COUNTY DEPARTMENT AGENDA REQUEST

Department:	Public Works / SPLOST	Presenter(s):	Phil Mallon
Meeting Date:	Thursday, December 9, 2010	Type of Request:	Consent

Wording for the Agenda:

Approval of staff's recommendation to install an 8' wide asphalt multi-use path along a portion of the West Fayetteville Bypass (Lester Road section) from Cleveland Elementary to the intersection of Huiet Road and Old Heritage Road, (SPLOST Project No. R-28).

Background/History/Details:

The residential communities located to the south of Cleveland Elementary have expressed concerns for providing their children with safe access to the YMCA along the newly constructed West Fayetteville Bypass (the Lester Road portion). Prior to construction of the Bypass, the residents report that pedestrians were able to walk next to the roadway without feeling threatened by the traffic. At the time, vehicle speed was slower because all traffic had to stop at the intersection of Huiet and Lester Roads. With the new configuration, traffic and vehicle speed have increased along Lester Road. As a result, the residential community is requesting installation of a pedestrian crossing near the school and ±1500 linear feet of a multi-use path generally following the old alignment of Lester Road to the intersection with Huiet Road.

Although a new 10' grass shoulder has been provided along the Lester Road section of the Bypass, staff feels that this would provide another measure of safety by encouraging pedestrian traffic to use the multi-use path rather than the roadway. Staff estimates the cost to complete this work at $17,285.

A schematic of the path alignment and a breakdown of project costs are provided as back-up.

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

Approval to install a multi-use path in the approximate vicinity shown on Exhibit A to create pedestrian and bicycle access to the YMCA.

If this item requires funding, please describe:

This is a SPLOST project. Funding for this would come from account 321-40220-541210-R-28.

Has this issue come before the Commissioners in the past?	No	If so, when?	
Do you need audio-visual for the presentation?	No	Back-up Material Submitted?	Yes

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Approved by Finance	Yes	Reviewed by Legal	Yes
Approved by Purchasing	Not Applicable	Approved by County Clerk	Yes
Administrator's Approval	Yes		

Staff Notes:

Exhibit A - Schematic Path Alignment

ASPHALT MULTI-USE PATH - OPTION 1

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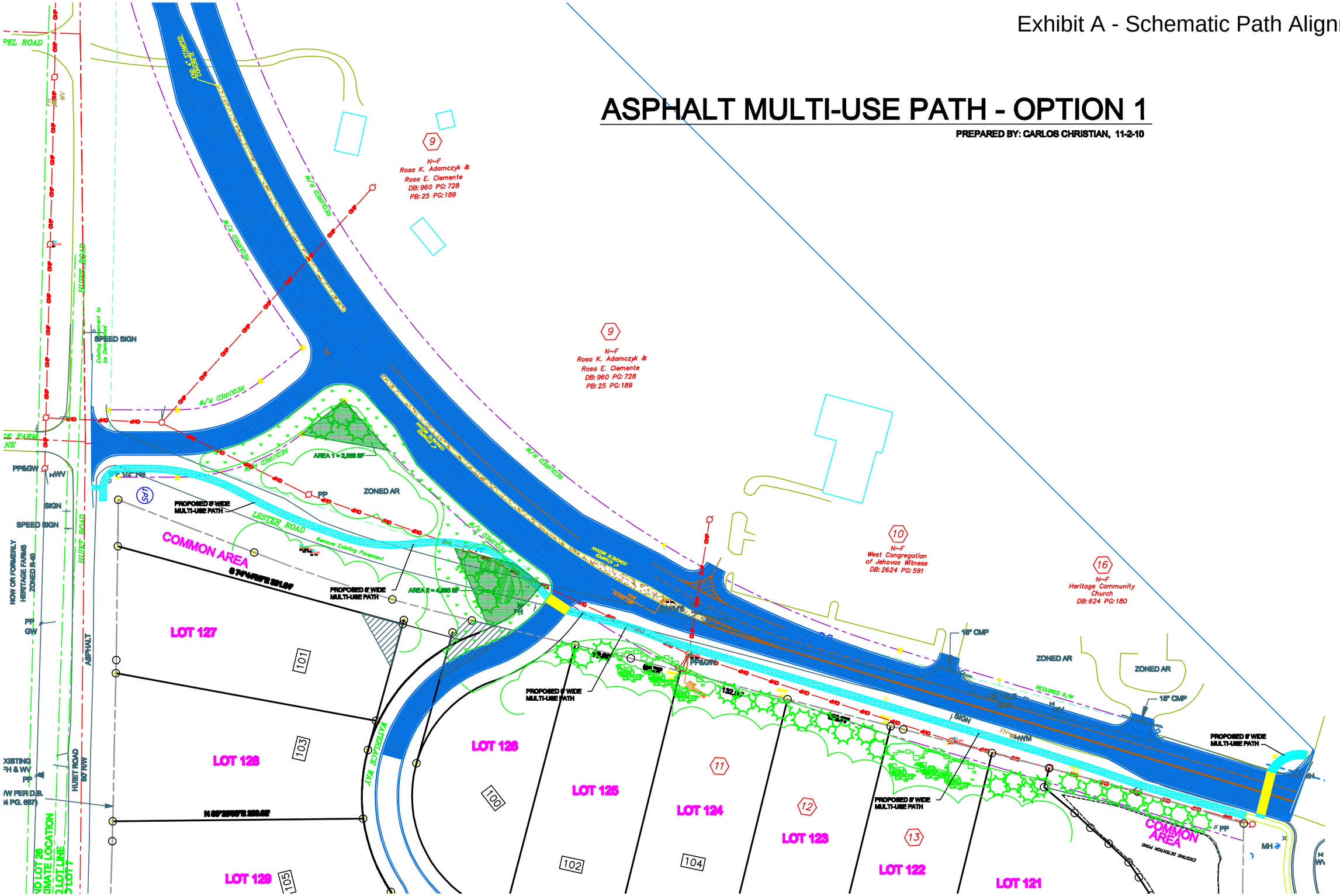

LESTER ROAD MULTI-USE PATH ESTIMATE

ITEM NO	ITEM	UNIT	QUANTITY	8' WIDE ASPHALT MULTI-USE PATH	
				ITEM COST	TOTAL COST
1	2" 9.5MM ASPHALT	TON	147	$45.00	$6,615.00
2	4 " GAB	TON	296	$7.50	$2,220.00
3	ASPHALT LABOR - 6-MAN CREW	DAY	2	$960.00	$1,920.00
4	D3 DOZER	WEEK	1	$1,200.00	$1,200.00
5	MINI-ASPHALT SPREADER	DAY	2	$835.00	$1,670.00
6	FAYETTE CO. ROAD TEC PAVER	DAY	2	$0.00	$0.00
7	TRUCKING - 2 TRUCKS W/DRIVERS	HOUR	8	$120.00	$960.00
8	CAT CP-563 ROLLER	WEEK	1	$1,200.00	$1,200.00
	SPECIAL CONDITIONS =				$1,500.00
	TOTAL PROJECT COST =				**$17,285.00**