

# BOARD OF ALDERMEN

ITEM NO. B(1)

## AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT

MEETING DATE: October 12, 2010

**SUBJECT: Weaver Street Reconstruction Project Status Report**

<b>DEPARTMENT: PUBLIC WORKS DEPT.</b>	<b>PUBLIC HEARING: NO</b>
<b>ATTACHMENTS:</b> A. Resolution B. Meeting notice and FAQ sheet	<b>FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:</b> George Seiz 918-7427

### PURPOSE

The purpose for this item is to present to the Board of Aldermen a status report on the Weaver Street Reconstruction project including the proposed construction plan and implementation.

### INFORMATION

The reconstruction of Weaver Street has been programmed in the Town's Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) for several years. In November of 2007, the Board of Aldermen adopted a resolution for the CIP which included the reconstruction of the two blocks of Weaver Street. The proposed project basically consists of the following: removal and reconstruction of the existing roadway, removal and replacement of curb and gutter (west block only), the installation of additional storm inlets and piping to improve storm drainage, and the replacement of an existing 6 inch water main in both blocks with a new 12 inch water main.

As part of the design process, staff from the Public Works Department began meeting with various property owners/businesses adjacent to the project in early 2010. From these informal visits staff received input towards the design and construction phasing for the project. Preliminary plans were completed this past summer and staff again visited many of the adjacent business to explain the project. In addition to these visits two public information sessions to explain the project were held in August. Notification about these meetings was hand delivered to the businesses immediately adjacent to the project, mailed to immediately adjacent property owners, sent out on the Carrboro business list serve, and posted on the Town's message board. To also help get the word out about the project the Public Works Director recently made a brief presentation about the project to a gathering of the Carrboro Business Association as arranged by James Harris.

Plans are being finalized and staff is in the process of obtaining temporary construction easements. Public Works anticipates a November/December bid opening. Construction for the entire project is estimated to take about 1 year.

## **FISCAL AND STAFFING IMPACT**

The estimated cost of the entire project is \$1.8 million. Public Works staff and the consultant (Sungate Design Group) will provide necessary project administration and inspection.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the BOA receive the report.

**ATTACHMENT A**

**A RESOLUTION RECEIVING THE STATUS REPORT FOR THE WEAVER STREET  
RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT**

Resolution No.

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF CARRBORO RESOLVES:

Section 1. To receive the October 5, 2010 status report for the Weaver Street Reconstruction Project

Section 2. This resolution shall become effective upon adoption.