

9. **CONSENT AGENDA**

- h. Approval of a payment in the amount of \$ 28,997 to Lee County Cooperative Electric (LCEC) to relocate their facility for the Dunlop Road/Wooster Lane Shared Use Path

MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 7, 2011
TO: City Council
THROUGH: City Manager Judie Zimomra
FROM: Public Works Director Gates Castle *GAC*
RE: Dunlop Road / Wooster Lane Shared Use Path

RECOMMENDATION: Approve payment of \$28,997.00 to Lee County Electric Cooperative for relocation of their facility for the subject project.

At its March 1, 2011 meeting, City Council approved a route for the proposed Dunlop Road / Wooster Lane shared use path along the south side of Dunlop Road. Across from the main City Hall entrance, there is an existing LCEC enclosure which is in conflict with the proposed path. Due to an existing gopher tortoise burrow and grade change behind the enclosure, the path can't be re-routed around the structure. LCEC has agreed to relocate the enclosure away from the road for \$28,997.00. The relocation will take most of a day during which City Hall, Big Arts and Historic Village will be without power.

Staff recommends that City Council approve the payment of \$28,997.00 to Lee County Electric Cooperative to relocate their enclosure in conjunction with the new Dunlop Road shared use path. Funding would be from the \$400,000 in the Public Works portion of the FY11 capital improvement budget for the Dunlop Road / Wooster Lane shared use path construction.

Cc: City Attorney Ken Cuyler
Finance Director Sylvia Edwards