

## REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

### HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

**MEETING DATE:** October 1, 2012  
**SUBJECT:** NCDOT Resolution  
**PRESENTER:** Board of Commissioners  
**ATTACHMENTS:** Yes  
1.) Resolution

#### **SUMMARY OF REQUEST:**

At its April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2012 meeting, the Board received public comment conveying concern regarding a planned concrete median on Spartanburg Highway west of its intersection with Upward Road. A business owner expressed concern about the potential impact of the median on business.

At the September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2012 meeting, NCDOT provided the Board with a current update on the project. Steve Cannon with DOT, discussed a number of options that had been considered for the intersection. Following discussion, the consensus of the Board was that a “left over”, or a left in/no left out, proposal was the best option to provide access to businesses between Upward Road and Mt Airy Street.

#### **BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:**

The Board is requested to adopt the attached Resolution as presented.

#### **SUGGESTED MOTION:**

*I move that the Board adopt the attached Resolution in support of the NCDOT proposal to construct a “left over” or left in/left out lane option for access to Mt. Airy Street from Spartanburg Highway.*

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## RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION PLANNED MEDIAN

**WHEREAS,** the North Carolina Department of Transportation had planned a concrete median on Spartanburg Highway west of its intersection with Upward Road, associated with the Upward Road Widening Project; and

**WHEREAS,** the Board received public comment conveying concern from a local business owner about the potential impact of the median on businesses; and

**WHEREAS,** the NCDOT, working in conjunction with the Board and the citizens, studied several additional options for the intersection and proposed a "left in/no left out" as the best option to provide access to businesses between Upward Road and Mt Airy Street; and

**WHEREAS,** the Board appreciates the work NCDOT has done to provide the best possible transportation needs for the citizens of Henderson County;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** be it resolved that we, the Henderson County Board of Commissioners, does hereby support the NCDOT proposal of a "left in/no left out" lane on Spartanburg Highway as the best option to provide access to businesses between Upward Road and Mt Airy Street.

Adopted this 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2012.

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THOMAS H. THOMPSON, CHAIRMAN  
HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

ATTEST:

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TERESA L. WILSON, CLERK TO THE BOARD