

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Purchase of Wetland and Stream Credits for Old US 41 North Widening Project

Work Session/Regular Session

DATE OF MEETING: February 23, 2021

BUDGET IMPACT: \$168,880.00

FUNDING SOURCE:

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

COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: Purchase Wetland and Stream Credits for Old US 41 Widening Project

HISTORY, FACTS AND ISSUES: As a part of the Old US 41 N Widening Project, the construction will impact wetlands. As a result, Lowndes County will be required to purchase wetland credits and stream credits from an approved Army Corp of Engineers wetland bank. Lowndes County will need a total of 4.56 wetland credits and 83 stream credits to finalize the wetland impact permit for this project. Wetland credits are available through Williams Investments, LLC at \$5,000.00, per credit and \$1,760.00, for a stream credit.

OPTIONS: 1. Purchase 4.56 Wetland Credits and 83 stream credits
2. Board's pleasure

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Accept

DEPARTMENT: Engineering

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Mike Fletcher

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: