



Pedestrian Plan Update

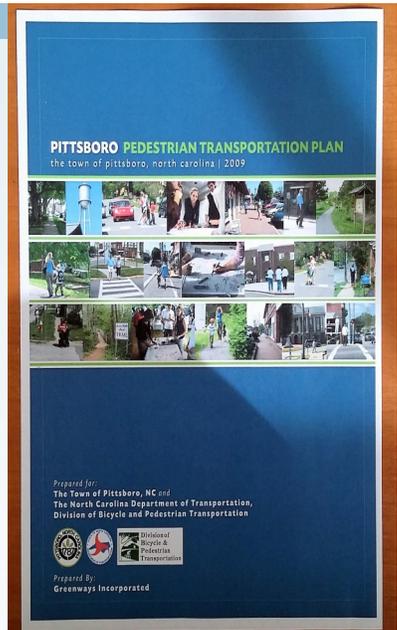
New sidewalk project to begin

In 2009, the Town of Pittsboro and NCDOT identified locations around town where sidewalk improvements would best benefit the citizens of Pittsboro. This document was adopted by the Town Board of Commissioners and is entitled, "Pittsboro Pedestrian Transportation Plan". (<http://tinyurl.com/PittsboroPedestrianPlan>)

The town is becoming more proactive in activating this plan and addressing the needs of pedestrians and bicyclists. In the summer of 2015 the Town completed the sidewalk on the south side of East Street (Business 64) from the Post Office to MH Park Drive (Ice machine). The 1.5 mile of sidewalk was completed in the fall of 2015. The Town is pleased that it has received positive feedback from citizens who have been using the sidewalk daily.

In the summer of 2016 the Town received a grant from NCDOT to construct a sidewalk along Pittsboro Elementary School Road. The planning, design and approval of sidewalk has taken place and a contract will soon begin the work. In addition, the town is pleased to announce the construction of a connecting sidewalk along the east side of NC 87 (by-pass) from Pittsboro Elementary School Rd. to West St. The Town will use Powell Bill funds to finance the NC 87 sidewalk construction project.

Once the contracts are awarded, the Town will post weekly project status updates on Facebook and the website <http://tinyurl.com/T-O-P-Engineering-Department>



NC87 & Pittsboro Elementary
School Road Project Site



Completed East Streets Sidewalk 2015