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COUNTY DEPARTMENT AGENDA REQUEST

Department/Division: Public Works

Department Head: Phil Mallon

Presenter, if needed: Phil Mallon

Preferred Meeting Date: Thursday, November 13, 2008

Wording for the Agenda:

Consideration of a proposal by staff that the County consider the use of mast-arm structures in-lieu of traditional strain poles and wires for signalization of intersections in the unincorporated County.

Background/History/Details:

As Fayette County continues to grow and improve its transportation network it is anticipated that additional traffic signals will be warranted within the incorporated County. On recent projects staff has considered and recommended the use of Mast Arm structures for traffic signal support. Doing so provides a cleaner and more attractive intersection. Using Mast Arms also matches practices being implemented in the Cities of Fayetteville and Peachtree City.

The purpose of this presentation is to provide the BOC with information on Mast Arm structures and to determine if a County-wide standard is desired. Having a specific policy would simplify the design and procurement process (by eliminating one variable) and help ensure consistency along Fayette's transportation corridors.

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

Review and consideration of a Mast-Arm standard for traffic signals within the unincorporated County.

If this item requires funding, please describe:

NA

Has this issue come before the Commissioners in the past? No

If so, when?

Do you need audio-visual for the presentation? Yes

Back-up Material Submitted? Yes

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Approved by Finance? Yes

Reviewed by Legal? Yes

Approved by Purchasing? Yes

Approved by Administrative Staff? Yes

Staff Notes

Administrator's Approval Yes

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- ○ Public Hearing
- ○ Old Business
- ◉ New Business
- ○ Consent
- ○ Report
- ○ Other