

# BOARD OF ALDERMEN

ITEM NO. A(2)

## AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT MEETING DATE: September 22, 2009

**TITLE: Request to Adopt a Resolution Authorizing the Town Manager to Execute a Utility Agreement with the North Carolina Department of Transportation for Improvements along Old Fayetteville Rd.**

<b>DEPARTMENT: Public Works</b>	<b>PUBLIC HEARING: YES ____ NO <u>x</u></b>
<b>ATTACHMENTS:</b> <b>A. Resolution</b>	<b>FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:</b>  George Seiz, Public Works Director, 918-7427

### **PURPOSE:**

The Board is requested to authorize the Town Manager to execute a Utility Agreement with the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) for the adjustment/modification of a Town-owned sanitary sewer force main as part of improvements to SR 1107 (Old Fayetteville Rd) from NC54 to the edge of the McDougle School property.

### **INFORMATION:**

NCDOT is in the final stages of design for road improvements on Old Fayetteville Rd from NC54 north to McDougle School (Project U-3100B). This project has been in the Transportation Improvement Program since the mid 1990's. Improvements consist of road widening for bike lanes, curb & gutter and associated storm sewer, sidewalk on the east side of Old Fayetteville, and a bus stop with a turnout lane. As part of these improvements it is necessary to modify a roughly 50 foot long section of Town owned sanitary sewer force main that is within State owned right-of-way and conflicts with the new improvements. The 3 inch diameter force main serves the restrooms in Anderson Park and discharges into the OWASA sewer system at Carol Street. The estimated cost for the modification is \$3,400 and is to be paid for by the Town. The proposed utility agreement between NCDOT and the Town stipulates that the work will be done as part of the road improvement contract and the Town will reimburse NCDOT for the sewer modification work at the completion of the project. NCDOT plans to have the project ready for bid sometime yet this fall.

### **FISCAL AND STAFF IMPACT:**

The cost estimate for the sewer modification seems to be reasonable and there are adequate funds available to cover the cost of this work. Public Works staff will devote a few hours of inspection time to observe the sewer work.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

The staff recommends that the Board of Aldermen adopt the attached resolution.

