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Chairman Bill Slaughter
Attn: Belinda Lovern, County Clerk
Lowndes County
327 N. Ashley St (3rd Floor)
Valdosta, Georgia 31601

SUBJECT: Agreement for Signature

PI No. 0015614, Lowndes County
RR File #: GA2495, Inv. #: 637487Y, RRMP AN-655.02
Near Valdosta, Georgia
CR 136/OLD Quitman Road @ CSX #637487Y 6 MI W. of Valdosta

Dear Chairperson Slaughter:

Attached is an undated force account agreement, in PDF format, between CSX Transportation Inc., Lowndes County and the Department of Transportation supported by an estimate in the amount of **\$315,545.00** of which the Department will bear 100 percent. This project is proposing to replace the CR 136/Old Quitman bridge over the tracks of CSX Transportation Inc., near Valdosta, Georgia. Do not date the agreement; it will be dated by the Department upon execution on behalf of the Department.

The County is being asked to sign the agreement because this project is located on a local road and the County needs to acknowledge that they will take over the maintenance of the bridge crossing after the project construction is completed. **Please note that due to the passage of House Bill 87 in the 2011 Georgia General Assembly, it is now a requirement for you to complete the Immigration Compliance Affidavit included in the attached agreement.** If the agreement meets with your approval, it will be appreciated if you will **print 4 copies and handle for execution as originals** on behalf of the County and return all counterparts to this office for further processing. In connection with the execution of the agreement, please be sure to have a witness to the signature. You will find a resolution attached. You can use the attached resolution or you can create your own version.