

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2023-668

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council President at the request of the Mayor

Date of Introduction: September 26, 2023

Committee(s) of Reference: F, TEU

Date of Analysis: September 28, 2023

Type of Action: Authorization to execute interlocal agreement; designation of oversight agency

Bill Summary: The bill authorizes the execution of an interlocal agreement between the City of Jacksonville and St. Johns County regarding the future operation, maintenance and repair of Race Track Road which spans the county line in the Nocatee area. The Public Works Department is designated as the oversight agency for the agreement.

Background Information: In 2021 the City entered into an agreement with the Eastland Development Group, Inc. to widen a two-lane segment of Race Track Road extending east from Bartram Park Boulevard, under the State Road 9B overpass toward I-95 and terminating at the proposed intersection of East Peyton Parkway. The road is primarily in St. Johns County but crosses the county line into Jacksonville for a distance. The City agreed to pay the actual cost of construction, up to a maximum of \$10.7 million, to the developer to actually construct the widening. This bill authorizes execution of an agreement with St. Johns County for that county to operate, maintain and repair at its own expense the segment of the road that is located in Jacksonville once it is completed and deeded to the City and the county.

Policy Impact Area: Roadway operation and maintenance

Fiscal Impact: None to Jacksonville; St. Johns County will maintain the entirety of the widened road at its expense.

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