New Business #18

COUNTY AGENDA REQUEST

Department:	Administration	Presenter(s):	County Administrator Steve Rapson
Meeting Date:	Thursday, August 28, 2014	Type of Request:	New Business

Wording for the Agenda:

Consideration of staff's recommendation to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement between Fayette County, the City of Fairburn, the City of Peachtree City, and the Town of Tyrone to create the 74 Gateway Coalition, develop and support initiatives of common interest, to provide updates and information related to public/private funding, and to cultivate new and existing relationships with local stakeholders.

Background/History/Details:

Fayette County, along with the cities of Fairburn and Peachtree City, and the Town of Tyrone share a common interest in fostering smart investment and revitalization of the Georgia State Route 74 Corridor in Fulton and Fayette Counties. Together, they are interested in bringing their collective resources together in order to accomplish controlled, quality development along the SR 74 Corridor communities through coordinated cooperation. Each party shares a common interest in creating enhancement of the SR 74 Corridor to maintain traffic flow, attract future investment, create new jobs, increase property values and increase services and opportunities available to the members of the SR 74 Corridor community. The counties have expressed their intent to collaborate in order to encourage and/or facilitate enhancement of the SR 74 Corridor.

This Intergovernmental Agreement will (1) create the 74 Gateway Coalition; (2) develop and support initiatives of common interest and explore opportunities for collaboration as it relates to the potential development of the SR 74 Corridor as a member of the 74 Gateway Coalition; (3) provide updates and information related to public and/or private funding that may be utilized to support the SR 74 Corridor; and (4) further cultivate new and existing relationships with local stakeholders.

What action are you seeking from the Board of Commissioners?

Consideration of staff's recommendation to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement between Fayette County, the City of Fairburn, the City of Peachtree City, and the Town of Tyrone in order to create the 74 Gateway Coalition, and authorization for the Chairman to sign the Intergovernmental Agreement provided that all other jurisdictions sign the agreement in advance and that there are no substantial or material changes to the agreement.

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:

This Intergovernmental Agreement serves as another example of Fayette County working with its neighboring jurisdiction and reaching across county line to work with the City of Fairburn for the betterment of all who drive on, live near, and work alongside State Route 74.

INTERGOVENMENTAL AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into as of this 11th day of August, 2014, by and between the respective governing authorities of City of Fairburn, Fayette County, Town of Tyrone and City of Peachtree City, Georgia.

WHEREAS, the undersigned parties share a common interest in fostering smart investment and revitalization of the Georgia State Route 74 Corridor in Fulton and Fayette County, Georgia ("SR 74 Corridor"); and

WHEREAS, the undersigned parties are interested in bringing their collective resources together in order to accomplish controlled, quality development along the SR 74 Corridor communities through coordinated cooperation; and

WHEREAS, the undersigned parties share a common interest in creating enhancement of the SR 74 Corridor to maintain traffic flow, attract future investment, create new jobs, increase property values and increase services and opportunities available to the members of the SR 74 Corridor community; and

WHEREAS, the parties have expressed their intent to collaborate in order to encourage and/or facilitate enhancement of the SR 74 Corridor.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises and the undertakings hereinafter set forth, the undersigned parties, each acting by and through their duly authorized officers, covenant and agree as follows:

The undersigned parties hereto agree to (1) create the 74 Gateway Coalition; (2) develop and support initiatives of common interest and explore opportunities for collaboration as it relates to the potential development of the SR 74 Corridor as a member of the 74 Gateway Coalition; (3) provide updates and information related to public and/or private funding that may be utilized to support the SR 74 Corridor; and (4) further cultivate new and existing relationships with local stakeholders throughout the SR 74 Corridor Communities.

IN WITNESSETH WHEREOF, each of the undersigned parties, by and through their respective duly authorized representatives, executed this Cooperation Agreement on and as of the date first above written.

Attest: Atlanta Regional Commission

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Secretary Doug Hooker, Executive Director

Approved as to legal form:

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Secretary

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Mario Avery, Mayor
City of Fairburn

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Steve Brown, Chairman
Fayette County

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Vanessa Fleisch, Mayor
City of Peachtree City

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Eric Dial, Mayor
Town of Tyrone