

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Briggston Road Paving Project Agreement with Valdosta Railway, L.P.

DATE OF MEETING: September 13, 2022

Work Session/Regular Session

BUDGET IMPACT: \$438,537.00

FUNDING SOURCE:

- Annual
- Capital
- N/A
- SPLOST
- TSPLOST

COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: Briggston Road Paving Project Agreement with Valdosta Railway, L.P.

HISTORY, FACTS AND ISSUES: Briggston Road Paving Project is a TSPLOST Project that is currently in acquisition of the right of way and final grading design. The design engineer and staff have been working with Valdosta Railway, L.P. on an agreement for the railroad crossing to be upgraded during the project. Valdosta Railway will complete the work to upgrade the crossing and Lowndes County will pay Valdosta Railway. The work will include all engineering services, new surfaces (including new ballast, ties, crossties, rail, OTM), installing new lights and gates, bells, control bungalow, and other necessary circuitry to provide advanced train warning to the traveling public. The agreement is attached for your review and approval. The total cost for the upgrade is \$438,537.00.

OPTIONS: 1. Approve the agreement with Valdosta Railway, L.P. and authorize the chairman to sign the agreement.
2. Redirect.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve

DEPARTMENT: Engineering

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Chad McLeod

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: