

List of Projects requested by the Board of Supervisors**CITY OF CANTON****1 Trail System along Highway 22 from Canton to Flora**

Assistance from the County to develop a trail system for bicycles and horseback riding which would further tourism and recreational opportunities for our area.

2 Master Plan for Canton Development

The City of Canton proposes to undergo an Economic Development Charrette that would garner public input and give us direction for future development in Canton. Support for this endeavor from the County would be welcomed.

Projects with primary focus within the Plan would be:

A. YMCA Facility

B. Downtown Revitalization for the commercial areas within the historic districts including the Square and the Hollow – Funding for an incentive program to assist property owners with renovation of building facades and upper story apartments.

TOWN OF FLORA**1 Relocation of truck route**

Flora would like to relocate the truck route that goes through the town.

The trucks have to go through neighborhoods then on to Main Street.

The number of semi-trucks has increased dramatically over the past 10 years.

Flora would like to explore the construction of an alternate route.

2 Construct Frontage Roads parallel to Highway 49

Supervisor Banks and the County Engineer have developed a plan to extend the frontage road from JW Richardson Drive to 1st Street.

3 Park and Recreation areas

Flora needs a park and recreation areas since they do not exist and are needed.

Flora has land available for this need. Constructing walking trails and purchasing playground equipment would be the starting point. Construction of ballfields could then be initiated.

CITY OF MADISON**1 Madison Avenue and McClellan Drive Improvements**

The City of Madison respectfully asks that Madison Avenue and McClellan Drive improvements, as previously addressed through TIGER grants, be considered as the overall Madison County request. The roads will benefit both the residents of the City of Ridgeland and the City of Madison as well as citizens of Madison County.

Priority 1 (above) is the City of Madison's primary focus.

The City requests assistance for these additional projects:

1 Liberty Park/Ballfields (\$2.5 million)

Because Madison provides use of its parks to all Madison County citizens, we ask for upgrading. No child is turned away.

2 Hoy Road Project Completion (\$6 million)

The county has developed plans for an east/west corridor.

3 Old Canton Road (\$1 million)

Old Canton Road needs completion from St. Augustine to Hoy Road.

4 Highland Colony Parkway (\$1.5 million)

Highland Colony Parkway needs repair within the city limits of Madison. Parts of Highland Colony Parkway were repaired with stimulus money received by Madison County and the Cities of Madison and Ridgeland.

CITY OF RIDGELAND

- 1** Assistance with construction of a tower to alleviate coverage issues related to hand held radios affecting polic, fire, and public works. Issue also affect the City of Madison
- 2** Cooperation with county on a rural fire truck acquisition grant to provide response to the western areas of the county and the county areas adjacent to Post Road
- 3** Cooperation with the County Fire Coordinator to use State Rebate Funds to acquire new Automatic External Defibrillators for medical response by paramedics
- 4** Southeast Ridgeland Redevelopment Program- Assistance from the Board of Supervisors, MCEDA, and other organizations in supporting and endorsing the Local Option Sales Tax Bill. Assistance is also requested in participating with any tax incentive programs.
- 5** Ridgeland City Center- Assistance with funding the Infrastructure implementation portion of the project which includes an extension of Rice Road of School Street and North East Madison Drive. Assistance could include clearing, grubbing, and dirt work by County crews.
- 6** Assistance with repairs on the following State Aid roads: Rice Road from Pear Orchard to Old Canton and from Madison Landing to City Limits, Livingston Road and Pear Orchard from Northpark Drive to Lake Harbour and Lake Harbour to Rice.
- 7** Assistance with repair of Highland Colony Parkway from Old Agency Road to the south city limits.
- 8** Assistance with acquisition of right-of-way for construction Colony Park Boulevard. This road will connect McClelland Drive with a new Interchange at I-55.
- 9** Reaffirm the present Inerlocal agreement with the City for financial support of the reconstruction of Lake Harbour Drive from Northpark Drive to Highway 51.

MCEDA AND THE MADISON COUNTY BUSINESS LEAGUE**1 Madison County Incubator System (\$7MM - \$10MM)**

Secure funding and develop a Madison County Incubator System which would include the following capital projects:

- a) A retail incubator and service facility to be located in the Camden area of Northeast Madison County
- b) A cottage industry incubator to be located in the new Township at Livingston
- c) A Biomedical commercialization facility/incubator to be located near the CAVS Center in Canton

2 Enhanced Broadband Service -

Secure funding and develop measures to enhance or create broadband networks in Madison County. MCEDA has already funded and completed a broadband enhancement feasibility study this year

3 Parkway East

Develop a plan of action to secure, conduct site work (shovel ready), and market the Parkway East properties that are titled to the State of Mississippi

4 New multi-use Industrial/Commercial Business Park

Secure funding, purchase, and develop a new multi-use Industrial Park

5 Foster Retail Growth

Foster and develop plans or programs to support the growth of retail business enterprises which will facilitate: a) an increase in the retention ratio of available retail dollars earned by Madison County citizens, b) attract more retail and commercial investment, c) Increases sales tax revenues, d) causes importation of additional dollars from other areas

6 Develop MCEDA owned Parkway East property to shovel-ready status

Request in-kind assistance from the Board of Supervisors to efficiently prepare the MCEDA owned Parkway East property to shovel-ready condition (clearing, grubbing, site and drainage work, fill and grade)

7 Strategic Plan

Initiate a new strategic planning process in partnership with the County Board of Supervisors, the Madison County Foundation, the Madison County Business League

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MADISON COUNTY FOUNDATION

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