COUNTY AGENDA REQUEST

Department:	Commissioners	Presenter(s):	Chairman Steve Brown
Meeting Date:	Thursday, March 14, 2013	Type of Request:	New Business

Wording for the Agenda:

Consideration of Chairman Brown's recommendation to adopt Resolution 2013-09 removing Fayette County from the Concept 3 Transit Plan.

Background/History/Details:

Refer to Resolution 2013-09 attached as backup to this request.

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

Consideration of Chairman Brown's recommendation to adopt Resolution 2013-09 removing Fayette County from the Concept 3 Transit Plan.

If this item requires funding, please describe:

Not Applicable.

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

**** All audio-visual material must be submitted to the County Clerk's Office no later than 48 hours prior to the meeting. It is also your department's responsibility to ensure all third-party audio-visual material is submitted at least 48 hours in advance.***

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

Staff Notes:

County of Fayette;
State of Georgia

RESOLUTION 2013-09

RESOLUTION TO REMOVE FAYETTE COUNTY FROM THE CONCEPT 3 TRANSIT PLAN

WHEREAS, Fayette County has a population of approximately 107,000 and a land mass of almost 200 square miles; and

WHEREAS, Fayette County's projected population for 2030 is expected only to be 179,000; and

WHEREAS, The transit projects listed for Fayette County in the Concept 3 transit plan are cost prohibitive and not suited for the county's low density land use plan; and

WHEREAS, Fayette County commuters make up an extremely small portion of the ridership with mass transit in metropolitan Atlanta; and

WHEREAS, Fayette County's ability to draw economic development and quality residents is not dependent upon mass transit, but, rather upon its unique rural quality of life; and

WHEREAS, The conservative culture within Fayette County frowns upon a system that is not close to self-sustaining, requiring enormous subsidies, while eliminating routes and personnel in the face of declining revenues; and

WHEREAS, It is the duty of all jurisdictions in Fayette County to focus on protecting our quality of life, residential density remaining low, our excellent school system, our less congested roads, our green spaces and our exceptional commitment to public safety, which keeps our community strong and able to attract high paying jobs to Fayette County, avoiding attempts to mimic more rampant growth patterns in other areas;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT the Board of Commissioners of Fayette County does hereby formally request to all regional and state entities that Fayette County be removed from the Concept 3 transit plan and all other plans requiring publicly subsidized transit in Fayette County.

So resolved this 14th day of March 2013, by the

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
FAYETTE COUNTY, GEORGIA

Attest:

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Steve Brown, Chairman

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Floyd L. Jones, County Clerk