DAWSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS WORK SESSION AGENDA – THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 2023 DAWSON COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER ASSEMBLY ROOM 25 JUSTICE WAY, DAWSONVILLE, GEORGIA 30534 4:00 PM

NEW BUSINESS

- 1. Presentation of Request to Accept Dawson County Treatment Court FY 2024 Grant Award-Treatment Services Director Jessi Emmett
- 2. Presentation of War Hill Park Master Plan Update- Parks & Recreation Director Matt Payne
- 3. Presentation of Request to Change Full-Time GIS Position to a Part-Time Position- IT Director Herman Thompson
- 4. Presentation of a Resolution Regarding Grant of Right of Way and Related Easements to Georgia Department of Transportation - Shoal Creek Road Bridge Replacement- County Attorney Angela Davis
- 5. County Manager Report
- 6. County Attorney Report
- *A Voting Session meeting will immediately follow the Work Session meeting.



DAWSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AGENDA FORM

Department: Drug Treatment Court				Work Session: <u>06/15/23</u>		
Prepared By: Laurie W	halen				Voting Sess	ion: <u>06/15/23</u>
Presenter: <u>Jessi Emme</u>	<u>ett</u>			Public	Hearing: Yes	No <u>X</u>
Agenda Item Title: FY 2	24 Drug	Treatment Cou	urt Grant Award	<u>Acceptance</u>		
Background Informatio	n:					
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Due to grant award de	eadline	s, please reviev	v and vote on 0	6-15-23.		
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County Manager Authorization: Date:					Date:	<u> </u>
County Attorney Authorization:					Date:	<u></u>
Comments/Attachment	s:					

248,686

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR CRIMINAL JUSTICE COORDINATING COUNCIL

State of Georgia

SUBGRANT AWARD

JBGRANTEE: Commissioner of Roads & Revenue Dawson County

4PLEMENTING FEDERAL FUNDS: \$

AGENCY: Dawson County BOC

NATCHING FUNDS: \$ 33,912

ROJECT NAME: Adult Felony Drug Courts

TOTAL FUNDS: \$ 282,598

JBGRANT NUMBER: J24-8-017 GRANT PERIOD: 07/01/23-06/30/24

is award is made under the Council of Accountability Courts Judges State of corgia grant program. The purpose of the Accountability Court Grants program is to take grants to local courts and judicial circuits to establish specialty courts or ockets to address offenders arrested for drug charges or mental health issues. This grant program is subject to the administrative rules established by the siminal Justice Coordinating Council.

is Subgrant shall become effective on the beginning date of the grant period, ovided that a properly executed original of this "Subgrant Award" is returned to be Criminal Justice Coordinating Council by June 30, 2023.

AGENCY APPROVAL

SUBGRANTEE APPROVAL

Jay Neal, Director

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Priminal Justice Coordinating Council

Signature of Authorized Official

Date

Date Executed:

07/01/23

Billy Thurmond, Chairman, Board of Commissioners

Typed Name & Title of Authorized Official

58-6011882-001

Employer Tax Identification Number (EIN)

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TRANS CD	REFERENCE	ORDER	EFF DATE	TYPE	PAY DATE	INVOICE	CONTRACT #
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ITEM CODE	DESCRIPTION 25 CHARACTERS	3	EXPENSE ACCT	AMOUNT
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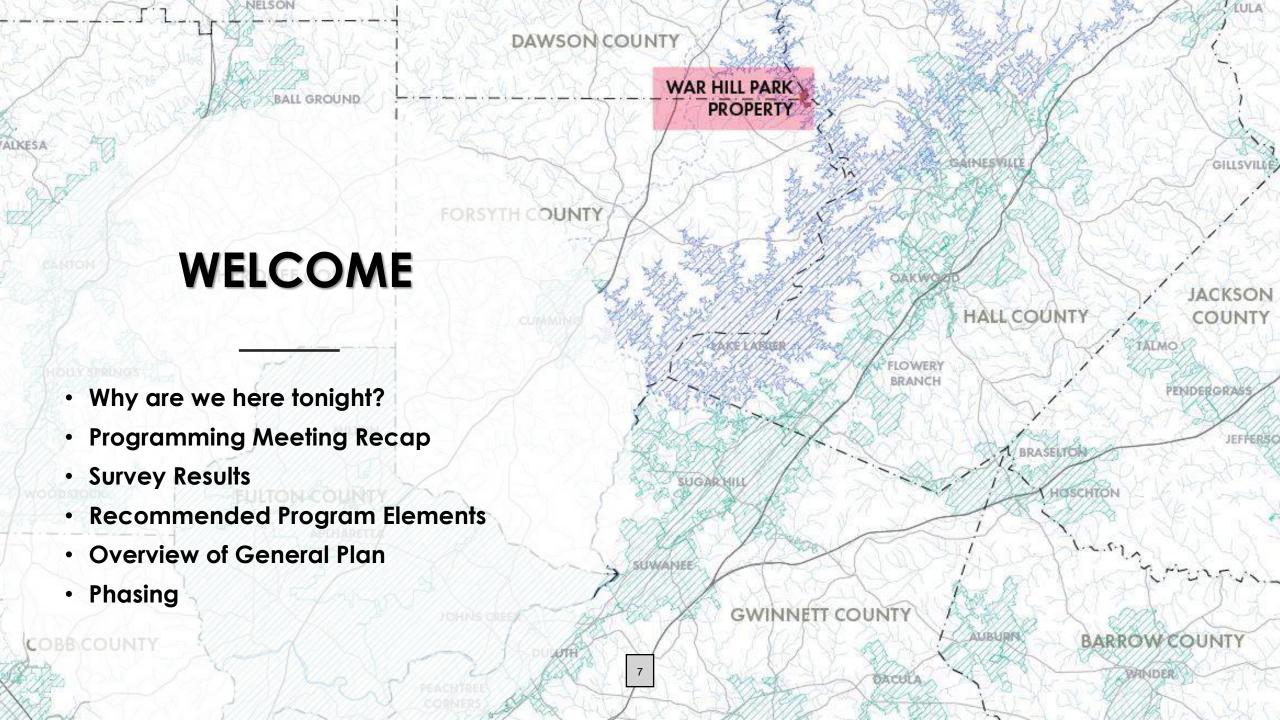
Department: Drug Treatment Court					Work Sessi	ion: <u>06/15/23</u>
Prepared By: La	aurie Whalen				Voting Sess	sion: <u>06/15/23</u>
Presenter: <u>Jess</u>	si Emmett			Public	Hearing: Yes	No <u>X</u>
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DAWSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AGENDA FORM

Department: _	Parks & Recre	ation			Work Sess	sion: 6/15/2023
Prepared By: _	Matt P	³ ayne			Voting Sess	sion: 7/06/2023
Presenter:	Matt Payne	_		Pul	blic Hearing: Y	es No <u>x</u>
Agenda Item T	itle: Master Plar	า Update for Wa	all Hill Park			
Background In	formation:					
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War Hill Park

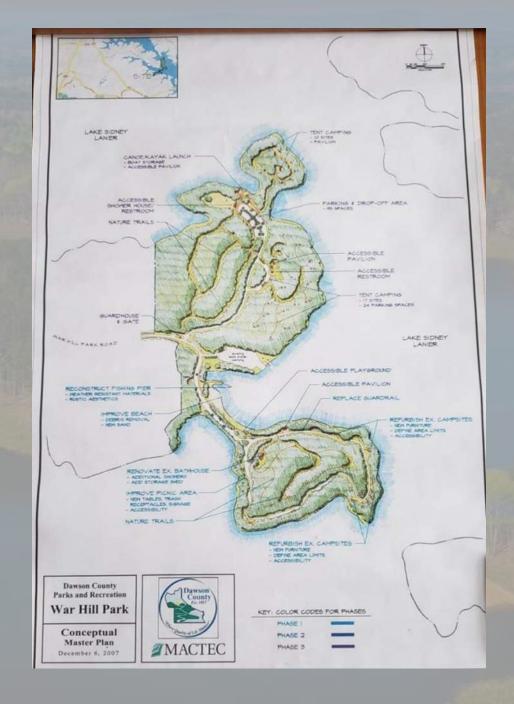
Existing Conditions

- Total project and recreation land acres:
 204
- Existing Programming:
 - Boat Ramp
 - Day-use area (including beach front)
 - 14 Campsites No Utilities
 - Comfort Station (Bath House)



War Hill Park

- Original recreation area built by the US Army Corps of Engineers, part of Lake Lanier
- Public park since 1960s
- Dawson County retained a long-term lease to manage and operate the park
- A master plan prepared in 2007 was never fully approved by the USACE
- Opportunity to revise the plan for future long term uses for the benefit of Dawson County

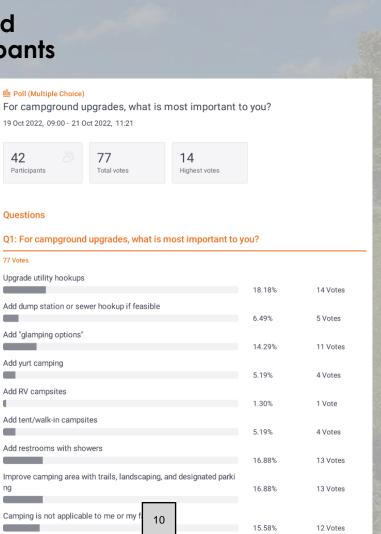


Survey Results

 Most attendees indicated they lived near the Park – 34 out of 51 participants

General findings:

- Minimize Development
- Concerns over increased use at park
- Concerns over use by non-County residents
- Concern over condition/capacity of War Hill Park Road
- Improved hiking and water access opportunities
- Minimize day use opportunities



Poll (Multiple Choice)

Of these potential program elements, what is most important to you?

19 Oct 2022, 09:00 - 21 Oct 2022, 11:20



Questions

Q1: Of these potential program elements, what is most important to you?

44 Votes		
Campground		
	20.45%	9 Votes
Challenge course/Zip lines		
	2.27%	1 Vote
Disc Golf		
	0.00%	0 Votes
Environmental Interpretation, Research and/or Event Facility		
	0.00%	0 Votes
Passive recreational use		
	13.64%	6 Votes
Playgrounds/Picnic Areas/Shelters		
	6.82%	3 Votes
Trails		
	15.91%	7 Votes
Minimize any facilities and development on site		
	40.91%	18 Votes

Do Poll (Multiple Choice)

For trails, what is most important to you?

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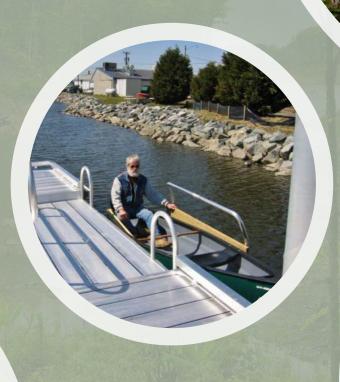
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Q1: For trails, what is most important to you?

