

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING SPEED STUDY ON 15/501 NEAR NORTHWOOD HIGH SCHOOL ROAD AND RUSSETT RUN

WHEREAS, traffic is currently congested during the start and end of each school day near the intersection of 15/501 and Northwood High School Road; and

WHEREAS, new and anticipated development is occurring on Russet Run Road and 15/501 in the form of a recently-completed Bojangles restaurant; and

WHEREAS, Northwood High School continues to add students and traffic each year to the intersection of 15/501 and Northwood High School Road; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Pittsboro has received a site plan that will add additional development pressure to the intersection in the form of a three-building medical facility; and

WHEREAS, a speed study was requested from the North Carolina Department of Transportation in May 2013 which found that speed was not a factor in nearby traffic accidents; and

WHEREAS, expected development will increase traffic and likely create unsafe conditions in the area of Russet Run Road, Northwood High School Road and 15/501.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners requests assistance from the North Carolina Department of Transportation in carefully examining the effectiveness of current and future speed limits on 15/501 in the area of Northwood High School Road and Russet Run Road; and

Adopted this 28th day of April, 2014

TOWN OF PITTSBORO

William G. Terry, Mayor

ATTEST:

Alice F. Lloyd, CMC, NCCMC
Town Clerk