

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: A Resolution to Support Eliminating Through Tractor Trailer
Truck Traffic Downtown

Work Session/Regular Session

DATE OF MEETING: November 12, 2019

BUDGET IMPACT:

FUNDING SOURCE:

() Annual

() Capital

(X) N/A

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COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: A Resolution to Support Eliminating Through Tractor Trailer Truck Traffic
Downtown

HISTORY, FACTS AND ISSUES: Major tractor trailer truck traffic on the state and federal routes in downtown Valdosta continues to have a detrimental effect on the safety of motorists, pedestrians, economic development, quality of life, and businesses downtown. The Georgia Department of Transportation has developed an executive summary study to alleviate truck traffic in the downtown area. The study identified several alternatives in re-routing truck traffic out of and around downtown Valdosta. Re-routing will benefit the trucking industry and Valdosta/Lowndes County. A resolution to support eliminating through tractor trailer truck traffic downtown is attached for the Board of Commissioners' approval.

OPTIONS: 1. Adopt
2. Board's pleasure

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Adopt

DEPARTMENT: County Manager

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Joseph Pritchard

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: