

# Request for Board of Commissioners' Action

From: Faye Hughes, County Administrator Date: June 14, 2019

Subject: ACCG Family album – full page examples Item Number: Work Session

Attached please find examples from ACCG's Family Album magazine for your consideration. I have reserved a full page as was discussed at the last meeting. Now a decision has to be made on the print material you all wish to include on the full page.

Motion made by \_\_\_\_\_

Second made by \_\_\_\_\_

Any discussion: \_\_\_\_\_

Votes \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no

Motion carried/ failed

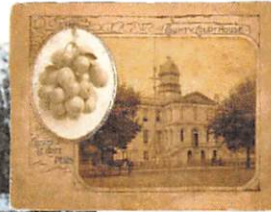
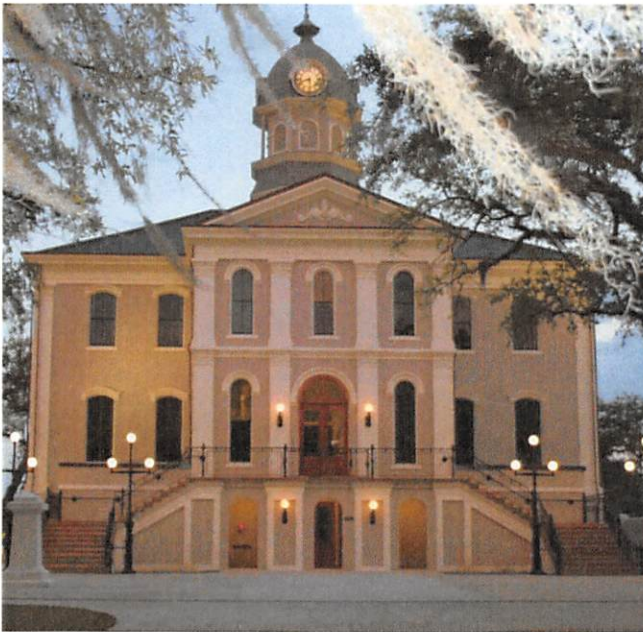


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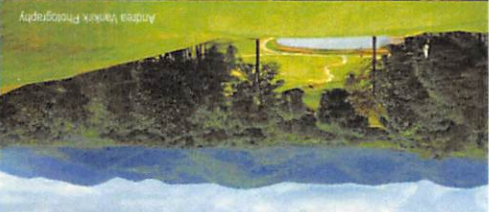
technology and its use in LTE and 5G networks. Increased investment in networks provides service, high-paying jobs, improve more reliable connectivity or emergency critical communications. This will mean increased county and city rights-infracture to efficient infrastructure where they're needed most. The wireless industry to invest in this infrastructure—and make sense for the communities and the wireless companies—forward to bring increased network to residents, businesses and visitors. Streamlined and permitting processes will play a major role in the future of our local economy for technology investors.

**5G Infrastructure and Government Impact**

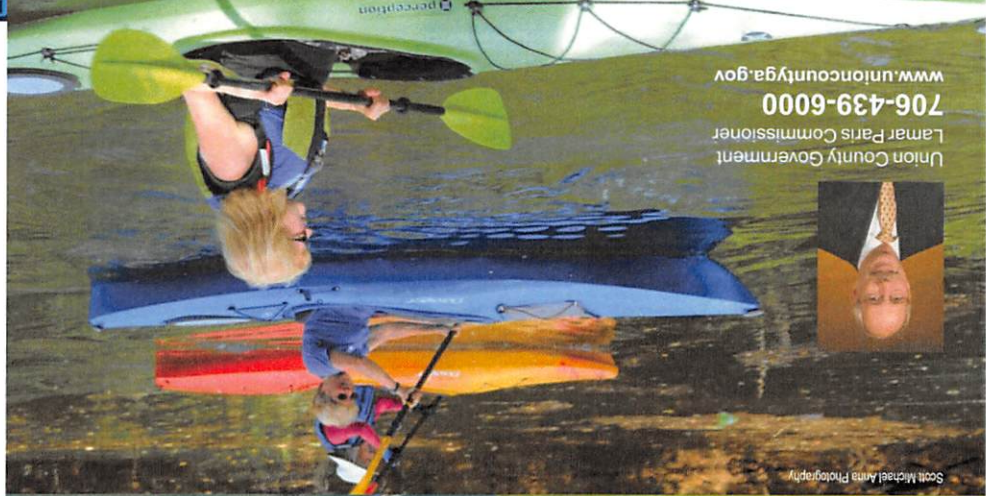
The Association of Georgia recognizes city demands, and the need for less data usage and is expressed above by representatives of the wireless industry. This industry will undoubtedly enhance Georgia's economic life, foster economic and competitive. Several Georgia counties approached by, and partner with, industry to facilitate high quality services, including small cell deployment in the public's right-of-interest. Columbia and Gwinnett counties adopted master use agreements with the industry covering small cell technology in several other counties are developing similar ordinances. Wireless providers, until that can be difficult, but it can be prohibitive to be dramatically different in 159 counties and over 52



Nixley Dam, Photo taken by Chad Lantry



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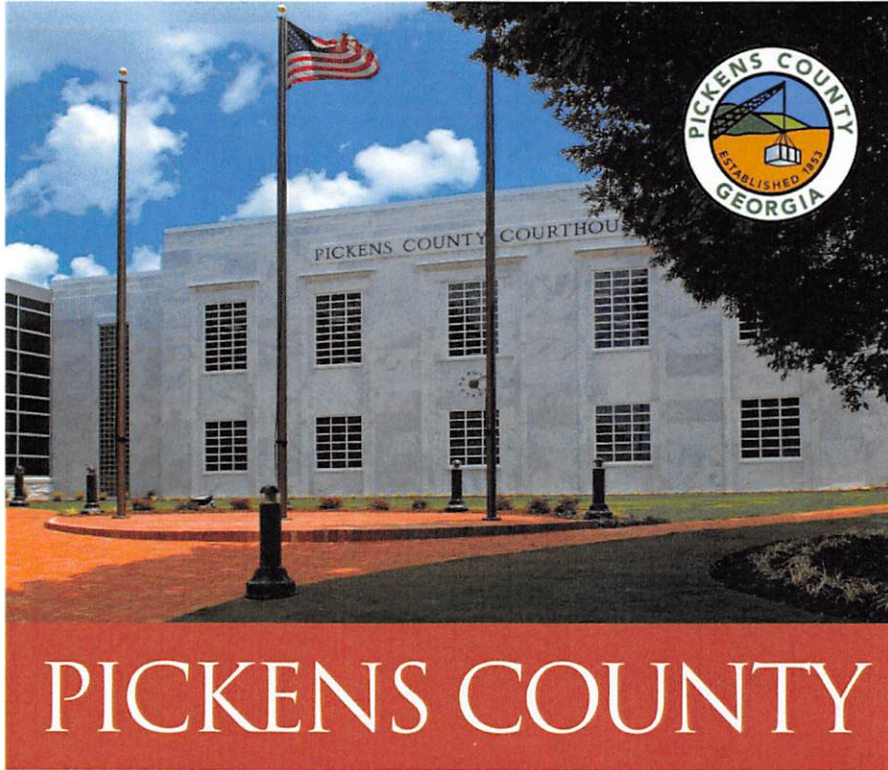
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Small cells will play greater role in the of the next generation wireless technology

provisions apply to local apply to state roads. To ensure statewide coverage with the state and applying different ROW and to prevent the overlap due to a state exemption, ROW, under the same con to cities and counties, is e when a state highway sr nity's main street or major

Summary

ACCG understands tha to broadband will improv for affected Georgians i state maintain its compet ing economic developme and Georgia counties sho mon ground with the wire late a solution to streamlin this new telecom infrastru complications in respon: public's ROW, deliver val and, ultimately, provide C the increased connectivi a county's standpoint, thi ing the issues of encou on existing poles, maint ROW management, prote maintaining ROW integrit congestion, respecting co upholding community cha ics, and safeguarding taxp others. Undoubtedly, this contentious negotiating p and in Georgia. However, i an intractable policy dile

If local governments anr try continue to work in got that compromise is nece understand each other's n meaningful solutions can best interest of all. It is AC future legislation introduc result of such a mutual ag via the adoption of local o succeed in this win-win so munities. Let's continue t



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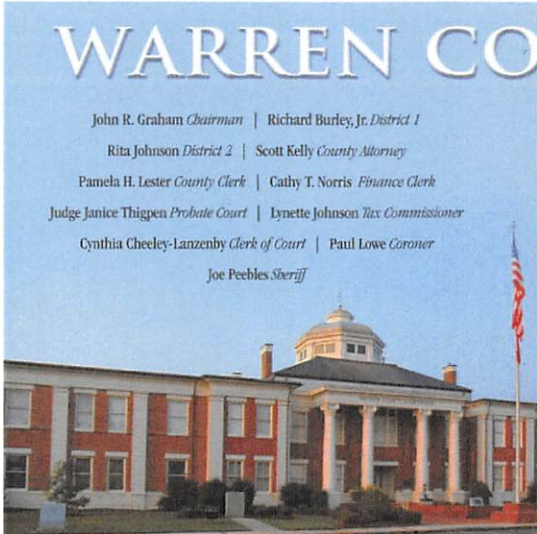
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reduce the stigma associa health crisis.

*Data [Collection] is Key*  
Most current informat county government offi address mental health/s their local communities is key is one takeaway from t attendees would like for / data collection and wou association to help prom and with the dissemination and localized information County officials also expi patating in NACo's Stepping way for counties to be pr collection process. For on the NACo Stepping L learn how your county ca www.stepuptogether.org

*Funding is Necessary*  
Related to data collec funding. It was a consen necessary in order to add issue. In order to provide assist those in need c has to be adequate fundin



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in place, the default distribut the county and its cities is a amount of expenditures ma in the most recent three fi are incentivized to get an IC to collect the full 1 percent

In 2016, Fulton Cou approved the first Single referendum in the state. S ties are implementing TSF tional five counties holdin November (see map).

If you ask most of the selected TSPLOST as a fi they would tell you it is be want to raise property tax the growing demand for tr structure projects. Counti around 8,000 are implem well as counties with a l than 1 million have found it ing option to take care of t needs. The project totals who have TSPLOST in \$5.5 million to \$655 millio

**Bond Financing Optic**

Currently under Georgia ways to finance road and s however, similar to regular ties can bond their TSPLOS general obligation (GO) deb government must be speci the voters, through a TSI to issue GO debt. Out of t have successfully passed included bond language i Jon Pannell, a partner wit Pannell & Woodward, has counties to add the neces tion language to the ballot

"When a community a conjunction with TSPLOI can immediately let contr rized transportation proje Pannell. "For those that do they may have to wait mc before letting contracts. / ballot in conjunction wil easiest and most cost e transportation projects b of the five-year collectio

**TSPLOST in Action**

TSPLOST is meant to m need above and beyond re



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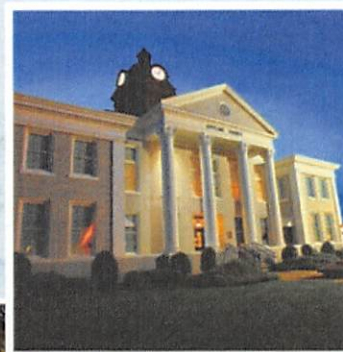




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Haralson County Chairman Carter said that the county needed to fund transportation projects, relying solely on property taxes. The deterioration of their roads and the county's allocation of revenue will go towards road maintenance. A smaller portion funding for lots and equipment to do maintenance."

