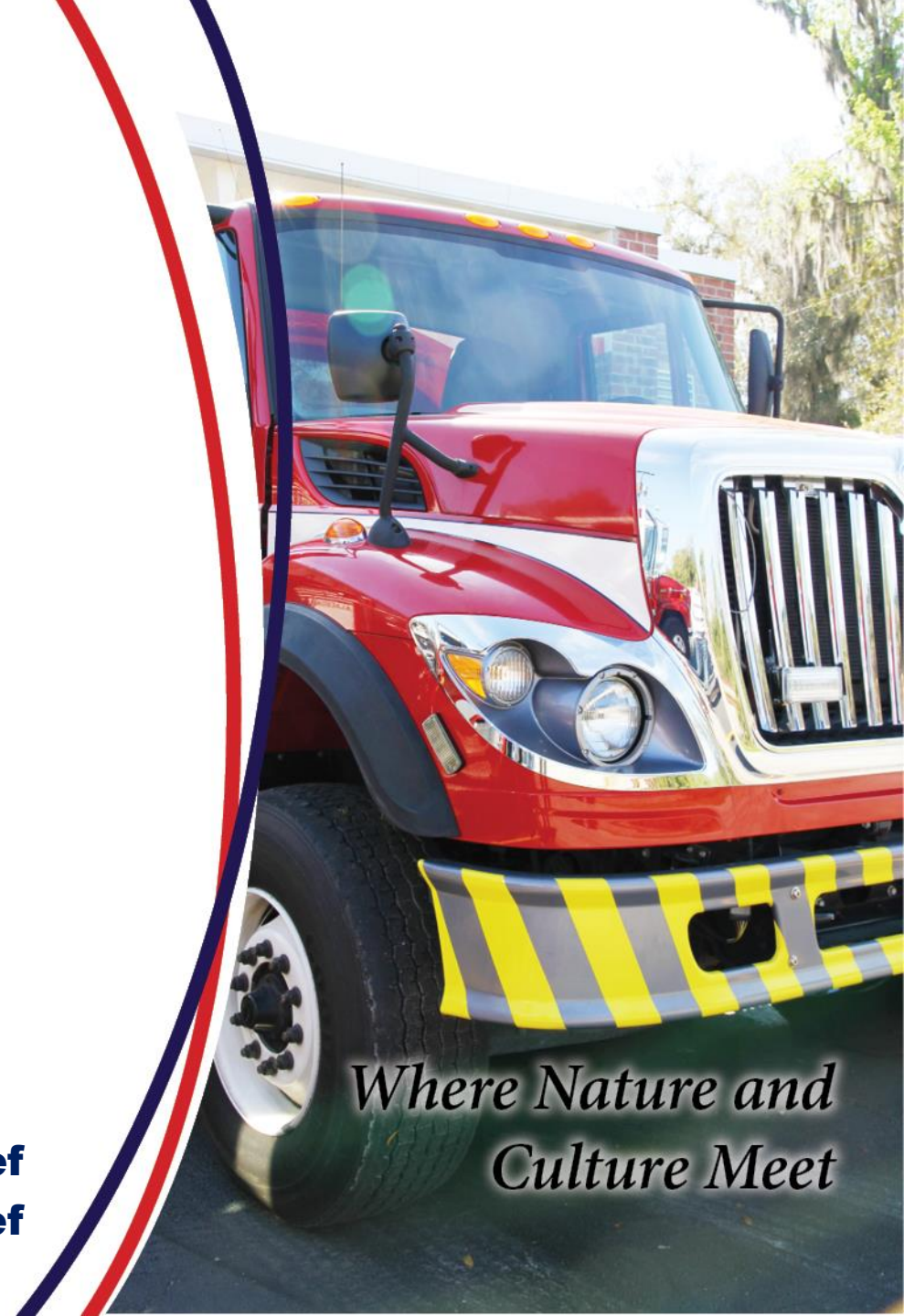




Trunk Radio System

**Commission Update
December 14, 2021**

**Harold Theus, Chief
Jeff Taylor, Deputy Chief**



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Current Status



- **County has signed a one-year agreement for services**
- **Staff from the County and Gainesville Regional Utilities Communications (GRUCom) met to discuss future options**
 - GRU is aware of the County's desire to own a radio system
 - GRU is willing to consider selling its assets
- **Challenges**
 - Licensing
 - Colocation of facilities/equipment/technology
 - Existing contracts
 - Personnel
 - Cost

Staff Recommendation



Staff requests

- A chair letter to the City of Gainesville Mayor describing the County's intent to build a Trunk Radio System and inquire if the City has an interest in selling GRUCom's system.

Direct Staff

- Engage Federal Engineering to pursue a Stand-alone County P25 Trunk Radio System.

Contact Information



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