38 Votes		
Provide a paved multi-use trail segment or loop		
	31.58%	12 Votes
Unpaved hiking trails only		
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Trails are not applicable to me or my family		
	7.89%	3 Votes

PARK PROGRAM

- Master Plan proposed improvements over a long period – for USACE approval
- Large Day Use facilities not recommended
- Sliding gates with Keypad code for campers
- Improve infrastructure power and water
- Marked/improved hiking trails
- Future Pioneer/Group Camping, Environmental Education Center









PHASE 1 – <5 YEARS

- Campground Improvements
 - Upgrade utilities (Power and water)
 - Erosion mitigation/shoreline restoration
 - Host site improvements (Utilities/Golf Cart Shelter)
 - Hiking trails within Campground
 - Sliding Entry Gate with Electronic Keypad
- Improve/delineate existing trails as hiking trails

PHASE 2 – <10 YEARS

- Improved Courtesy Dock
 - Add Kayak/Canoe Launch
- Add playground and picnic shelter to day use area; refurbish beach/ADA improvements
- Replace Fishing Pier/Boardwalk bridge
- Maintenance facility

FUTURE PHASES - >20 YEARS

- Comfort Station Replacement
- Pioneer Campground
 - New campground road/Trailhead parking
 - Walk-In Tent camping
 - Second Comfort Station
 - Picnic Shelter
- Environmental Education Center
 - Geared to School groups
 - Small private event space
 - Public meeting space
 - Kayak rental/Secondary Kayak launch

Campground Improvements

- Proposed Improvements/Upgrades
 - ADA Upgrades
 - 100-amp power and water to existing sites
 - Improve host site with Golf Cart Shelter
 - Glamping sites (concession)
 - Hiking trails/observation post or council ring
 - Creation of Tent only Pioneer sites
 - No utilities
 - Comfort Station and Picnic Shelter
 - Parking area
 - Shoreline restoration
 - No sewer or dump station proposed to discourage long term camping















Plan Detail – Developed Campground/Picnic Area









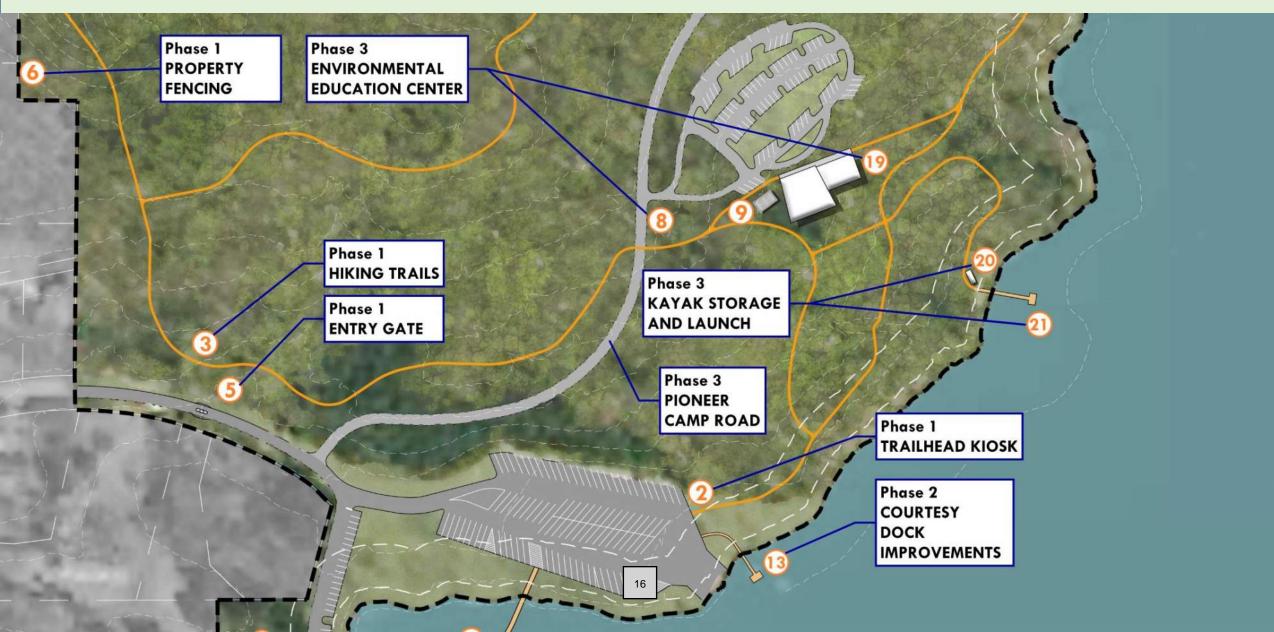




Hiking Trails

- Delineate existing trails and improve
- Develop new hiking trails within Campgrounds
- Provide trailhead signage and kiosks

Plan Detail – Pioneer Campground/Hiking Trails



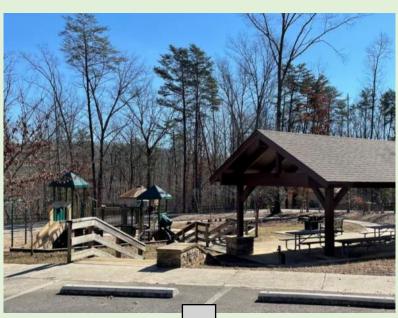
Plan Detail – Pioneer Campground/Hiking Trails



Day Use Improvements

- Replace the Fishing Pier with boardwalk bridge from beach to trailer parking
- Add Canoe/Kayak specialty dock
- ADA Improvements at Beach
- Add Playground and Picnic Shelter











Plan Detail – Day Use Area



Other Facilities

- Future Comfort Station Replacement
- Council Ring
- Observation Platform
- Trailhead Parking
- Site Furnishings
- Storage/Maintenance Area















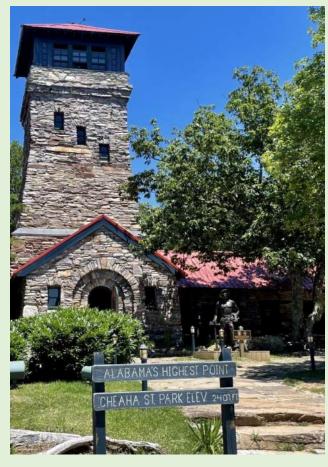
Environmental Education Facility

- Potential Long-term project
- Partnership with County Schools and Universities
- Multi use for public meetings and private events
- Can be a destination attraction











Environmental Education Facility

- Multipurpose spaces for classes, events, weddings
- Plan for unique design and program to take advantage of setting
- Outdoor gathering spaces
- Kayak rental / Camp store
- Kayak launch for renters
- Why War Hill
 - Pre-existing lease
 - Natural Setting and Views
 - Lakefront property
 - Provides space/staffing for security and visitor services





NEXT STEPS

- Master Plan document will be updated and finalized for adoption by County Commission
- The Master Plan will inform an Environmental Assessment to the USACE for approval, which includes a public comment period.
- Budget and Schedule of future phases of implementation to be determined

THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING!



DAWSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AGENDA FORM

Department:	epartment: GIS				Work Sessio	n: 06.15.2023
Prepared By: _	IT Director He	rman Thompso	<u>n</u>		Voting Session	on: 06.15.2023
Presenter:	IT Director He	rman Thompso	<u>n</u>	Pu	blic Hearing: Ye	es No <u>X</u>
Agenda Item T	itle: GIS Positio	n Change				
Background Inf	ormation:					
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To keep our s	ervice availabili	ty consistent, I	would apprecia	te a vote followi	ing the work ses	ssion.
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Devon Cox GIS Analyst 6/5/2023

Herman Thompson
Director of Information Technology
Dawson County Government

Dear Herman:

Please accept this letter as notice that I will be resigning from Dawson County Government as their GIS Analyst two weeks from today's date. My final day in the office will be June 16th, 2023.

I am grateful for having had the opportunity to serve Dawson County and its citizens for the past four years, and for the experiences and memories I have made in my time here. I could not have asked for a better place to begin my GIS career, or better people to work with.

If I can do anything to help with Dawson County's transition regarding the GIS position, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Devon Cox GIS Analyst

DEVON COX, GISP PROPOSAL FOR SERVICES

OVERVIEW

Dawson County is continuously growing in regards to commercial/residential development and is currently undergoing an update of the county's Comprehensive Plan, with several other projects, such as the new 911 Center, being developed as well. With all of this in mind, Geographic Information Systems (GIS) is and has been playing a fairly significant role behind the scenes. This role includes developing maps and layers for the Comprehensive Plan, providing GIS information to engineers and developers, maintaining and updating the address database/MSAG, maintaining and updating GIS information used within department software (Energov), responding to citizen requests, and maintaining the county's online mapping resources.

The Objective

- Need #1: Maintain quality of current GIS services.
- Need #2: Maintain edits and updates to the database.
- Need #3: Provide GIS services for upcoming and ongoing projects.
- Need #4: Customer service in response to emails and voicemails.

The Opportunity

- Goal #1: Prevent delays in services (addresses, development, 911 updates, etc...).
- Goal #2: Continue providing quality GIS products to Dawson County and its citizens.
- Goal #3: Provide GIS services at a lower cost to Dawson County.

The Solution

- Recommendation #1: Adjust the current GIS Analyst position to be more in line with the needs of Dawson County.
- Recommendation #2: Create a contract that mutually benefits both parties.
- Recommendation #3: Consider the GIS needs of Dawson County going forward.

In January of 2019, I was hired as Dawson County's GIS Technician and was promoted to GIS Analyst in May of 2020, however, given the scope of my current position and job responsibilities I have been operating in a GIS Manager capacity. In my time here at Dawson County, I have built up our current GIS systems and databases which are used by 911, Planning and Development, Public Works, Tax Assessor, and our citizens. I have also created several online applications that keep our citizens, county employees, and potential developers apprised of relevant information within our county. Dawson County is still growing and with that growth comes the necessity to continue moving towards tech-based solutions, such as GIS technology. The proposal is to adjust the current GIS position into a part time position to maintain the level of GIS services that Dawson County currently provides without impeding the various systems/departments that rely on GIS technology.

Due to my familiarity with Dawson's current and future GIS needs, as well as the current GIS systems that are in place, I have developed a part time approach for Dawson County to consider. This approach would be to change my current position from full-time to part-time with unique criteria concerning operating hours, remote office, providing necessary job equipment and remote access.

As a part-time employee, I realize I would not be subject to any benefits, but the transition from full time would be much easier on both Dawson County and myself since I would still be an employee and all of my information would still be in the system. The main shift would be in office location and operating hours. For the part-time option I would be paid my current hourly rate (\$25.85) and work no more than 28 hours a week.

Pros

- Would prevent any delay in services related to GIS needs.
- Would cost Dawson County less money (salary and benefits).
- Negates the risk of an inexperienced new hire/ higher salary incentives for experienced hire.
- Allows for the negotiation of services that are tailored to fit Dawson County's current GIS needs.

Cons

- In office GIS related customer service would not be available.
- GIS requests would be handled outside of normal working hours.
- GIS requests would need to be more formal.
- Emergency GIS response would be limited.

Market Research

Based on the current market, the average salary for a GIS Analyst is \$72,000.00 annually. The average salary for a GIS Manager is \$89,000.00 annually. The average cost associated with a private GIS company/consulting firm is as

follows: \$100/hr. for their least skilled person (GIS Technician), \$120/hr. for a GIS Analyst, \$180/hr. for a GIS Manager.

Execution Strategy

The Board of Commissioners would vote on the transition of the GIS position and from there details such as necessary equipment, operating hours, job description, essential duties, etc... would be determined. Once all of the details were ironed out, the part-time position would begin on an agreed upon start date.

Personal Requirements

- All services provided by employee will be conducted during evening and weekend hours unless otherwise specified by employee.
- All services rendered by employee will be submitted to Dawson County in the form of a time sheet for compensation (Every 2 weeks).
- Either party can terminate employment with 30 days' notice.
- All necessary licensing and software, including credits needed for ArcGIS Online, will continue to be funded by Dawson County.
- Special projects/requests outside of the scope of the agreed upon job description will be considered and accepted at the discretion of the employee.
- All job duties will be performed remotely unless otherwise requested and scheduled at least 2 weeks in advance at the discretion of the employee.
- A laptop that can handle the required job duties and has remote access to necessary files, data, software, systems, etc.
- A separate work phone.

PRICING

The following table details the pricing for all services/resources mentioned in this proposal.

Costs	Part-Time Employee Contract
Compensation Rate	\$25.85 per hour

QUALIFICATIONS

- Bachelor of Science Degree in GIS Technology.
- Over 4 years of experience with Dawson County as their sole GIS employee.
- Certified GISP (GIS Professional).
- · Connections I have made during my employment with various necessary agencies and organizations.

CONCLUSION

I look forward to the possibility of continuing to work with Dawson County and helping them grow.

If you have questions on this proposal, feel free to contact Devon Cox at your convenience by email at dmcox97@gmail.com or by phone at 770-490-9224. We will be in touch with you next week to arrange a follow-up conversation on the proposal.

Thank you for your consideration,

Devon Cox, GISP

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF DAWSON COUNTY, GEORGIA, REGARDING GRANT OF RIGHT OF WAY AND RELATED EASEMENTS TO GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

WHEREAS, Dawson County, a political subdivision of the State of Georgia (the "County"), owns a 75.82-acre tract of real property which abuts Shoal Creek Road and is assigned Tax Assessor Map No. 082 006 001 (the "Property"); and

WHEREAS, the Project CR 224/Shoal Creek Road over Shoal Creek - Bridge Replacement, P.I. No. 0008759 (the "Project"), has been laid out by the Department of Transportation, being more particularly described in a map and drawing of said road in the office of the Department of Transportation, 600 West Peachtree Street, Atlanta, Georgia, to which reference is hereby made; and

WHEREAS, as part of the Project, the Department of Transportation must acquire certain land for additional right of way and easement rights from the Property as more particularly described on Exhibits "A" and "B" attached hereto (the "Right of Way and Easement Rights"); and

WHEREAS, at its regularly scheduled meetings held on April 6, 2023, the question of the donation of the Right of Way and Easement Rights to the Department of Transportation was presented to and approved by the County Board of Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, following further discussion and consideration of the proposed closing documentation prepared by or on behalf of the Department of Transportation, a quorum of the Board of Commissioners voted to approve the conveyance of the Right of Way and Easement Rights, by donation, to the Department of Transportation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Dawson County Board of Commissioners hereby approves of the conveyance of the Right of Way and Easement Rights, by donation, to the Department of Transportation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Dawson County Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the Chairman and County Clerk to execute all such documents and agreements that may be necessary to complete such transfer of the Right of Way and Easement Rights.

