

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

ITEM NO. C(2)

AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT

MEETING DATE: November 15, 2005

TITLE: Request to Approve a Municipal Agreement with NCDOT to Realign the Radius of Pleasant Drive/North Greensboro Street Intersection

DEPARTMENT: PUBLIC WORKS DEPT.	PUBLIC HEARING: NO
ATTACHMENTS: A. Resolution B. Budget Amendment	FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: George Seiz, 918-7427

PURPOSE

The purpose of this item is to authorize the Mayor and Town Clerk to execute a Municipal Agreement with the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) for Small Construction Funds to realign the Pleasant Drive/North Greensboro Street intersection. The town staff recommends that the Board of Aldermen adopt the attached resolution authorizing the Mayor and Town Clerk to execute the municipal agreement with NCDOT and approve the budget amendment.

INFORMATION

During public sidewalk meetings with residents of Pleasant Drive, Town staff became aware of concerns with fast turning traffic coming north on North Greensboro, and turning east onto Pleasant Drive. The current configuration of the intersection allows traffic to make the turn quite easily with minimum deceleration. Residents exiting driveways near the intersection have difficulty seeing any turning traffic because of the long, sweeping radius, and the small house on the corner. In order to help mitigate the fast turning traffic staff proposed a minor realignment to shorten the radius on the south side.

A concept plan for re-aligning the radius was presented to NCDOT along with a request for Small Construction Funds to pay for the project. The estimated cost of the project is approximately \$15,500. NCDOT has approved the concept plan and has agreed to participate in the cost of the project by making \$15,500 of Small Construction Funds available. The construction for this project will be done in conjunction with the sidewalk installation on Pleasant Drive.

FISCAL IMPACT

The Town will bill NCDOT when the work is completed. The project should be completed in early FY 06/07.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended the Board adopt the attached resolution authorizing the Mayor and Town Clerk to execute the agreement and adopt the attached budget amendment.