

**GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
LOCAL MAINTENANCE & IMPROVEMENT GRANT PROGRAM
CERTIFICATE OF OWNERSHIP AND AGREEMENT**

I, as the authorized **COUNTY** official, do hereby certify that the roads or sections of roads described and shown on the County's priority list dated _____ are dedicated public roads and are part of the Public Road System in said **COUNTY**.

I further certify that the **COUNTY**, hereby agrees to the following:

That the **DEPARTMENT** will assist the **COUNTY** in constructing projects for the improvement of certain selected roads in the **COUNTY** subject however, to the condition that the **COUNTY** shall provide for its proper maintenance after completion of its improvement, and will make reasonable provision each year for such maintenance, and also will, prior to or during the construction of the project, provide the following additional services, certification, and information, when applicable, at no cost to the **DEPARTMENT**.

1. Right of Way and Right of Way Certification.
2. Relocate or adjust all utilities.
3. Necessary patching should begin **IMMEDIATELY** on the selected roads and to the satisfaction of the District Engineer.
4. Clearing of ditches and drainage structures.
5. Raise the existing shoulder grade to match the elevation of the new asphalt and provide positive drainage. *On DOT LET projects, the contractor shall furnish, install & maintain Low/Soft shoulder signs until final acceptance, at which time; the signs will become the property of the local government.*

To the extent provided by law, the **COUNTY** further agrees to hold the Department of Transportation of the State of Georgia harmless from all suits or claims that may arise from the construction or improvement of said roads.

This the _____ day of _____, 20_____.

For: _____
(COUNTY)

By: _____
(AUTHORIZED COUNTY OFFICIAL)