Adopted this	day of	, 2023.
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(Signatures on Following Page)

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Billy Thurmond, Chairman	Seth Stowers, District 1 Commissioner
Chris Gaines, District 2 Commissioner	Alexa Bruce, District 3 Commissioner
Emory Dooley, District 4 Commissioner	-
•	Dawson County. As such, I keep its official records, ignature below certifies this resolution was adopted as inutes.
ATTEST:	
Kristen Cloud, County Clerk	<u> </u>

RESOLUTION NO.	
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A RESOLUTION OF DAWSON COUNTY, GEORGIA, REGARDING GRANT OF RIGHT OF WAY AND RELATED EASEMENTS TO GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

EXHIBIT "A"

PROJECT: CR 224 / Shoal Creek Road over Shoal Creek – Bridge Replacement

P. I. NO.: 0008759

PARCEL NO.: 1

COUNTY: Dawson

DATE OF R/W PLANS: November 17, 2023

REVISION DATE: Sheet 60-0003, last revised February 21, 2023; Sheet 60-0004, last revised

February 21, 2023; Sheet 60-0006, last revised February 21, 2023.

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in Land Lot 311 of the 4th Land District, 1st Section of Dawson County, Georgia, being more particularly described as follows:

PARCEL 1

Required Right of Way Tract 1:

Beginning at a point 42.06 feet right of and opposite Station 12+29.93 on the construction centerline of CR 224/Shoal Creek Road on Georgia Highway Project No. 0008759; running thence N 50°00'52.0" W a distance of 51.42 feet to a point 43.55 feet right of and opposite station 12+81.00 on said construction centerline laid out for CR 224/Shoal Creek Road; thence N 38°05'39.1" E a distance of 54.45 feet to a point 98.00 feet right of and opposite station 12+81.00 on said construction centerline laid out for CR 224/Shoal Creek Road; thence S 48°35'33.2" E a distance of 99.57 feet to a point 93.00 feet right of and opposite station 11+83.00 on said construction centerline laid out for CR 224/Shoal Creek Road; thence S 38°57'58.1" W a distance of 24.45 feet to a point 68.55 feet right of and opposite station 11+83.00 on said construction centerline laid out for CR 224/Shoal Creek Road; thence N 68°26'38.4" W a distance of 21.62 feet to a point 62.12 feet right of and opposite station 12+03.43 on said construction centerline laid out for CR 224/Shoal Creek Road; thence N 73°22'36.4" W a distance of 28.42 feet to a point 51.45 feet right of and opposite station 12+29.55 on said construction centerline laid out for CR 224/Shoal Creek Road; thence S 40°54'54.3" W a distance of 9.40 feet back to the point of beginning. Containing 0.100 acres more or less.

Required Right of Way Tract 2:

Beginning at a point 49.61 feet right of and opposite Station 14+72.00 on the construction centerline of CR 224/Shoal Creek Road on Georgia Highway Project No. 0008759; running thence N 50°00'52.0" W a distance of 78.00 feet to a point 49.89 feet right of and opposite station 15+50.00 on said construction centerline laid out for CR 224/Shoal Creek Road; thence N 39°46'58.9" E a distance of 12.11 feet to a point 62.00 feet right of and opposite station 15+50.00 on said construction centerline laid out for CR 224/Shoal Creek Road; thence S 50°32'49.0" E a distance of 78.00 feet to a point 62.45 feet right of and opposite station 14+72.00 on said construction centerline laid out for CR 224/Shoal Creek Road; thence S 39°46'58.9" W a distance of 12.84 feet back to the point of beginning. Containing 0.022 acres more or less.

Permanent Construction Easement Area 1:

ALSO, granted is the right to construct and maintain any required slopes within the easement area shown on the attached plat.

Beginning at a point 43.55 feet right of and opposite Station 12+81.00 on the construction centerline of CR 224/Shoal Creek Road on Georgia Highway Project No. 0008759; running thence N 50°00'52.0" W a

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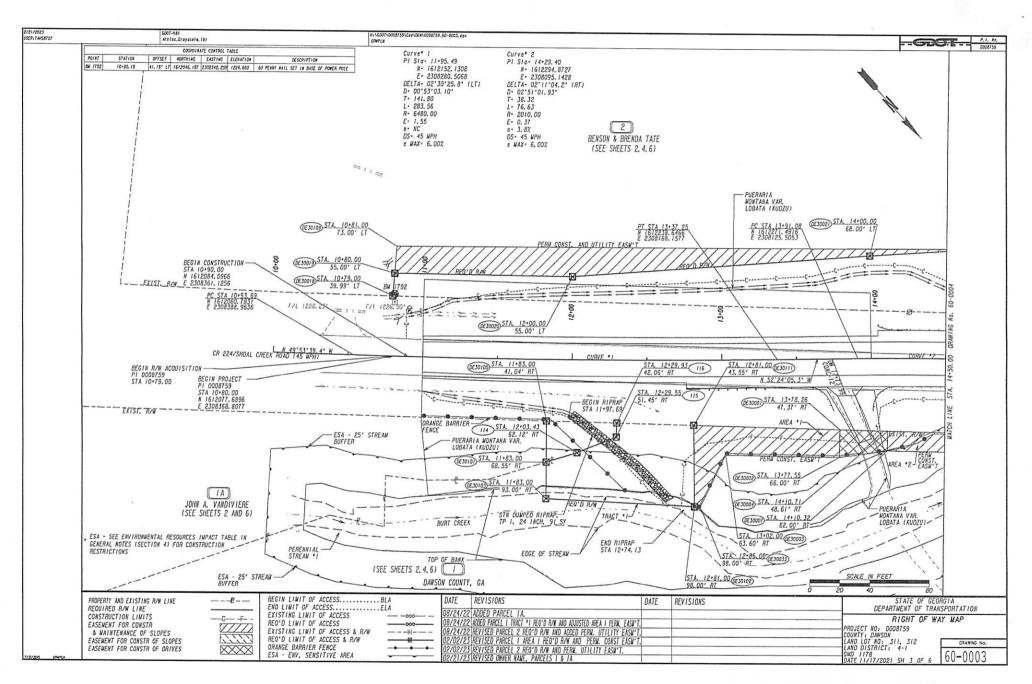
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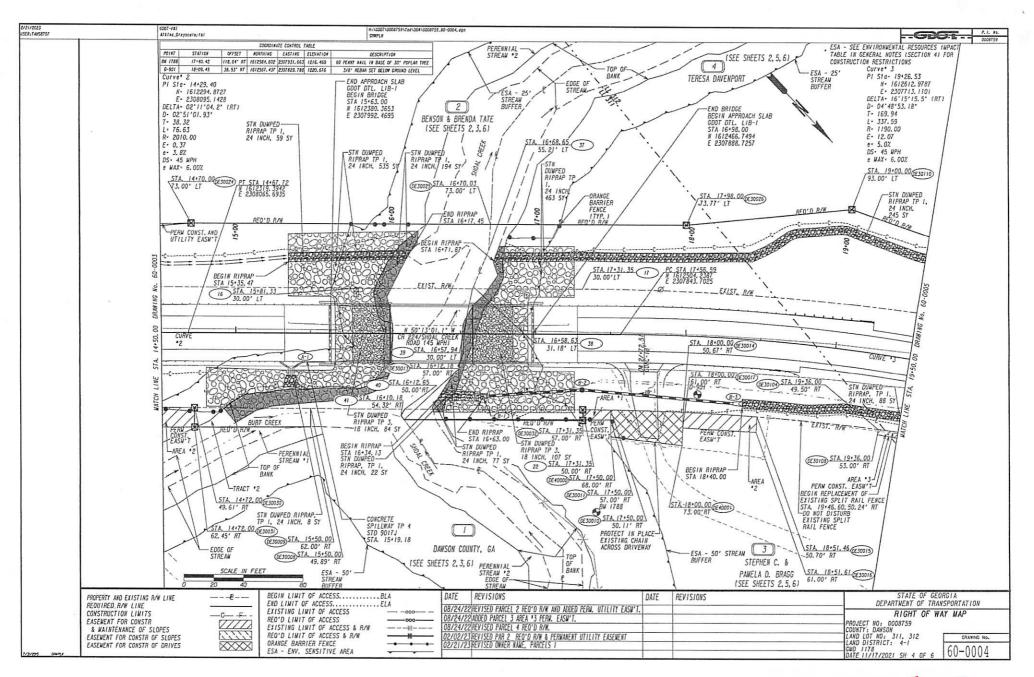
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Project No. CR 224 /Shoal Creek Road Over Shoal Creek – Bridge Replacement DAWSON COUNTY P.I. No. 0008759

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Parcel No. 1

PROPERTY OWNER'S AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF DAWSON PROJECT NO. CR 224 / Shoal Creek Road Over Shoal Creek – Bridge Replacement P. I. NO. 0008759

Personally appeared before the undersigned attesting officer, duly authorized to administer oaths in said State and County, Billy Thurmond, who after being duly sworn, deposes and says upon oath:

That affiant is Billy Thurmond, Chairman of the Board of Commissioners for Dawson County, Georgia, the owner in fee simple of the improvements shown on Exhibits "A" and "B" attached hereto.

Further, that the improvements situated on said real estate are within the limits of said described property and that there has been no violation of any restrictions that may have been imposed on said lands nor has any interest in same been sold or conveyed or any change made in the improvements thereon since said lands were inspected as aforesaid;

Further, that the owner or owners named above is in indisputable possession of said described lands and knows of no one claiming under any unrecorded bond for title of any nature of claiming any interest in said lands whatsoever; except as may be set out below;

Further, that there are no leases, either recorded of record, unrecorded, or otherwise, currently in effect or terminated in contemplation of the acquisition or purchase by the Georgia Department of Transportation (hereinafter the "Department") of the real estate shown on Exhibits "A" and "B" attached hereto, except as may be set out below;

Further, that there are no suits, judgments, bankruptcies or executions pending against the owner or owners named above in any court relating to the subject property or which could in any way affect the title to said lands or constitute a lien thereon, and that the owner or owners named above is not surety on the bond of any county or county official or any other bond that through default of the principal therein a lien would be created superior to the deed mentioned above, nor are there any loan deeds, trust deeds, mortgages, or liens of any nature whatsoever unsatisfied against said lands except as set out below;

Further, that there are no unpaid bills of any nature either for labor or materials or for architects', surveyors', or other services rendered or used on the improvement of said real estate, except as set out below, which constitute or might constitute any lien upon said real estate.

The owner or owners named above for (his/hers/its) part acknowledges that this Affidavit is made and given to the Department in connection with and for purposes of inducing the Department in its acquisition or purchase of the real estate shown on Exhibits "A" and "B" attached thereto and, further, agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Department from any and all claims for compensation or benefits made by any party or individual claiming through or under any interest in the property or business now or formerly situated or operating on said property, against the Department other than as may be set forth herein below.

The affiant acknowledge that the legal services performed by the closing attorney were on behalf of the Department of Transportation, and not on behalf of the affiant, and that the affiant was informed that he or she might obtain counsel to see that the affiant's legal interests and rights are protected, and further that this statement is a defense to any action or proceeding against the closing attorney for the Department of Transportation.

Further, affiant sayeth naught.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this day of, 2023	
	Dawson County, Georgia, by and through its Board of Commissioners
	By:Billy Thurmond, Chairman
	Attest: Kristen Cloud, County Clerk
Notary Public My Commission Expires: [Affix Notary Seal]	[Affix County Seal]
Exceptions: None.	
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EXHIBIT "A"

P. I. NO.:

0008759

PARCEL NO.:

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Dawson

DATE OF R/W PLANS: November 17, 2021

REVISION DATE:

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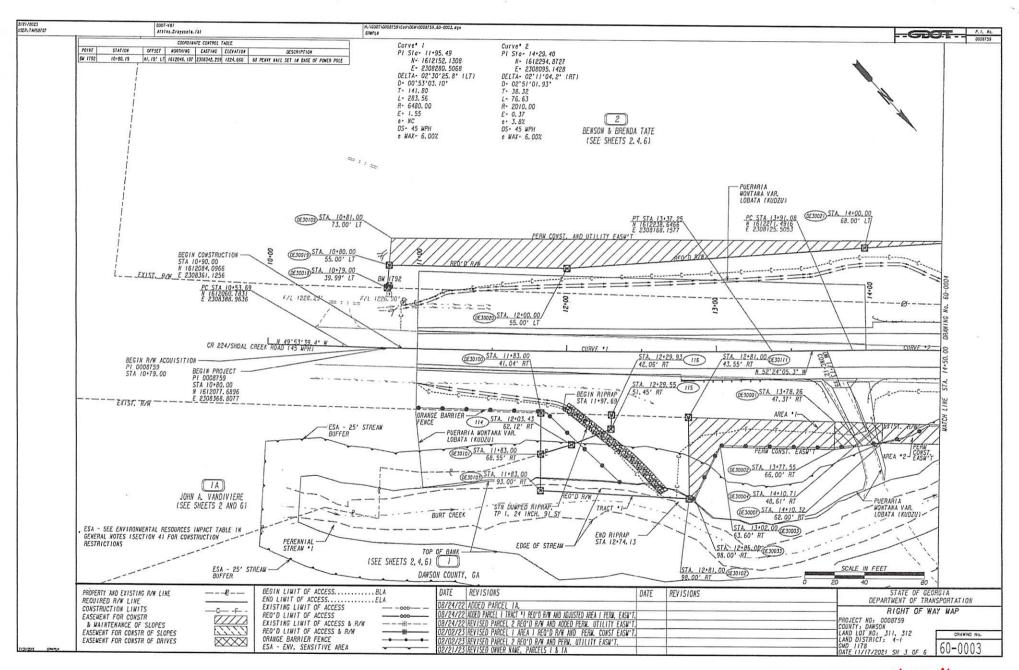
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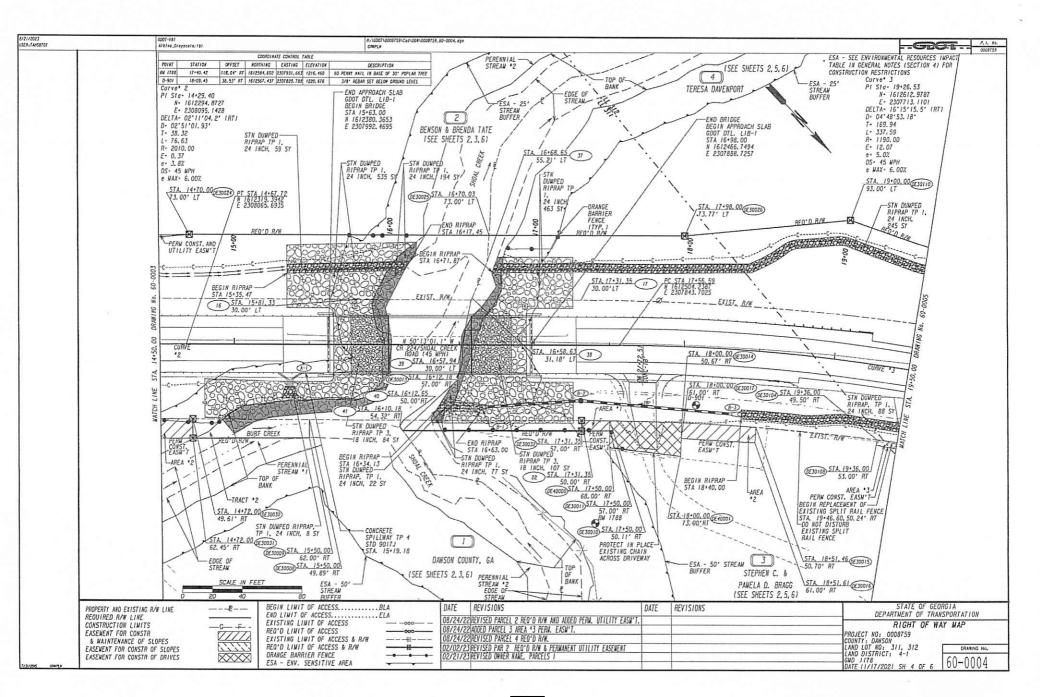
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AFTER RECORDING, PLEASE RETURN TO: Hulsey, Oliver & Mahar, LLP P.O. Box 1457 Gainesville, GA 30503 Attn: Monica B. Hatfield

GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION 1475 JESSE JEWELL PKWY., SUITE 100, GAINESVILLE, GA 30501 RIGHT OF WAY DEED

STATE OF GEORGIA COUNTY OF DAWSON PROJECT NO. CR 224 / Shoal Creek Road Over Shoal Creek– Bridge Replacement P.I. NO. 0008759

THIS CONVEYANCE made and executed the	day of	, 2023

WITNESSETH that Dawson County, Georgia, the undersigned, (hereinafter referred to as "Grantor"), is the owner of a tract of land in Dawson County through which the CR 224 / Shoal Creek Road Over Shoal Creek Bridge Replacement Project, known as Project No. 0008759, has been laid out by the Georgia Department of Transportation being more particularly described in a map and drawing of said road in the office of the Georgia Department of Transportation, 600 West Peachtree St., Atlanta, Georgia, to which reference is hereby made.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the benefit to said property by the construction and maintenance of said road, and in consideration of ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00), in hand paid, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, Grantor does hereby grant, sell and convey to said Georgia Department of Transportation, and its successors in office so much land as to make a right of way for said road as surveyed, being more particularly described as follows:

All that tract or parcel of land lying and being in Land Lot 311 of the 4th Land District, 1st Section of Dawson County, Georgia, and being more particularly described on Exhibit "A" attached hereto and made a part hereto by this reference.

Said right of way is hereby conveyed, consisting of 0.122 acres, more or less, as shown on the plat of the property prepared by the Georgia Department of Transportation, dated November 17, 2021; sheets 60-0003, 60-0004, and 60-0006 last revised February 21, 2023, said plat attached hereto and made a part of this deed as Exhibit "B".

In the event Limits of Access Rights are being acquired on this project/parcel, the required Limits of Access will be shown/labeled on the attached Right of Way maps. The Limits of Access Rights will also be described in the attached Legal Description and stated below:

Limits of Access Rights being acquired: 0 total linear feet.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said conveyed premises in fee simple and any rights Grantor has or may have in and to existing public rights of way are hereby quitclaimed and conveyed unto the Georgia Department of Transportation.

Grantor hereby warrants that Grantor has the right to sell and convey said land and bind himself, his heirs, executors, and administrators forever to defend by virtue of these presents.

IN WITNESSETH WHEREOF, Grantor has hereunto set his hand and seal the day above written.

Dawson County, Georgia, by and through its Board of Commissioners

Signed, Sealed and Delivered this day of 20, in the presence of:	, By: Billy Thurmond, Chair	(L.S.)
Witness	Attest: Kristen Cloud, County	(L.S.)
Notary Public My Commission Expires: [Affix Notary Stamp]		[Affix County Seal]

EXHIBIT "A"

P. I. NO.: 0008759

PARCEL NO.:

COUNTY: Dawson

DATE OF R/W PLANS: November 17, 2021

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Beginning at a point 42.06 feet right of and opposite Station 12+29.93 on the construction centerline of CR 224/Shoal Creek Road on Georgia Highway Project No. 0008759; running thence N 50°00'52.0" W a distance of 51.42 feet to a point 43.55 feet right of and opposite station 12+81.00 on said construction centerline laid out for CR 224/Shoal Creek Road; thence N 38°05'39.1" E a distance of 54.45 feet to a point 98.00 feet right of and opposite station 12+81.00 on said construction centerline laid out for CR 224/Shoal Creek Road; thence S 48°35'33.2" E a distance of 99.57 feet to a point 93.00 feet right of and opposite station 11+83.00 on said construction centerline laid out for CR 224/Shoal Creek Road; thence S 38°57'58.1" W a distance of 24.45 feet to a point 68.55 feet right of and opposite station 11+83.00 on said construction centerline laid out for CR 224/Shoal Creek Road; thence N 68°26'38.4" W a distance of 21.62 feet to a point 62.12 feet right of and opposite station 12+03.43 on said construction centerline laid out for CR 224/Shoal Creek Road; thence N 73°22'36.4" W a distance of 28.42 feet to a point 51.45 feet right of and opposite station 12+29.55 on said construction centerline laid out for CR 224/Shoal Creek Road; thence S 40°54'54.3" W a distance of 9.40 feet back to the point of beginning. Containing 0.100 acres more or less.

Required Right of Way Tract 2:

Beginning at a point 49.61 feet right of and opposite Station 14+72.00 on the construction centerline of CR 224/Shoal Creek Road on Georgia Highway Project No. 0008759; running thence N 50°00'52.0" W a distance of 78.00 feet to a point 49.89 feet right of and opposite station 15+50.00 on said construction centerline laid out for CR 224/Shoal Creek Road; thence N 39°46'58.9" E a distance of 12.11 feet to a point 62.00 feet right of and opposite station 15+50.00 on said construction centerline laid out for CR 224/Shoal Creek Road; thence S 50°32'49.0" E a distance of 78.00 feet to a point 62.45 feet right of and opposite station 14+72.00 on said construction centerline laid out for CR 224/Shoal Creek Road; thence S 39°46'58.9" W a distance of 12.84 feet back to the point of beginning. Containing 0.022 acres more or less.

Permanent Construction Easement Area 1:

ALSO, granted is the right to construct and maintain any required slopes within the easement area shown on the attached plat.

Beginning at a point 43.55 feet right of and opposite Station 12+81.00 on the construction centerline of CR 224/Shoal Creek Road on Georgia Highway Project No. 0008759; running thence N 50°00'52.0" W a distance of 97.73 feet to a point 47.37 feet right of and opposite station 13+78.26 on said construction centerline laid out for CR 224/Shoal Creek Road; thence N 39°46'58.9" E a distance of 18.64 feet to a point 66.00 feet right of and opposite station 13+77.55 on said construction centerline laid out for CR 224/Shoal Creek Road; thence S 50°31'06.1" E a distance of 75.94 feet to a point 63.60 feet right of and opposite station 13+02.00 on said construction centerline laid out for CR 224/Shoal Creek Road; thence N 64°34'04.1" E a distance of 38.46 feet to a point 98.00 feet right of and opposite station 12+85.00 on said construction centerline laid out for CR 224/Shoal Creek Road; thence S 51°55'18.5" E a distance of 4.06 feet to a point 98.00 feet right of and opposite station 12+81.00 on said construction centerline laid out for CR 224/Shoal Creek Road; thence S 38°05'39.1" W a distance of 54.45 feet back to the point of beginning. Containing 0.053 acres more or less.

Permanent Construction Easement Area 2:

ALSO, granted is the right to construct and maintain any required slopes within the easement area shown on the attached plat.

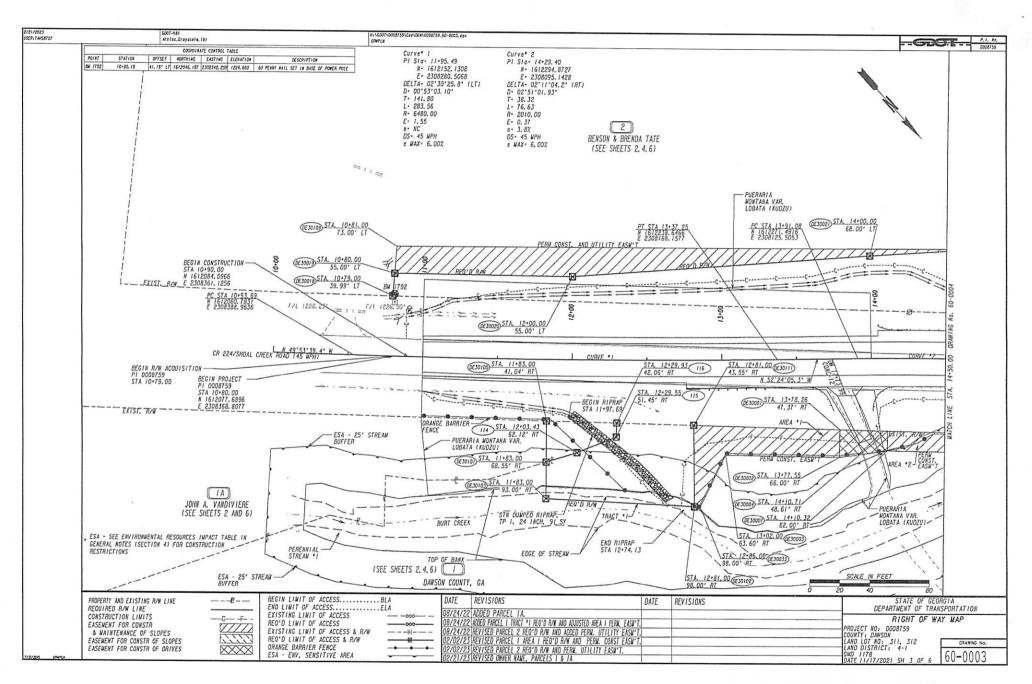
Beginning at a point 48.61 feet right of and opposite Station 14+10.71 on the construction centerline of CR 224/Shoal Creek Road on Georgia Highway Project No. 0008759; running thence N 50°00'52.0" W a distance of 59.90 feet to a point 49.61 feet right of and opposite station 14+72.00 on said construction centerline laid out for CR 224/Shoal Creek Road; thence N 39°46'58.9" E a distance of 12.84 feet to a point 62.45 feet right of and opposite station 14+72.00 on said construction centerline laid out for CR 224/Shoal Creek Road; thence S 50°32'48.7" E a distance of 59.90 feet to a point 62.00 feet right of and opposite station 14+10.32 on said construction centerline laid out for CR 224/Shoal Creek Road; thence S 39°45'32.9" W a distance of 13.39 feet back to the point of beginning. Containing 0.018 acres more or less.

