

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Abandonment of a portion of Salem Church Road (CR #68) and  
Wells Road (CR # 68 & CR #69)

DATE OF MEETING: October 12, 2021

Work Session/Regular Session

BUDGET IMPACT: 0

FUNDING SOURCE:

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

COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: Public use on County Roads

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HISTORY, FACTS AND ISSUES: The County has received a request to abandon a portion of Salem Church Road and a portion of Wells Road. The portion of Salem Church Road is approximately 6,400 linear feet and begins at the intersection of Old Valdosta Road to the intersection of Wells Road. The portion of Wells Road begins at the intersection of GA HWY 122 W 4,630 linear feet to the intersection of Salem Church Road, then North 2,575 lf to the property line of Map 0002 Parcel 005, as shown 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." If the Board makes this determination with respect to Ponce de Leon Trail, 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 the required determination  
2. Redirect

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Accept

DEPARTMENT: Engineering

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Chad McLeod

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: