

**Item Title:** Resolution Authorizing the North Carolina Department of Transportation to Process All Petitions for Additions to the State Maintained Secondary Road System within Wake County

**Specific Action Requested:**

**That the Board of Commissioners adopts a Resolution authorizing the North Carolina Department of Transportation to process all petitions for additions to the State Maintained Secondary Road System within Wake County.**

**Item Summary:**

**Purpose:** North Carolina General Statute 136-62 requires each county board of commissioners to receive petitions for addition of roads into the NCDOT maintained secondary road system and forward the petitions to the NC Board of Transportation for acceptance.

**Background:** New subdivision roads in Wake County's unincorporated area that are dedicated as public roads are intended to be accepted by NCDOT and added to their maintained secondary road system. Upon completion of the road, the responsible party, typically a developer, is required to submit a petition directly to NCDOT requesting the roads be accepted into the NCDOT system.

NCDOT is now informing counties that this process is not consistent with NC General Statute 136-62, which requires the road petitions pass through the County Board of Commissioners first, then onto the NC Board of Transportation for acceptance. To help expedite this process, NCDOT will allow the County to execute a resolution that authorizes them to process all road petitions in Wake County's jurisdiction directly from the petitioner/developer. This would apply to all petitions from this point forward. The result will mean no change in the process of how roads in Wake County's jurisdiction are added to the NCDOT system.

**Board Goal:** This action is consistent with routine County operations.

**Fiscal Impact:** This item has no fiscal impact.

**Additional Information:**

None.

**Attachments:**

1. Resolution