The TSPLOST referendum was approved in May 2018. County Chairman Carter said about implementing TSPLOST, "It addresses new transportation needs, but it also tackles transportation projects needed to address Bryan County's role as Georgia's fastest growing county." "Bryan County was on a resurfacing schedule," said Carter, "with the funds from TSPLOST a 30-year rotation."

For Southwest Georgia, TSPLOST will help it improve local road conditions. "The funds we receive from TSPLOST towards resurfacing a small amount of roads per year," said Jurgen Early of Early County. "With the success of TSPLOST in May 2018, I am able to double our efforts on road conditions over the life of a county our size, this is a great benefit."

**Lessons Learned**

Successful TSPLOST requires a lot of pre-planning, real need vs. want, cooperation between county and cities and officials. Colquitt County began TSPLOST a year out from election. Chas Cannon, Colquitt County Commissioner, said "We held meetings with our cities and authorized the merits of TSPLOST, the people to be included and how they would be tributed." He further noted two simple goals: 1) Keep the same; and, 2) Resurface roads as opposed to new roads. At the end of the day, it was that led to the successful referendum."

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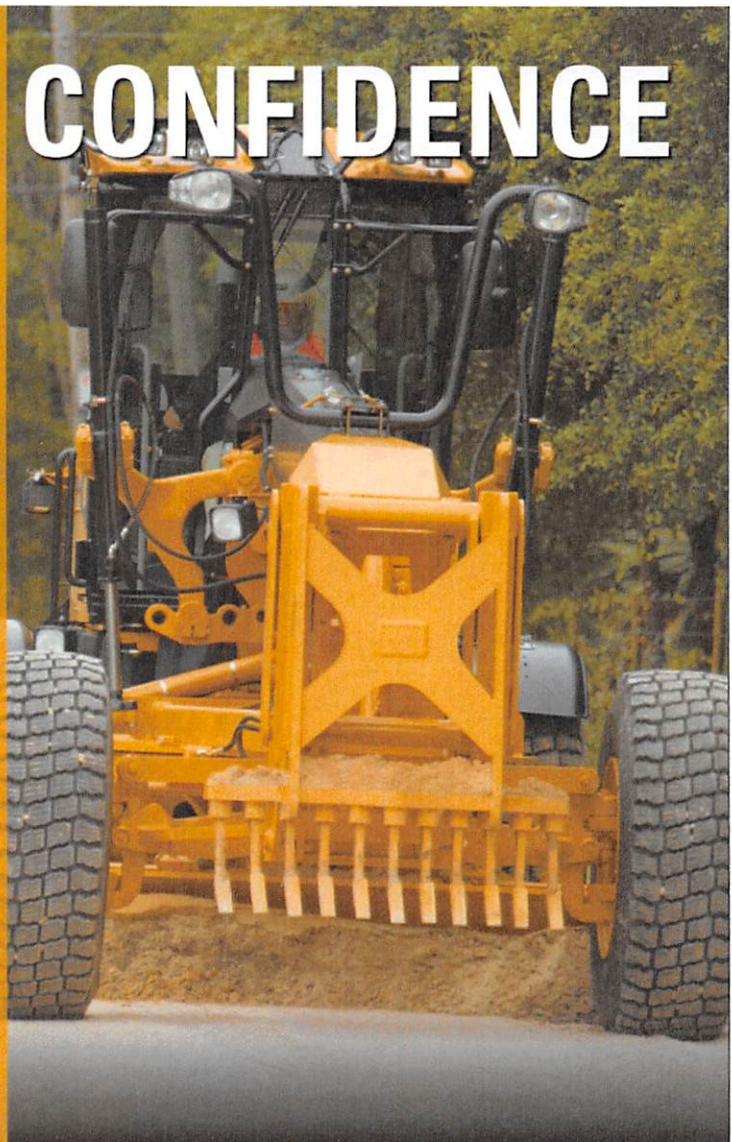
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