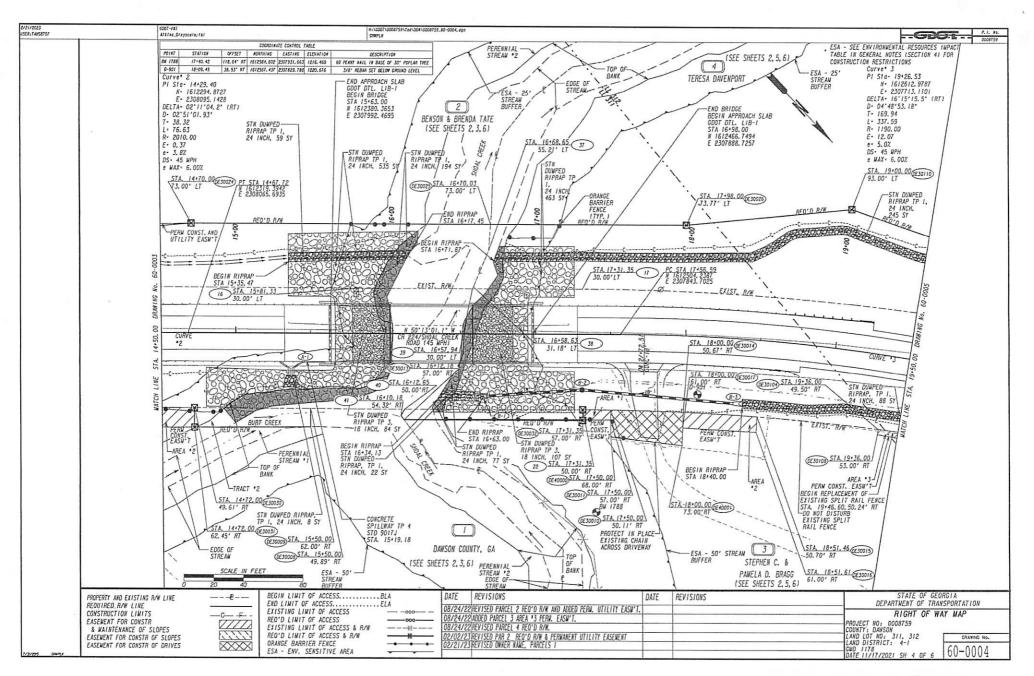
Temporary Driveway Easement:

ALSO, granted is the right to an easement for the construction of a driveway as shown on the attached plat. Said easement expires upon completion and final acceptance of said project by the Georgia Department of Transportation.

Beginning at a point 47.37 feet right of and opposite Station 13+78.26 on the construction centerline of CR 224/Shoal Creek Road on Georgia Highway Project No. 0008759; running thence N 50°00'52.0" W a distance of 32.00 feet to a point 48.61 feet right of and opposite station 14+10.71 on said construction centerline laid out for CR 224/Shoal Creek Road; thence N 39°45'32.9" E a distance of 13.39 feet to a point 62.00 feet right of and opposite station 14+10.32 on said construction centerline laid out for CR 224/Shoal Creek Road; thence S 59°19'50.6" E a distance of 32.41 feet to a point 66.00 feet right of and opposite station 13+77.55 on said

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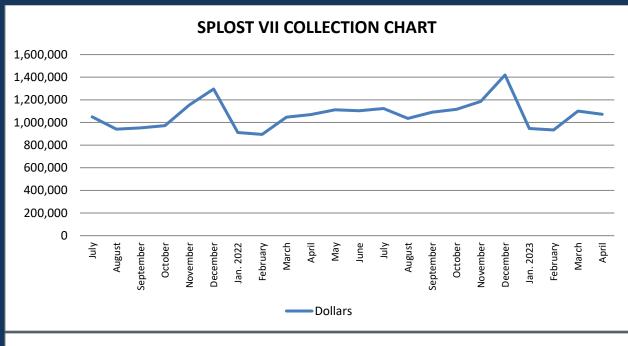
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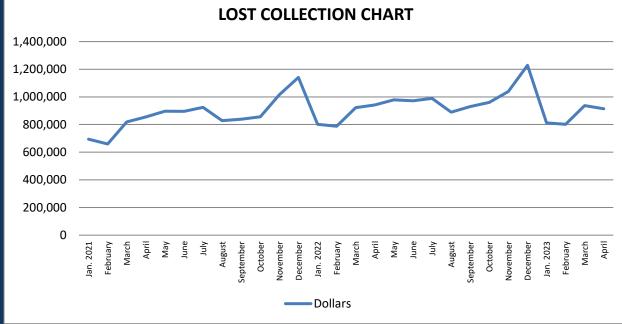
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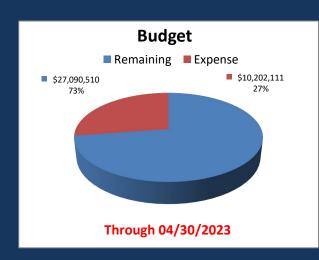
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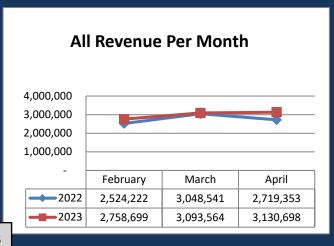


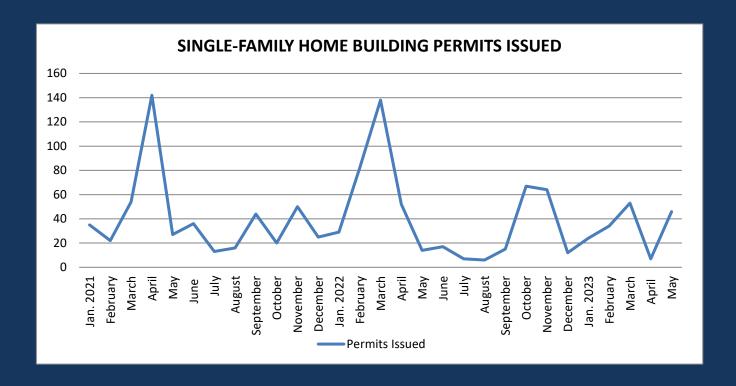
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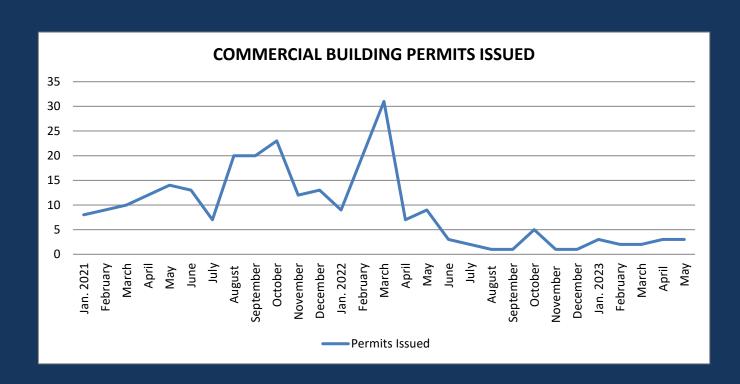


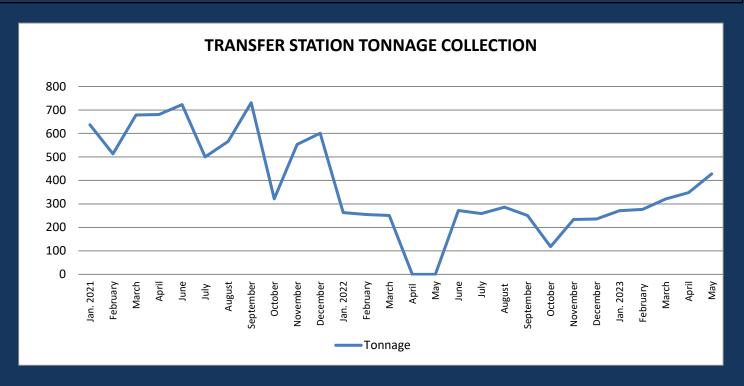




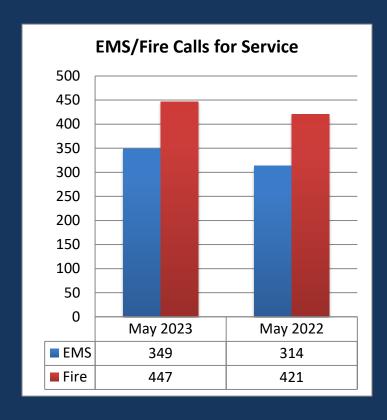


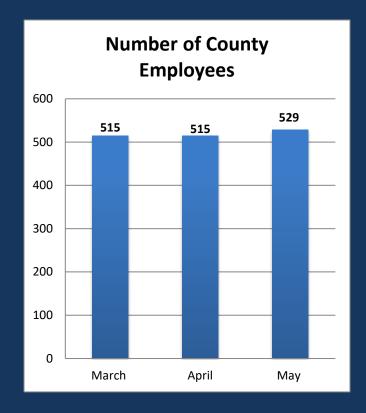


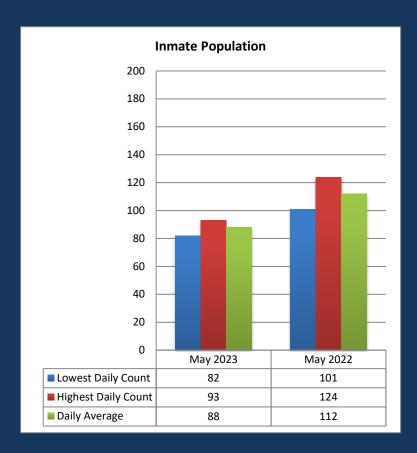


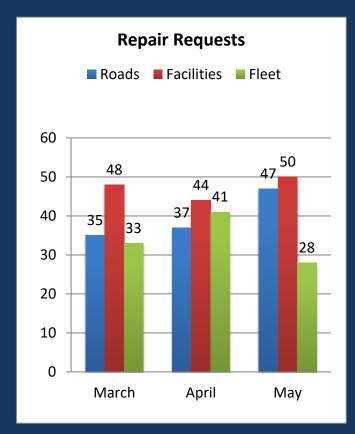


*No Transfer Station Tonnage Collection Report submitted for April or May 2022.











Elections/Registrar Monthly Report - May 2023

New Applications/Transfers In:

Changes/Duplicates: -

Cancelled/Transferred Out:

• **Total Processed:** 585 (Reports at this time only give totals processed: GARVIS still a work in progress)

HIGHLIGHTS

Voter Registration Projects:

 GARVIS (new voter registration system) continues to be a work in progress with periodic updates and zoom meetings.

- Continuing the journey of daily processing and interaction with State for updates/corrections with GARVIS;
 sending REIF tickets with feedback; continual learning curve.
- Request and process any annexations within the City of Dawsonville necessary for updated city voter list (if any additional).

Elections Projects:

2023 Election Calendar: Municipal General/Special Election November 7, 2023

Qualifying August 21-25, 2023

Advanced Voting October 16 – November 3, 2023

- Equipment charge/inventory/storage in larger space complete.
- Continuing to discuss and implement the rearranging of offices/election equipment to create greater voter flow for future elections.
- Update web page with new information still in progress.
- Board of Elections & Registration consideration of present precinct needs, changes, etc. still in process.

Highlights of plans for upcoming month:

- Continue to work with and acclimate to the new voter registration system changes (GARVIS).
- Special Regional Meeting in Rabun County on June 15, 2023 Guests: State Election Board Members discussing present rules and regulations and how it affects election offices.
- Regional Meeting scheduled for June 19, 2023 in Cherokee County.
- Review and complete equipment security enhancements prior to Secretary of State & Homeland Security visit (such as keyless entries on several doors, etc.).
- Board of Elections & Registration monthly meeting is June 15, 2023 at 9:30 a.m. Meet at 96 Academy Avenue.



<u>Dawson County Emergency Services Monthly Report – May 2023</u>

Fire Responses	MAR	APR	MAY	EMS Responses	MAR	APR	MAY		EMS Re	evenue
2021	359	351	364	2021	240	280	268	2022	MAY	\$89,069.29
2022	443	411	421	2022	324	310	314	2023	MAY	\$98,750.97
2023	405	399	447	2023	300	283	349		11% increase from last year	

Plan	Review and Inspection	Business Inspections Total				
	Revenue Total	Final Inspections	Annual & Follow Up Inspection			
County	\$2,850.00	15	45			
City	\$225.00	1	7			

HIGHLIGHTS: Dawson County Emergency Services Projects						
Training Hours Completed by Staff	311.35	Fire Investigations	3			
PR Detail	6	CPR Training per Individual				
Smoke Detector Installations	1		1			
Search & Rescue /	0	DCES Plan Reviews	4			
Water Rescue (341/342)	U	3 rd Party Plan Reviews	26			

Types of Fires Total – 11							
(11) 111-118: Other, Structure Fire Building, Cooking, Chimney- Flue, Incinerator, Fuel Burner-Boiler	0	(14) 141-143: Natural Vegetation Fire Forest, Woods, Wildland, Brush, Grass	0				
(12) 121-123: Fire in Mobile but Fixed Structure Mobile Home, Motor Home, RV, Camper, Portable Building	1	(15) 150-155: Outside Rubbish Fire Rubbish, Trash, Waste, Dump, Landfills, Dumpsters	3				
(13) 130-138: Mobile/Vehicle Property Fire Passenger, Road Freight, Transport, Rail, Water Vehicles, Aircraft, Campers/RV, Off Road Vehicles, Heavy Equipment	3	(O) Other: Un/Authorized Burns, Special Outside Storage, Equipment, Gas/Vapor, Scorch	4				

Approximate Total Water Usage – 5,850 gallons								
Etowah Water 1,850 gallons Pickens County 0 gallons								
City of Dawsonville	4,000 gallons	Big Canoe	0 gallons					
Forsyth County	0 gallons	Other-Cherokee	0 gallons					



Facilities- KIR May 2023

- Had new flooring installed Agricultural Center.
- Scheduled and supervised elevator repair Government Center.
- Scheduled and supervised gas leak repair to the hot water heater Jail.
- Replace light bulbs with lift Jail.
- Replaced AC condenser- Fire station 6.
- Replaced toilet Agricultural Center.
- Repaired water leak and patched ceiling Agricultural Center.
- Changed out receptacles and moved thermostat at Chappell Building.
- Caulked tub and shower at Chappell Building.
- Trimmed all shrubs at Chappell Building.
- Scheduled and supervised inspections and repairs of all HVAC Government Center.
- Applied rubberized coating to roof vent New Sr. Center.
- Pressure washed and painted walls around the dumpster- Library.
- Replaced street light bulbs with lift Government Center.
- Patched holes in 1st floor interior walls Fire station 3.
- Cut and maintained grass and landscaping weekly Multiple County buildings.
- Maintained all Westside parks: Wildcat #1, Wildcat #2, Lindsey Ford, Steel Bridge, and Edge of the World.



Facilities Monthly Report May 2023

- Answered and Resolved 50 work orders.
- Installed box with a cover over broken sewer clean out at Station 7.
- Trimmed all shrubs at Chappell Building.
- Replaced AC condenser at Station 6.
- Cut and Maintained grass and landscaping weekly Multiple County buildings.
- Repaired cabinet at Agricultural Center.
- Replaced bulbs on street lights at the Government Center.
- Repaired sprinklers at the Jail.
- Scheduled and supervised the Inspection and repairs to all HVAC Government Center.
- Repaired gate at Transfer Station.
- Filled in holes near downspouts at Old Sr. Center.
- Trimmed all shrubs at Old Sr. Center.
- Replaced light bulbs with lift at Jail.
- Applied rubberized coating to roof vent at New Sr. Center.
- Removed concrete blocks from Historic Courthouse.
- Pressure washed and painted walls around the dumpster at Library.
- Installed new post light at Historic Courthouse.
- Patched holes in 1st floor interior walls Fire station #1.
- New flooring installed at Agricultural Center.
- Cut door at Agricultural Center.
- Replace the toilet at Agriculture Center.
- Caulked tub and shower at Chappell Building.
- Changed out receptacles and moved thermostat at Chappell Building.
- Repaired flagpole at Historic Courthouse.
- Delivered and Installed washer and dryer Fire station 3.
- Repaired water leak and patched ceiling Agricultural Center.
- Scheduled and supervised elevator repair Government Center.
- Scheduled and supervised gas leak on hot water heater Jail.
- Maintained all Westside parks: Wildcat #1, Wildcat #2, Lindsey Ford, Steel Bridge, and Edge of the World.



Finance Monthly Report - May 2023

FINANCE HIGHLIGHTS

- LOST Collections: \$914,417 down 2.9% compared to April 2022
- SPLOST Collections: \$1,072,270- up 0.2% compared to April 2022 (County = \$978,982 / City = \$93,288); Total SPLOST VII collections: \$23,536,497
- TAVT: \$218,488 down 4.7% compared to April 2022
- See attached Revenue and Expenditure Comparison for 2023
- Total County Debt: \$1,625,000 (See attached Debt Summary)
- Audit Status: Auditors' fieldwork is complete; currently preparing draft copy
- EMS Billing Collections: \$103,632 for April 2023; \$365,101 YTD
- Budget Status: FY 2023 Budget approved on 11/3/2022
- Monthly Donations/Budget Increases: \$87,383
 - Transportation Study approved by BOC (Use of Fund Balance) \$68,000
 - Passport Fees \$9,905
 - Donations \$9,478

PURCHASING HIGHLIGHTS

Formal Solicitations

■ Fencing Project – Park & Rec

Informal Solicitations

None

Quotes for less than \$25,000 this month

- Gasoline Fleet Maintenance
- Diesel Fleet Maintenance
- Rescue Rope Emergency Svcs
- Station 1 Furniture Emergency Svcs
- Football Uniforms Park & Rec
- Pump/Ladder Testings/Stickers Emergency Svcs

Purchase for less than \$25,000 that did not receive required quotes

None

Pending Projects

- Awaiting Delivery of New Vehicles
- Radio System Upgrade
- A&E Services for E911 / EOC Building
- Electric Vehicle Chargers

Work in Progress

- Comprehensive Upgrade of Security System
- Environmental Assessment / Master Plan
 Update for War Hill Park
- Thompson Creek/Hwy 53/Dawson Forest Roundabout
- Transportation Component CIE

Future Bids

- Install Soil Vapor Extraction System at Closed Landfill
- Inmate Banking/Commissary
- Inmate Food Services
- Construction of E911 / EOC Building

Future Bids - SPLOST VI

- Pothole Patching Machine Roads
- Water Filtration System for DCGC & DCSO Facilities
- Capital & SPLOST Projects

Purchase for more than \$25,000 that did not receive required sealed bids

None

Budget to Actual

	Actual at 4/30/2023	Percent of Budget Actually Collected/ Expended	2023 BOC (2) proved Budget	Over(Under) proved Budget	Percentage Over(Under) Approved Budget
Revenue	\$ 10,596,730	28.42%	\$ 37,292,621	\$ (26,695,891)	-71.58%
Expenditures	10,202,111	27.36%	37,292,621	(27,090,510)	-72.64%
	\$ 394,618	1.06%	\$ -	\$ 394,618	1.06%

^{*}NOTE: Adjustments will be made during the year-end close out. The actual revenue and expenditure totals are subject to change pending normal year-end adjustments such as accruals and results of the audit.

- (1) Reporting actuals as of 4/30/2023 because revenue collections are 30 days behind. The LOST revenues for the month of April were received in May.
- (2) Change in total budget due to account adjustments:

\$ 37,292,621	Original Budget
\$ 439,123	Carryover Balances
\$ 11,737	January
\$ 259,145	February
\$ 139,432	March
\$ 87,383	April
	May
	June
	July
	August
	September
	October
	November
	December
\$ 38,229,441	Revised Budget

ACTUAL COMPARISON JANUARY - DECEMBER 2023

MONTH	Jan		Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec*	YTD
2022 REVENUE	1,404,2	44	2,524,222	3,048,541	2,719,353	3,025,983	2,816,066	2,706,146	2,889,312	2,873,079	4,823,729	3,229,998	4,904,424	36,965,098
2023 REVENUE	1,613,7	69	2,758,699	3,093,564	3,130,698									10,596,730
% CHANGE	:	5%	9%	1%	15%	-100%	-100%	-100%	-100%	-100%	-100%	-100%		-71%
2022 EXPENSE	2,256,6	90	2,645,320	2,154,712	2,356,007	2,584,631	2,655,159	3,039,634	2,546,820	2,585,335	2,502,821	2,668,068	4,026,953	32,022,149
2023 EXPENSE	2,269,1	92	2,897,265	2,452,958	2,582,697									10,202,111
%CHANGE		1%	10%	14%	10%	-100%	-100%	-100%	-100%	-100%	-100%	-100%		-68%
2023 Total Rev-Exp	\$ (655,4	23) \$	(138,566) \$	640,606 \$	548,001	\$ - :	\$ - \$	- \$	- \$	- 5	- :	\$ -	\$ - \$	394,618

REVENUE

YTD 2022 9,696,361 YTD 2023 10,596,730 % Changed 9.29%

EXPEDITURES

YTD 2022 9,412,728 YTD 2023 10,202,111 % Changed 8.39% *NOTE: Adjustments will be made during the year-end close out. The actual revenue and expenditure totals are subject to change pending normal year-end adjustments such as accruals and results of the audit.

DAWSON COUNTY LOST COLLECTION ANALYSIS

					2022				
LOST COLLECTIONS BY SALES MONTH	2022 LOST	\$ CHANGE	%CHANGE	TAVT	TAVT \$ CHANGE	TAVT % CHANGE	TOTAL OF LOST & TAVT	\$ CHANGE	% CHANGE
JANUARY	801,629	108,102	15.6%	180,716	(9,592)	-5.0%	982,344	98,510	11.1%
FEBRUARY	787,733	128,281	19.5%	211,339	30,332	16.8%	999,071	158,613	18.9%
MARCH	921,813	102,653	12.5%	265,697	19,162	7.8%	1,187,510	121,814	11.4%
APRIL	941,923	87,597	10.3%	229,378	10,543	4.8%	1,171,301	98,140	9.1%
MAY	979,020	82,680	9.2%	201,163	(17,169)	-7.9%	1,180,183	65,510	5.9%
JUNE	971,752	75,809	8.5%	223,626	5,920	2.7%	1,195,378	81,729	7.3%
JULY	989,009	65,133	7.0%	229,143	40,946	21.8%	1,218,151	106,079	9.5%
AUGUST	889,581	60,950	7.4%	268,425	54,845	25.7%	1,158,006	115,795	11.1%
SEPTEMBER	929,863	91,426	10.9%	234,084	20,549	9.6%	1,163,947	111,975	10.6%
OCTOBER	960,562	104,545	12.2%	201,181	(19,096)	-8.7%	1,161,743	85,449	7.9%
NOVEMBER	1,038,501	22,628	2.2%	204,664	32,669	19.0%	1,243,164	55,297	4.7%
DECEMBER	1,228,359	87,626	7.7%	222,661	(1,259)	-0.6%	1,451,020	86,367	6.3%
Prorata Distribution(June)	2,026	882	77.1%		. ,				
Prorata Distribution (Dec.)	3,034	2,343	338.7%						
TOTAL	\$ 11,444,804	\$ 1,020,655		\$2,672,077			14,111,820	\$1,185,278	

					2023				
2	023 LOST	\$ CHANGE	%CHANGE	TAVT	TAVT \$ CHANGE	TAVT % CHANGE	TOTAL OF LOST & TAVT	\$ CHANGE	% CHANGI
	812,442	10.814	1.3%	233,652	52,936	29.3%	1,046,094	63,750	6.5%
	801.637	13,905	1.8%	201,893	(9,446)	-4.5%	1,003,530	4,459	0.4%
	937,476	15,663	1.7%	258,459	(7,238)	-2.7%	1,195,935	8,425	
	914,417	(27,507)	-2.9%	218,488	(10,891)	-4.7%	1,132,904	(38,397)	-3.3%
\$	3,465,973	\$ 12,875		\$912,492			4,378,464	\$38,237	

FY23 LOST & TAVT	4.378.464
FY22 LOST & TAVT	14,111,820
FY21 LOST & TAVT	\$ 12,926,543
FY20 LOST & TAVT	\$ 10,720,980
FY19 LOST & TAVT	\$ 9,755,416
FY18 LOST & TAVT	\$ 8,871,741
FY17 LOST & TAVT	\$ 8,094,043
FY16 LOST & TAVT	\$ 7,147,120
FY15 LOST & TAVT	\$ 7,024,812
FY14 LOST & TAVT	\$ 6,771,602
FY13 LOST & TAVT	\$ 6,287,973
FY12 CONVERTED	\$ 5,763,005
FY12	\$ 5,632,027
FY11	\$ 5,244,606
FY10	\$ 4,939,542
FY09	\$ 4,789,221
FY08	\$ 5,015,881
FY07	\$ 5,621,760
FY06	\$ 5,608,446
FY05	\$ 4,426,013
FY04	\$ 3,527,663

FY22 ACTUAL TO DATE	\$3,453,09
FY23 ACTUAL TO DATE	\$3,465,97
\$ DIFFERENCE	12,875
% DIFFERENCE	0.4%

BELOW FIGURES INCLUDE									
TAVT CALCULATIONS									
FY22 ACTUAL TO DATE \$4,340,227									
FY23 ACTUAL TO DATE	\$4,378,464								
\$ DIFFERENCE	38,237								
% DIFFERENCE	0.9%								

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SPLOST COLLECTIONS BY SALES MONTH	Total Actual 2021	County (85%)	City (15%)	% Change 2021	Total Actual	County	City	% Change 2022	Total Actual 2023	County	City	% Change 2023
JANUARY FEBRUARY MARCH APRIL MAY JUNE JULY AUGUST SEPTEMBER OCTOBER NOVEMBER DECEMBER Prorata Distribution (June) Prorata Distribution (Dec.)	1,049,558 941,469 952,448 972,563 1,154,214 1,296,045	1,049,558 941,469 952,448 972,563 1,154,214 1,296,045		28.14% -20.80% 13.45% 10.95% 20.95% 12.32%	910,941 894,728 1,047,001 1,070,088 1,111,923 1,103,941 1,123,275 1,093,5395 1,090,858 1,116,256 1,185,502 1,419,779 2,305	910,941 894,728 327,247 264,626 1,015,185 1,007,898 1,025,550 945,315 995,953 1,019,142 1,082,363 1,296,258 2,104	719,754 805,462 96,737 96,043 97,725 90,079 94,905 97,114 103,139 123,521 200 300	15.6% 19.4% 12.5% 10.2% 9.2% 8.4% 7.0% 10.0% 14.5% 14.8% 2.7% 9.5%	946,291 934,658 1,100,756 1,072,270	863,963 853,343 1,004,990 978,982	82,327 81,315 95,766 93,287	3.9% 4.5% 5.1% 0.2%
SPLOST Jet Fuel Tax (July) TOTAL	\$6,367,083	\$6,367,084	\$ -		\$13,115,440	\$10,790,459	\$2,324,980		\$ 4,053,975	\$ 3,701,279	\$ 352,696	

352,696	
2021 2022 2023 2024	\$ 6,367,083 \$ 13,115,440 \$ 4,053,975
2025	

2026

Total Collections (%) County City 79.82% 20.18% 80.65% 19.35% 81.49% 18.51% 82.19% 17.81%

DAWSON COUNTY DEBT SCHEDULE

5/31/2023

			CURRENT	DEBT										
			SOURCE	ORIGINATION	DUE DATE OF	PRINCIPAL BAL	NEW	2023 PMTS	TO DATE	BALANCE	PENDING 202	23 PAYMENTS	PROJECTED BAL	
_	DEBT DESCRIPTION	BANK/PAYEE	OF PAYMENT	DATE	FINAL PMT	AT 12/31/2022	LOANS IN 2023	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST	DUE	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST	AT 12/31/2023	NOTES
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														Partial defeasement of bonds in April 2012 reduced
														principal by \$1,525,000. Refunded Bonds and received
		Community &												lower interest rate of 2.96% on 5/14/2012. Interest due
	2012 EWSA Bonds	Southern Bank	General Fund	5/14/2012	3/1/2027	1,915,000.00	-	290,000.00	28,341.99	1,625,000.00	-	24,050.01	1,625,000.00	semi-annually on March 1 and Sept. 1.

Totals \$ 1,915,000.00 \$ - \$ 290,000.00 \$ 28,341.99 \$ 1,625,000.00 \$ - \$ 24,050.01 \$ 1,625,000.00



Fleet Maintenance and Fuel Center Monthly Report – May 2023

FLEET

Preventative Maintenance Performed: 28

• Tires Mounted: 15

• Repair Orders Completed: 90

• Labor Hours: 369

• Labor Cost Savings: \$ 20,295

(Comparison of the Fleet Maintenance rate of \$25.00 per labor hour to outsourced vendors rate of \$80.00 per labor hour)

Parts Cost Savings: \$ 2,420.56

(Comparison of Dawson County's parts discounts to outsourced markup; average 20%)

Total Cost Savings for May: \$ 22,715.56

FUEL CENTER

Average Fuel Center Price Per Gallon:

Gasoline: \$ 2.67 Diesel: \$ 3.26

Fuel Center Usage - Dawson County and Board of Education

Gasoline: 15,139.5 gallons; 983 transactions Diesel: 6,917.6 gallons; 171 transactions

Fuel Center Usage - Etowah Water and City of Dawsonville

Gasoline: 1,390.2 gallons; 62 transactions Diesel: 1,038.5 gallons; 35 transactions

Revenue from Etowah Water and City of Dawsonville: \$ 121.44

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Fleet Services had a busy May with 90 repair orders that includes 28 preventative maintenance and 15 tire mounts.
- Safety recalls are still in process for a handful of departments with their Ford Escapes.
- Fleet is working on purchasing new vehicles with SPLOST 7 funds, proving to be difficult due to supply issues from vehicle manufactures.



Human Resources Department Key Indicator Monthly Report - May 2023

POSITION CONTROL

• Positions approved by BOC: 604

• # of filled F/R Positions: 329

• # of filled F/T Positions: 1

• # of filled Grant Funded Positions: 14

of filled P/R Positions: 55

• # of filled P/T Positions: 74

• # of Supplemental Positions: 57

of Vacant Positions: 89

• #of Frozen Positions: 23

% of Budgeted/Actual Positions: 85.26%

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

FMLA/LOA/Military tracking: 4/1/1

Unemployment Claims received: 0

Property & Liability Claims: New: 2 - Open: 12 Worker's Compensation Claims: New: 1 - Open:5

Performance Evaluations received: 10 ACCG Retirement Reporting: 55

Insurance & Benefits Uploads: 29

Insurance & Benefits Member Assistance: 28

Records Request: 3 Events/Training: 3/9

HIGHLIGHTS

Positions Advertised/Posted:

- Emergency Services- Deputy Fire Marshal- 0
- Emergency Services- Firefighter/EMT- 1
- Emergency Services- Firefighter/PARA- 3
- Emergency Services- EMT/Firefighter Recruit- 4
- Emergency Services-Paramedic/Firefighter Recruit- 0
- Parks & Recreation- Parks & Maintenance Worker- 4
- Public Works- Roads Operator I- 1
- Public Works- Roads Operator III- 1
- Public Works- Transfer Station Operator II- 0
- Tax Commissioner's Office- Senior Tag/Title Specialist-2
- Juvenile Court- Senior Judicial Assistant- 17
- Senior Services- Meals on Wheels Delivery Driver Part-Time-2
- Senior Services- Respite Care Coordinator-1
- Other 4

Applications Received: 40

New Hires added into system: 19

- Leslie Webb- Emergency Services- Firefighter/Paramedic
- Joshua Wheeler- Facilities- Part-Time Custodian
- Brian Cohen- Emergency Services- Volunteer Firefighter
- Robert Rowe- Emergency Services- Volunteer Firefighter
- Kayla Elrod- Emergency Services- Volunteer Firefighter
- Bryan Guevara-Emergency Services- Volunteer Firefighter
- Lee Morgan- Emergency Services- Volunteer Firefighter
- Robert Wolfkill- Emergency Services- Firefighter/EMT
- Michael Sheuring- Emergency Services- Firefighter/Paramedic
- Dennis Jarrard- Sheriff's Office- Detention Officer
- Marissa Michaud- Sheriff's Office- Communications Officer
- Joseph Leverette- County Administration- County Manager
- Declan Rhodes- Park & Recreation- Lifeguard/Concessions
- Sophia Stancil- Park & Recreation-Lifeguard/Concessions
- Chatham Burnett- Park & Recreation- Lifegy 70 oncessions

- Ema Bliss- Park & Recreation- Lifeguard/Concessions
- Bailee Lindeborg- Juvenile Court- Judicial Intern
- Thomas Whalen- Park & Recreation- Part-Time Parks Maintenance Worker
- Rico Vlastelic- Treatment Court- ARPA Funded Treatment Court Counselor

Promotions/Demotions: 7 Transfers: 5 Re-Classed: 2 General Personnel/Payroll Updates: 8 Insurance & Benefits: 6 Evaluations: 10 Longevity: 5 Employment/Income Verifications: 9

March Total (New Hires - Changes - Terms): 84 updates during PP9 & PP10.

Termination/Resignation/Retirement Processed: 4

- Cynthia Hurst- Superior Court- Court Operations
- James Hogwood- Emergency Services- Volunteer Firefighter
- Marshelle Savage- Senior Services- Respite Care Coordinator
- Lawrence Lynn- Senior Services- Part-Time Meals on Wheels Delivery Driver

Additional Highlights:

- Organized and hosted annual Open-Enrollment with Mandatory attendance (first time ever)
- Retirement and Insurance (R&I) Committee Meetings continued



Information Technology – May 2023

• Calls for Service: 179

• Service Calls Completed: 179

Highlight

PR

- GMRC meeting went smoothly and was enjoyed by all
- Website training for department webmasters scheduled
- Working on several projects and helping multiple departments

IT

- Server upgrade planning with Dell
- Assessing and reevaluating the planned workstation upgrades for 2024 as part of pre-budget planning
- Wired infrastructure upgrade project has begun
- Emergency water issue at jail with facilities
- Fire/EMS training laptops install & config at FS7
- Keeping the county up and productive

Marshal's Office 2023 Monthly Report



Activity Total Ongoing Cases (additional	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	ост	NOV	DEC	Total Activities / Revenues
follow-up) - Code and Animal New Code Cases	197	163 105	109 50	157 76	159 48								348
	69												
Code Cases Closed	46	64	28	44	49								231
New Soil and Erosion Cases (Inclusive in new cases)	5	6	6	6	3								26
New Prop Maint./Solid Waste Cases (Inclusive in new cases)	35	38	6	4	8								91
Illegal Signs Removed	52	19	57	11	116								255
Vape /Alcohol Audits	26	2	0	0	0								28
Code Enforcement STOP Work Orders/ Citations	12	6	0	3	3								24
Court Cases - Code Enforcement	1	5	1	0	2								9
New Animal Control Cases	44	41	39	43	53								220
Animal Cases Closed	58	36	42	29	50								215
Animal Cruelty Investigation	1	3	1	2	2								9
Animal Bite Investigations	2	3	4	3	5								17
Animals Quarantined	2	3	4	6	2								17
Animals transported to HS	19	30	21	34	33								137
Animal Control Citations	1	4	1	1	1								8
Animal Control Court Cases	0	1	0	0	2								3
Monthly Total On-site visits for Code and Animal	312	281	345	182	379								1499
New Short Term Rentals	1	0	2	0	0								3
Short Term Rental Renewals	4	9	3	9	5								30
Alcohol Pouring Permits Issued	64	103	43	25	45								280
Alcohol Licenses Reviewed/Processed	6	0	0	1	2								9
Open Record Responses	1	2	1	4	1								9
Short-term Rental Revenues	1,500.00	2,700.00	1,500.00	2,700.00	1,500.00	_		_					\$ 9,900.00
Excise Tax Revenues (30)	57,094.10	44,276.84	44,652.74	51,050.98	49,291.67								\$ 246,366.33
Employee Alcohol Pouring Permit Revenues	1,308.00	2,060.00	860.00	500.00	1,160.00								\$ 5,888.00
Magistrate Revenues	189.00	895.00	0.00	0.00	892.00								\$ 1,976.00
STOP WORK, Dangerous Dog, Appeals Revenues	400.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	800.00								\$ 1,200.00
Alcohol License Revenues	29,370.00	0.00	0.00	3,085.00	0.00								\$ 32,455.00

Received 2 Resignations end of May - Code Enforcement and Animal Control.



