

LOWNDES COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
COMMISSION AGENDA ITEM

SUBJECT: Hickory Grove Road Widening P.I. 0020527 and Skipper
Bridge Road Widening P.I. 0020528 - Transportation Investment Act
(TIA)

DATE OF MEETING: July 28, 2026

Work
Session/Regular
Session

BUDGET IMPACT: \$5,039,798.50

FUNDING SOURCE:

- ☐ Annual
- ☐ Capital
- ☐ N/A
- ☐ SPLOST
- ☒ TSPLOST

COUNTY ACTION REQUESTED ON: Hickory Grove Road Widening P.I. 0020527 and Skipper
Bridge Road Widening P.I. 0020528 Bids

HISTORY, FACTS AND ISSUES: Hickory Grove Road widening and Skipper Bridge Road widening are TIA 2 approved projects. The project mainly consists of adding 2' of pavement widening to each side of the existing road width, overlaying with OGI, resurfacing the entire new width with 12.5 MM super paving, rebuilding the shoulders, and temporary & permanent striping. Hickory Grove Road begins at State Route 7 (US 41) and ends at the Echols County line, which is 7.8 miles. Skipper Bridge Road begins at the end of the curb and gutter section north of the bridge at the Valdosta City Limits line and ends at the Cook County line, which is 8.8 miles. The contract time is 180 calendar days. Bids were opened on June 25, 2026, and two (2) bids were received. If approved, the contractor anticipates starting the project in mid to late August.

- The Scruggs Company = \$5,039,798.50
- Reames and Son Construction = \$5,248,172.38

OPTIONS: 1. Approve The Scruggs Company as the low bidder and authorize the Chairman to sign the contract.
2. Redirect.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Option 1

DEPARTMENT: Engineering

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Chad McLeod

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: