

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING DATE: February 19, 2020

SUBJECT: Hawkins Spring Road Erosion

PRESENTER: Marcus Jones, PE

ATTACHMENTS: No

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

During the Board's October 16, 2019 meeting, Mr. Larry Marshall and other residents of Hawkins Spring Road (HSR) present their concerns regarding the erosion of their road. They were concerned that NCDOT's drainage from Howard Gap Loop Road was causing the erosion. They reported that NCDOT did not agree with the owners and that NCDOT is not diverting water onto HSR. After the owner's presentation, the Board requested that NCDOT revisit the drainage in the vicinity of HSR.

On November 12, 2019, the County Engineer met on site with NCDOT District staff and NCDOT Hydraulics staff from Raleigh. The meeting's purpose was to provide field data for the Hydraulic staff to prepare a report on the drainage.

On January 23, 2020, Commissioner McCall, the property owners, NCDOT District staff and NCDOT Hydraulics staff met to review the drainage report from NCDOT. The report reached the same conclusion as prior research; NCDOT was not diverting water and were not liable for the erosion on HSR. NCDOT District staff did agree to armor the ditch within NCDOT right of way leading into HSR and have started the purchasing process for materials. Also, the option of adding the road to NCDOT's system was discussed and is possible. It would require the owners to bring the road up to an acceptable condition of maintenance first and obtain adequate right of way width. The County Engineer and NCDOT staff agreed to assist the owners with the navigating the addition process.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

No action required, for information and Board discussion.

Suggested Motion:

No suggested motion.