

**INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN BEAUFORT
COUNTY, JASPER COUNTY AND CITY OF HARDEEVILLE FOR SC 170
NEAR TERM IMPROVEMENTS**

THIS INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT (“IGA”) by and between Beaufort County, Jasper County and City of Hardeeville is made and entered into this ___ day of _____ 2022.

WHEREAS, SC 170 between US 278 and SC 462, a 4.5-mile section of highway, has been identified as a corridor in need of improvement; and

WHEREAS, Lowcountry Area Transportation Study commissioned an access management study in 2019 for the corridor that identified the long-term, medium-term, and near-term improvements, of which the latter identified 7 projects.

WHEREAS, one of the projects, signal installation at SC 462, has already been installed by Beaufort and Jasper Counties; and

WHEREAS, the estimated construction cost of the remaining 6 projects identified in the near-term improvements is \$3 million (hereinafter “Project”), and

WHEREAS, Beaufort County has contracted for the design and permitting for the near-term improvements for a cost of \$208,000 and is committed to funding \$1.5 million of construction costs, and

WHEREAS, Jasper County is committed to funding \$1 million construction costs, and

WHEREAS, the City of Hardeeville is committed to funding \$500 thousand of construction costs, and

WHEREAS, construction expenditures for the project will be shared amongst the three parties at the pro-rated percentages as described below, and

WHEREAS, in the event of any project overruns to the project including but not limited to construction, construction administration, right-of-way acquisition, utility relocation, will be shared amongst the three parties at the pro-rated percentages as described below with unanimous consent of all three parties, and

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the mutual covenants exchanged herein, the City and the Counties hereby agree as follows:

1. Construction will be funded by each party as follows:

\$1,500,000 - Beaufort County	(50%)
\$1,000,000 - Jasper County	(33%)
<u>\$500,000</u> - City of Hardeeville	(17%)

the Project. To the extent any term or condition of this Agreement contradicts a term or condition in a previous Agreement or discussion, the terms and conditions set forth herein shall prevail.

9. This Agreement cannot be amended except in writing and with the mutual consent of the parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals the day and year first above written.

WITNESSES:

By: _____

Eric Greenway, Beaufort County
County Administrator



By: 

Andrew Fulghum, Jasper County
County Administrator

By: _____

Michael Czymbor, City of Hardeeville
City Manager
