COUNTY AGENDA REQUEST

Department:	Public Works	Presenter(s):	Phil Mallon & Carlos Christian
Meeting Date:	Wednesday, September 5, 2012	Type of Request:	New Business

Wording for the Agenda:

Discussion of conceptual safety and operational improvements for the West Fayetteville Bypass, Phase 3 (SPLOST Project No. R-28b).

Background/History/Details:

On August 9, 2012 the Board of Commissioners directed staff to request that federal funds programmed for the WFB 3 (ARC project number FA-235C) be reallocated to the East Fayetteville Bypass (ARC project numbers FA-263A and FA-236B). The BOC also directed staff to identify concept-level safety and operational improvements along existing roads comprising the WFB 3, including concept-level cost estimates.

For this exercise, staff identified various improvements along the existing roads, most of which are independent of one another. New road construction was not considered, nor was the Ebenezer Church Road bridge replacement over Whitewater Creek, which is scheduled for general federal aid in 2018 to 2030 (FA-349).

Graphical and/or narrative descriptions of the improvements, including costs, will be presented at the Workshop.

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

No formal action is requested of the Board. Staff is seeking the Board's review, comments, and prioritization of safety and operational improvements for the WFB 3.

If this item requires funding, please describe:

No funding required at this time; however, SPLOST 321 funds will be required if the Board directs staff to move forward with design on one or more improvement projects along the WFB3 corridor.

Has this request been considered within the past two years?	No	If so, when?	
Is Audio-Visual Equipment Required for this Request?*	Yes	Backup Provided with Request?	No

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

Staff Notes: