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**MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING
RE: SECONDARY ROADS PROGRAM
OF THE JACKSON COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
HELD ON
January 26, 2006**

The Jackson County Board of Commissioners held a Public Hearing on January 26, 2006 at 4:00 p.m., Room A201, Justice & Administration Building, 401 Grindstaff Cove Road, Sylva, North Carolina.

Present: Roberta Crawford, Vice Chair
Joe Cowan, Commissioner
Conrad Burrell, Commissioner
Eddie Madden, Commissioner
Kenneth L. Westmoreland, County Manager
Evelyn B. Baker, Clerk to the Board

Absent: Brian T. McMahan, Chairman

Vice Chair Crawford called the public hearing to order and stated the purpose of the Public Hearing is to receive public input on the proposed Secondary Roads Program for Fiscal Year 2006.

Representatives present from the N.C. Department of Transportation were: Conrad Burrell, State Representative, Joel Setzer, Division Engineer, Jonathan Woodard, District Engineer, Wanda Roach, County Maintenance Engineer, Edwin Austin, Road Supervisor, Kevin Monteith, Robert Woodard and Frank Dills, Right of Way Agents.

Mr. Burrell reported that the allocation for Jackson County is \$4,074,856. The Board of Commissioners will be requested to adopt a resolution approving DOT's proposed FY 2006 Secondary Road Program.

Mr. Setzer reported on new programs being implemented for improving roads and what funds are allocated for improving secondary roads (see Attachment A). He explained that the \$4,074,856 allocation is determined by a formula used statewide and is essentially the county's pro-rata share of unpaved road mileage compared to other counties in the state. The legislature is changing the formula for future allocations with the transitioning to commence in 2010. \$3.8 million will be spent in Jackson County during the 2006 calendar year.

Mr. Woodard stated that in addition to the \$3,266,409 for paving unpaved roads and paved road improvements, the program includes \$499,403 for spot improvements to unpaved roads, \$51,000 for installing a guardrail on Mineral Springs Road and \$40,749 for safety signage. The FY2006 allocation not programmed is \$3,483,704. The total amount being deferred to future years is \$5,944,804.

Mr. Woodard stated there is approximately 150 miles of unpaved roads in the county. DOT has offered to pave every state maintained road in the county; however, some property owners prefer that their roads not be paved.

There being no further comments, Commissioner Cowan moved that the public hearing be adjourned. Commissioner Madden seconded the Motion. Motion carried and the hearing adjourned at 4:25 p.m.

Attested By:

Approved:

Evelyn B. Baker, Clerk

Roberta Crawford, Vice Chair

SECONDARY ROAD PROGRAM – JACKSON COUNTY – FISCAL YEAR 2006	
Balance of Prior Fiscal Year Allocations	\$ 5,727,509

Prior Fiscal Year Projects:

Project	Project Limits	Length	Scope	Estimate Cost to Complete	Amt Spending in 2006
SR 1144 Finley Forest	SR1145 to end of project	0.69	Pave unpaved road	\$ 90,500	\$ 90,500
SR 1723 Jones St.	NC107 to end of project	0.12	Pave unpaved road	\$ 200,000	\$ 200,000
SR 1322 Hall Town	End of pvmt to SR1467	0.22	Pave unpaved road	\$ 45,000	\$ 45,000
SR 1135 Shook Cove	End of pvmt to end of project	0.64	Pave unpaved road	\$ 224,000	\$ 224,000
SR 1720 Hensley Circle	SR1449 to end of project	0.04	Pave unpaved road	\$ 3,669	\$ 3,669
SR 1351 Conner	End of pvmt to end of project	0.27	Pave unpaved road	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000
SR 1100 Bullpen	NC 107 to SR 1102	1.49	Pave unpaved road	\$ 30,079	\$ 30,079
SR 1400 Rocky Branch	SR1397 to end maint.	1.00	Pave unpaved road	\$ 200,000	\$ 200,000
SR 1367 Little Savannah	End of pvmt to end of pvmt	1.05	Pave unpaved road	\$ 18,108	\$ 18,108
SR 1451 Marion Forest	End of pvmt to end maint.	0.30	Pave unpaved road	\$ 80,000	\$ 80,000
SR 1760 Wolf Mtn.	SR1762 to end of proj.	2.50	Pave unpaved road	\$ 480,000	\$ 480,000
SR 1755 Broom	NC 281 to end maint.	1.00	Pave unpaved road	\$ 267,674	\$ 267,674
SR 1139 Pioneer Lodge	NC 281 to end maint.	1.00	Pave unpaved road	\$ 105,080	\$ 105,080
SR 1791 Floyd Jones	NC 281 to NC 281	0.50	Pave unpaved road	\$ 124,512	\$ 124,512
SR 1369 Lower N. Fork	SR1432 to end maint.	2.50	Pave unpaved road	\$1,201,100	\$ 600,000
SR 1170 Rogers	NC 107 to SR 1002	0.70	Pave unpaved road	\$ 163,046	\$ 163,046
SR 1130 Pilot Mtn.	SR1129 to end maint.	1.85	Pave unpaved road	\$ 193,327	\$ 193,327
SR 1467 Cagle Cove	SR1322 to end maint.	0.28	Pave unpaved road	\$ 76,965	\$ 76,965
SR 1772 Middleton	NC 281 to end maint.	1.35	Pave unpaved road	\$ 42,084	\$ 42,084
SR 1741 Judaculla Rock	SR1737 to end maint.	0.46	Pave unpaved road	\$ 102,367	\$ 102,367
SR 1468A Sutton	SR1536 to end maint.	0.20	Pave unpaved road	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000
SR 1392 Barkers Creek	SR1397 to SR1393	1.00	Paved road improvement	\$ 400,000	-0-
SR 1143 Norton	US64 to end of proj.	0.63	Paved road improvement	\$ 320,000	-0-
SR 1340 Old Settlement	NC116 to NC107	2.52	Paved road improvement	\$ 960,000	-0-
County Wide Surveys	N/A	N/A	Survey & acquire r/w	\$ 300,000	\$ 120,000
	TOTAL FOR FISCAL YEAR			\$5,727,509	\$3,266,409
	FY2006 ALLOCATIONS				\$4,074,856

Fiscal Year 2006 Programmed Projects:

Project	Project Limits	Length	Scope	Estimate Cost to Complete	Amount Spending in 2006
Spot stabilization, etc.	N/A	N/A	Spot improvements to unpaved roads	\$ 499,403	\$ 499,403
SR 1456 Mineral Springs	Various sections	N/A	Install guardrail	\$ 51,000	\$ 51,000
Safety Signage	N/A	N/A	Install signs as needed	\$ 40,749	\$ 40,749
Totals for FY2006 Allocations				\$ 591,152	\$ 591,152
FY2006 Allocation Not Programmed					\$ 3,483,704
TOTAL AMOUNT BEING DEFERRED TO FUTURE YEARS					\$ 5,944,804

