



RESOLUTION R-044-23

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF WALKER COUNTY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION LOCAL BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) created the Local Bridge Replacement (LOCBR) Program in 2017 to target the replacement of locally-owned posted bridges using federal funds; and

WHEREAS, GDOT provides preliminary engineering costs, any utility relocations, all construction costs and 50-percent of the preliminary right-of-way (ROW) estimate that includes all acquisition fees and other related costs; and

WHEREAS, GDOT has identified six candidate bridges in Walker County for the LOCBR program, which include:

- Manning Mill Road (CR 26) over Breen Bush Branch (construction in FY2028)
- Manning Mill Road (CR 26) over West Armuchee Creek Tributary (construction in FY2028)
- Andrews Lane (CR 107) over West Chickamauga Creek (construction in FY2028)
- West Cove Road (CR 112) over Mill Creek Tributary (construction in FY2028)
- Hog Jowl Road (CR 716) over Pocket Branch (construction in FY2028)
- Lee School Road (CR 48) over Cane Creek (construction in FY2030); and

WHEREAS, in order to participate, Walker County must provide financial support and agree to pay a portion of the cost of right-of-way for these projects, ranging from \$50,000 to \$100,000 per bridge; and

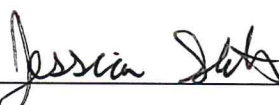
WHEREAS, GDOT requires support from the local governing authority and confirmation of financial support for the replacement of bridges in the LOCBR program;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Board of Commissioners of Walker County, Georgia confirms support and financial participation for the replacement of these bridges.

SO RESOLVED AND ADOPTED this 28th day of September, 2023.

ATTEST:

WALKER COUNTY, GEORGIA



Jessica Stator Deputy Clerk



SHANNON K. WHITFIELD, Chairman



The foregoing Resolution received a motion for approval from Commissioner Hart, second by Commissioner Blakemore, and upon the question the vote is 4 ayes, 0 nays to approve the Resolution.