

Ordinance 2017-17

Appropriation for Preliminary Survey and Engineering for Access Improvements U.S. Highway 98 and Van Avenue

WHEREAS, Ordinance 2016-56 approved and adopted the Fiscal Year 2017 Budget on September 20, 2016; and

WHEREAS, subsequent to the adoption of the Fiscal Year 2017 budget, the City Council has determined that certain appropriations are required and should be approved and made a part of the Fiscal Year 2017 budget; and

WHEREAS, the City of Daphne has taken an active role in transportation planning and improvements along the U.S. Highway 98 corridor and in conjunction with the Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT) has worked jointly to improve the intersections of U.S. Highway 98 and the north service road, Whispering Pines, County Road 64 and Johnson Road; and

WHEREAS, the City of Daphne and ALDOT recognizes that the key to safe, efficient and maximized roadway capacity along the U.S. Highway 98 corridor is Access Management; and

WHEREAS, the City of Daphne and ALDOT has been working with business leaders, developers, engineers, elected officials, city and state employees and has established a "working group" to identify and study access issues along U.S. Highway 98 between County Road 64 and Van Avenue; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 2016-14 provided funding to conduct a Transportation Impact Study (TIS) along this corridor that determined further improvements are warranted at the intersection of U.S. Highway 98 and Van Avenue; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 2016-14 did not provide Preliminary Survey and Engineering funds for the design of intersection improvements at the intersection of U.S. Highway 98 and Van Avenue;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Daphne, Alabama, that:


1. The Fiscal Year 2017 Budget is hereby amended to include an appropriation in the amount of \$17,750.00 from the Seven Cent Gas Tax Fund for the Preliminary Survey and Engineering for the design of intersection improvements at the intersection of U.S. Highway 98 and Van Avenue, and
2. Authorize the Bid Advertisement of the combined project – of Van Avenue and Halls Lane Intersection Improvements with U.S. Highway 98, and
3. The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute any documents required in order for the City of Daphne to participate in such access improvement project.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DAPHNE, ALABAMA, THIS 6TH DAY OF MARCH, 2017.

ATTEST:



Dane Haygood, Mayor



Rebecca A. Hayes, City Clerk