LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Abandonment of Artherman Lane	
	Work Session/Regular Session
DATE OF MEETING: October 13, 2020	
BUDGET IMPACT: N/A	
FUNDING SOURCE:	
() Annual	
() Capital	
(X) N/A	
() SPLOST	
() TSPLOST	

HISTORY, FACTS AND ISSUES: The County has received a request to abandon Artherman Lane, the length being approximately .06 miles long and also depicted on the attached drawing. Georgia statute requires an initial determination that the "section of the county road system has for any reason ceased to be used by the public to the extent that no substantial public purpose is served by it or that its removal from the county road system is otherwise in the best public interest." If the Board makes either or both of these determinations with respect to the above-referenced Artherman Lane, the statute provides for notice to adjoining property owners, notice to the public by newspaper publication, and a public hearing. After the public hearing, the Board "may declare that section of the county road system abandoned."

OPTIONS: 1. Make one or both determinations.

2. Board's Pleasure.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approve

<u>DEPARTMENT</u>: Engineering <u>DEPARTMENT HEAD</u>: Mike Fletcher

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS:

COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: Abandonment of Artherman Lane