



Baldwin County Commission

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Seth Peterson, P.E., Interim Assistant County Engineer

Submitted by: John Sedlack, Design Tech III

ITEM TITLE

Fiscal Year 2024 Transportation Alternatives Program Application - Pedestrian Bridge on Eastern Shore Trail at Point Clear Creek

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Take the following actions:

- 1) Approve Highway Department staff to prepare and submit an application for the Fiscal Year 2024 Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) to request federal funding for a pedestrian bridge on the Eastern Shore Trail at Point Clear Creek; and
- 2) Adopt Resolution #2023-104 and authorize the Chairman to send a letter to the Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT) advising of Baldwin County's intent to apply for federal funds for the construction of the project; and
- 3) Approve the Chairman to sign any other award or reporting documents as needed.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Background:

The section of the Eastern Shore Trail near the Grand Hotel currently does not have a pedestrian bridge; therefore, pedestrians must leave the trail and use the road shoulder to cross Point Clear Creek. This pedestrian bridge will allow them to continue on the trail on a much safer crossing.

The FY 2024 TAP application deadline is May 30, 2023. The total amount that a project application

can apply for is \$1,000,000.00 (\$800,000 federal and \$200,000 local match).

Previous Commission action/date: N/A

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Total cost of recommendation: The estimated project cost is \$962,550.00 with ALDOT providing 80% (\$770,040.00) and Baldwin County providing the matching 20% (\$192,510.00.) Baldwin County will also provide Preliminary Engineering estimated at \$100,000.00.

Budget line item(s) to be used: TBD

If this is not a budgeted expenditure, does the recommendation create a need for funding?

Yes - If the project is awarded, 20% in matching funds and Preliminary Engineering fees will be requested in the FY 24 Budget.

LEGAL IMPACT

Is legal review necessary for this staff recommendation and related documents?

N/A

Reviewed/approved by: N/A

Additional comments: N/A

ADVERTISING REQUIREMENTS

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Is advertising required for this recommendation? N/A

If the proof of publication affidavit is not attached, list the reason: N/A

FOLLOW UP IMPLEMENTATION

For time-sensitive follow up, select deadline date for follow up: N/A

Individual(s) responsible for follow up:

Administration Staff prepare correspondence and have Chairman sign resolution and letter of intent. Return to Highway staff (John Sedlack) for inclusion in the application packet. Highway Staff will submit the application packet by the May 30, 2023, deadline.

Action required (list contact persons/addresses if documents are to be mailed or emailed):

Mail Correspondence:

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Local Transportation Bureau Chief

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Additional instructions/notes: N/A