

Item Title: Public Hearing to Consider Renaming a Portion of Major Slade Road

Specific Action Requested:

That the Board of Commissioners holds a public hearing and adopts the attached ordinance to rename a 0.4-mile portion of Major Slade Road (SR 2506) as Mial Plantation Road, effective April 21, 2025.

Item Summary:

Purpose: Counties may rename roads in response to NCDOT realignments. State statute requires the Board of Commissioners to hold a public hearing to rename state owned streets outside the corporate limits of municipalities.

Background: This road is located in unincorporated Wake County, which requires the county to hold a public hearing before the Board of Commissioners. North Carolina General Statute § 153A-239.1(a)

This is a county-initiated project due to NCDOT road realignment at Mial Plantation Road and Major Slade Road. There is no longer an intersection. Traffic flows continuously from Mial Plantation Road to Major Slade Road. The name change is needed to improve navigation and reduce confusion, assisting both public safety response and wayfinding for the general public.

The proposed name change affects no homes and no businesses. The change will go into effect April 21, 2025, and the sign will be updated on April 22, 2025.

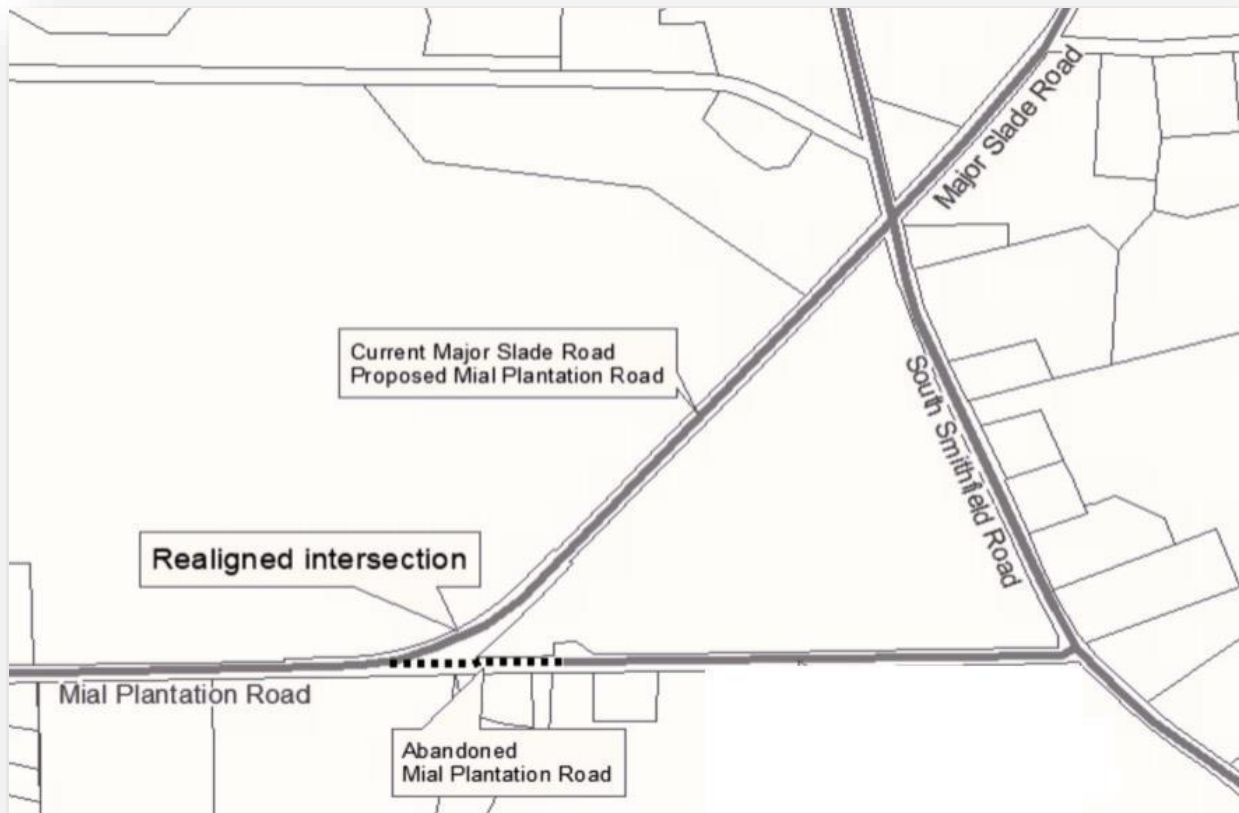
Strategic Plan: This action aligns with the Board of Commissioners' authority to name roads not within a municipality under North Carolina General Statutes and does not relate to a specific Strategic Plan goal or initiative.

Fiscal Impact: No additional appropriation is requested for this action.

Additional Information:

Members of the local community have expressed interest in renaming the entire Mial Plantation Road. State law requires a petition be submitted to initiate the renaming process. When sufficient signatures have been collected for the petition, and it is submitted to the County, staff will schedule a public hearing at a Board of Commissioners meeting.

See map below.



Attachments:

1. Presentation
2. Wake County Ordinance