# Dedicated but Unmaintained County Roads -- No. 501117

Category Subcategory Administering Agency Planning Area Service Area

Transportation Roads Transportation Countywide Countywide

Date Last Modified Required Adequate Public Facility Relocation Impact Status

None.

No

Planning Stage

January 10, 2010

**EXPENDITURE SCHEDULE (\$000)** 

Cost Element	Total	Thru FY09	Est. FY10	Total 6 Years	FY11	FY12	FY13	FY14	FY15	FY16	Beyond 6 Years	
Planning, Design, and Supervision	100	0	0	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Land	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Site Improvements and Utilities	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Construction	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total	100	0	0	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	
FUNDING SCHEDULE (\$000)												
G.O. Bonds	100	0	0	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total	100	0	0	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	

### DESCRIPTION

This project provides funds for the study and prioritization of improvements to Dedicated but Unmaintained (DBU) County Roads in order to accept them into the County's road maintenance system. Once the need and priority of the roadway improvements are established, funding to be provided for their design and construction. As stipulated in the DBU County Roads Policy, the County will fund planning, design and supervision costs up to 10 percent of the total cost of each project. The remaining costs for these projects will be recovered from the communities through a special tax assessment.

The DBU County Roads Policy was developed by the DBU County Roads Working Group. The Policy provides guidance for County officials in responding to requests from residents for improvements to, or maintenance of, DBU County Roads in a consistent manner and establishes criteria for evaluating the need for improvements to the DBU County Roads.

## JUSTIFICATION

The number of DBU County Roads is unknown at present. In the past, residents have requested that the County assume maintenance of their roads, although the County is prohibited from accepting maintenance responsibilities for roadways that do not meet County standards. The purpose of this project is to respond to these requests in accordance with the recently adopted DBU County Roads Policy. Requests would result in studies of the DBU County Roads that would determine the priority of the requested projects in accordance with the guidance in the DBU County Roads Policy.

This project was conceived through participation on the DBU County Roads Working Group that developed a policy and criteria for evaluating the need for improvements to existing DBU County Roads. The project allows for the implementation of the Policy developed by the Working Group by providing funds for the study and prioritization of requests and the implementation of road improvements.

### **FISCAL NOTE**

As stipulated in the DBU County Roads Policy, the County will fund planning, design and supervision costs up to 10 percent of the total cost of each project. The remaining costs for these projects will be recovered from the communities through a special tax assessment. Construction costs will be added once candidate projects are assessed, ranked, and preliminary design is complete.

APPROPRIATION AND EXPENDITURE DATA	) <del>.</del>	
Date First Appropriation	FY11	(\$000)
First Cost Estimate Current Scope	FY11	100
Last FY's Cost Estimate		0
Appropriation Request	FY11	100
Appropriation Request Est.	FY12	0
Supplemental Appropriation Re	0	
Transfer		0
Cumulative Appropriation		0
Expenditures / Encumbrances		0
Unencumbered Balance		0
Partial Closeout Thru	FY08	0
New Partial Closeout	FY09	0
Total Partial Closeout		0

## COORDINATION

Montgomery County Department of Permitting

Montgomery County Department of Finance Montgomery County Civic Federation (MCCF)

