statement of Issue:

This agenda item discusses further options for accepting existing non-maintained roads into the County road system.

Background:

The Gadsden County Board of County Commissioners expressed an interest in accepting existing non-maintained roads into being roads maintained by the Public Works Department. The majority of these existing non-maintained roads are unpaved at this time and do not have dedicated right of way. There will need to be a methodology established in order to accept these roads into the county road system. There may be legal and statutory procedures that will need to be followed that are not discussed in the items presented.

Analysis:

The analysis that is discussed below is an initial starting point for the acceptance of non-maintained roads.

- Citizens or Commissioners to identify roads that are interested in becoming County maintained roads.
- Obtain 100% of citizens on proposed road to agree to dedicate their portion of the determined right of way for road surface.
- Citizens agree to pay for 100% of costs of survey and deed recording.

Fiscal Impact:

The fiscal impact to the County will include the cost to maintain the roads that are selected to be added to our list of County maintained roads each year.

Options:

1. Provide Board direction
2. Investigate legal requirements necessary for implementation

County Administrator Recommendation:

Board Direction

Attachments:

None