Parks and Recreation Monthly Report - May 2023

Youth Sports Participants:

o May 2023: 6,945 – up 104.0% compared to same month last year

o YTD 2023: 16,960 – up 6.1% compared to last year

• Facility Rentals/Bookings/Scheduled Use:

o May 2023: 4,483 – up 52.1% compared to same month last year

o YTD 2023: 12,095 – up 30.2% compared to last year

• Adult and Youth Wellness and Specialty Program Participation:

o May 2023: 781 – up 23.6% compared to same month last year

o YTD 2023: 3,479 – up 11.5% compared to last year

Total Customers Served:

May 2023: 12,209 – up 74.8% compared to same month last year

YTD 2023: 32,534 – up 14.6% compared to last year

HIGHLIGHTS

Park Projects:

- The conversion of the t-ball fields at Rock Creek to an ADA field is complete and looks great! The grand opening/first pitch ceremony was held on May 18th at our monthly EPIC event. We hope to incorporate a league to cater to those with disabilities later this year.
- The turfing of the football field and multipurpose field at Veterans Memorial Park is complete and everything looks amazing.
- The construction of the family restroom at the Small Pavilion at Rock Creek is complete and is a huge asset to that area of the park.
- The tennis court make-over project has begun; we hope for it to be complete early to mid June.
- The acquisition of Nix Bridge Park, Thompson Creek Park, and Toto Creek Park is being proposed soon. If approved, we will have a joint lease agreement with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Athletic and Program Summary:

- Adult Boot Camp, Kids Yoga, Pickleball, Tai Chi, Tennis clinics, Volleyball lessons, Yoga continue to go well.
- Travel Team activities continue to go well.
 - 19 total teams registered (baseball, softball, basketball, volleyball)

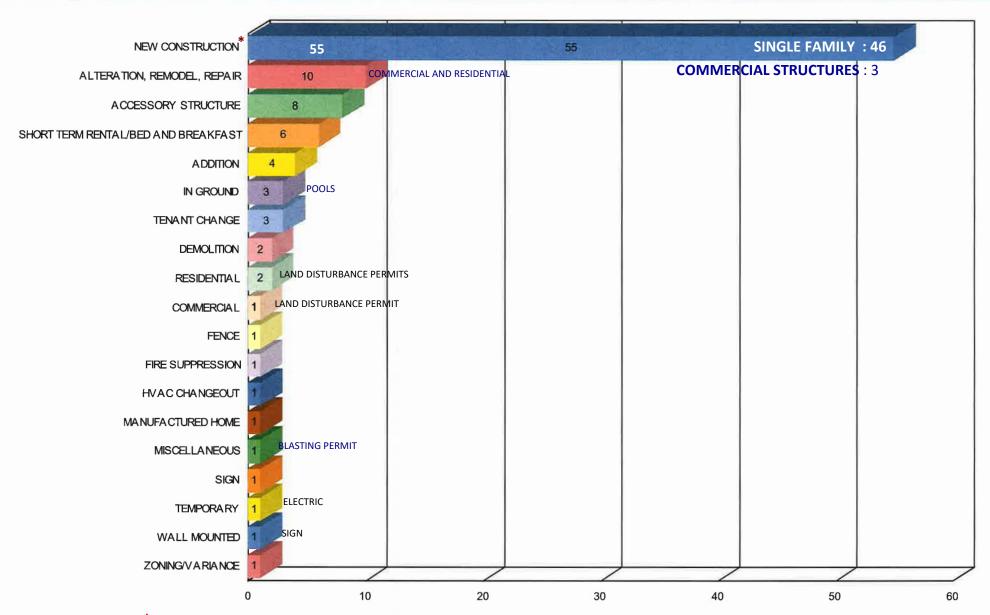
- Pickleball open play continues to go well and is growing. The demand for more courts is becoming constant.
- Pool party reservations and season pass sales began May 1st and was an extremely busy day.
- The annual ranger camp water jump was held at War Hill Park on May 4th and went extremely well, yielding over 700 spectators throughout the day.
- Football, flag football, and cheer registration ended May 8th and yielded 310 participants, making up 14 total teams.
- Water Aerobics session 1 began May 9th and ended May 31st.
- The EPIC program continues to meet monthly and is going great!
- The spring sports season ended around mid-May, with the all-star teams continuing through June.
- The Rotary Club of Dawson County held it's annual Rotary Day at the splash pad at Rock Creek on May 20th and entertained over 500 people.
- The pool at Veterans Memorial Park and the splash pad at Rock Creek Park opened May 27th and were packed!
- The Swim Team season began May 30th.
- Adult co-ed softball season ended May 30th.
- The first camp of the summer began May 30th and will continue weekly (with the exception of the week of July 4th) through July 28th.

On the Horizon:

- Summer camps will continue weekly (with the exception of the week of July 4th) through July 28th.
- We will host two MAC tournaments beginning June 1st, which will kick-start the all-star tournament season.
- The first outdoor movie night of the year is scheduled for June 2nd.
- Swim Lessons begin June 5th.
- Water Aerobics session 2 will begin June 6th.
- The first Party at the Pool free community swim event is scheduled for June 14th (the second/final one is scheduled for July 12th).



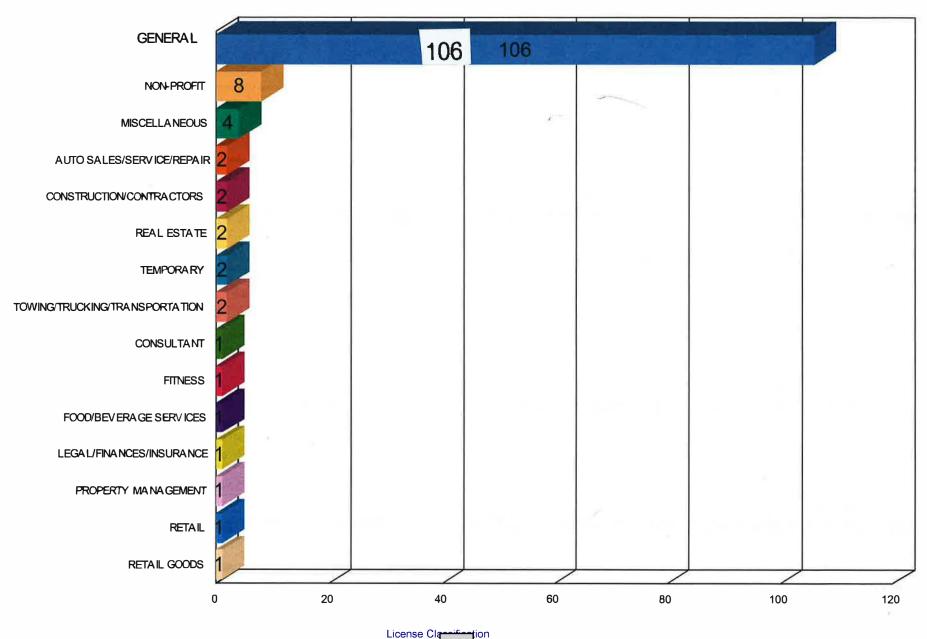
PERMITS ISSUED BY WORK CLASS (05/01/2023 TO 05/31/2023) FOR DAWSON COUNTY, GA



^{*} WhatABurger Restaurant, Wedding Venue Hwy 136, Wedding Venue Aurar



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Public Works Monthly Report – May 2023

ROADS:

• Work Orders: 47

• Gravel (GAB): 332.00 Tn (Rip Rap) 54.00 Tn

Limb ROW: 0.500 milesMow ROW: 251.200 miles

TRANSFER STATION:

Solid Waste: 427.95 Tn
Recycling Tires: 5.42 Tn
Tire Amnesty Day: 11.95 TN
Recycling Scrap Metal: 56,520 lbs.

PROJECT MANAGEMENT:

Dawson Forest/53 Roundabout

Bid was awarded to Vertical Earth. The county received the additional LMIG funding. Etowah Water and Sewer Authority and Comcast have lines that need to be relocated. Vertical Earth is actively working on the realignment of Thompson Creek Road. They plan to begin on the Dawson Forest side of the roundabout on June 15th.

Recycling Center Retrofit Project

Received BOC approval for the proposed project on 08/04/2022 Water and electrical service options are being considered. Installation of protective rail along top of wall is complete. All the wood has been relocated to the new building. Need to order an attendant building and instructional banners. Considering bid for construction of cantilever roof over drive through. Also received quotes for a secondary vendor to pull containers. Pending IGA with Pickens County to accept recyclable items.

Nix Bridge, Blue Ridge Overlook and Afton Roads Asphalt Widening

Earth widening, clipping shoulders, and repairing base failures along the EOP as required prior to GDOT widening work has been completed. Awaiting response from GDOT contractor to coordinate and commence widening. County advised Blunt Construction awarded contract. Awaiting notification when work will begin.

Shoal Creek/136 Roundabout

Public Works received notification from USACE that the County would NOT require a CORPS permit for this project. County consultant, SEI, advises the plans are 90% complete. Plans have been distributed to utility owners to declare construction conflicts. Awaiting responses. SEI will re-submit for GDOT permit at GDOT's request. Right of Way acquisition in early phase by county attorney's office. Coordinating with GDOT with bridge replacing project on Shoal Creek Road.

Shoal Creek Road Bridge Replacement

GDOT has advised the project may be let to bid as early as September. Road closure and detour route is imminent. Discussed with GDOT about detour route concern. Options being considered.

Public Works Monthly Report – May 2023 (Continued)

School Zone Warning Lights

Met with the Board of Education on August 30, 2022 to discuss antiquated school zone warning lights. Acquired estimates to update and replace 8 existing warning lights and install 6 new warning lights at schools that have none. Working with GDOT to procure grant monies for the replacement of the existing lights and school zone pavement markings. GDOT processing request. Awaiting GDOT to proceed.

Veterans Park Turf Field Project

Construction continues.

FDR for 2023

Pre-bid conference was held. Opened bids on May 18. Includes several culvert replacements.

LMIG for 2023

In-house paving complete for Vickie Drive East and West, Freeland Road, Red Rider Road, Mildred Elliot Road (pipe work) and Ivey Road. Pending work on and Dan Fowler Road.

PRIVATE DEVELOPMENT:

Construction Inspections, Roll Tests, Monitoring

Ongoing project interaction: Crosby Square, The Peaks of Dawsonville, Woods of Dawson, Point Grand, The Grove, Etowah Preserve, E-911 building, Sosebee Creek, Castleberry Point. Enclave, Kilough Point, Creekside at Chestatee, Strickland Brothers Oil Change.

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<u>Dawson County Senior Services Monthly Report – May 2023</u>

SENIOR CENTER

- Home Delivered Meals Served
 - o May 2023: 2,742
 - o YTD 2023: 12,820
- Congregate Meals Served
 - o May 2023: 458
 - o YTD 2023: 2,160
- Physical Activity Participation (Tai Chi, Silver Sneakers, Yoga, individual fitness)
 - o May 2023: 562
 - o YTD 2023: 2,588
- Lifestyle Management Participation (Awareness, Prevention, Virtual Learning)
 - o May 2023: 1,156
 - o YTD 2023: 4,916

TRANSIT

- DOT Trips Provided
 - o May 2023: 49
 - o YTD 2023: 2,456
- Senior Trips Provided
 - o May 2023: 773
 - o YTD 2023: 3,162
- # Of Miles
 - o May 2023: 9,836
 - o YTD 2023: 45,765
- Gallons of Fuel
 - o May 2023: 1,022
 - o YTD 2023: 5,070

LOST and SPLOST Collections

Local Option Sales Tax (LOST) collections are down 2.9% for the same month in 2022 and up 0.4% for 2023 year to date. Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (SPLOST) collections are up 0.2% for the same month in 2022. Total SPLOST VII collections (July 2021 to present) are \$23,536,497.

April collections received in May are as follows:

LOST	\$914,417
SPLOST	\$1,072,270
County	\$978,982
City	\$93,288

Items Approved by the Interim County Manager and County Manager Since Last Report

Ag-Pro Companies	Public Works	John Deere 333G Compact Track Loader	Cooperative Agreement	Purchase Order	\$98,000	Funding Source – Public Works SPLOST VII Equipment Fund
Dell Corporation	Drug (Treatment) Court	5 Laptops and Briefcases	Cooperative Agreement	Purchase Order	\$5,500	Funding Source – Drug Court 2023 Small Equipment Grant Funds
Wade Ford, Inc.	Tax Assessor's Office/Extension Office	1 Each - Ranger Supercrew 4x4 Trucks	Cooperative Agreement	Purchase Order	\$62,840	Funding Source – Administrative Vehicles – SPLOST VII Funds

WatchGuard Video/Motorola Solutions	Sheriff's Office	Video Camera Equipment/ Evidence Management Software	Cooperative Agreement	Purchase Order	\$15,940	Funding Source – Sheriff's Office SPLOST VII Funds
Steel Master Building Systems	Transfer Station	30'x15'30.5' Steel Building	Cooperative Agreement	Purchase Order	\$15,610	Funding Source – Transfer Station Capital Funds
Robbie Henderson Surveying & Planning	E-911/EMS	Boundary Survey with Legal Description, Ground Run Topographic Survey and Utilities Local Survey	Professional Exemption – Due to Previous Quotes Received from Other Surveyors Along with Shortest Turnaround Time	Purchase Order	\$4,900	Funding Source – E-911/EOC Building SPLOST VII Funding
Southeastern Engineering, Inc.	Public Works	Redesign Shoulder for Parcel 6 at Shoal Creek from Rural Shoulder to Urban Shoulder to Reduce Right of Way Needs	Professional Exemption – Engineer Has Worked on This Project Since March 2020	Purchase Order	\$6,000	Funding Source – Public Works Shoal Creek/Highway 136 Roundabout – SPLOST VI Funds