

Town of Pittsboro
Status of Projects and Other News
April 22, 2013

PROJECT: Hillsboro St Water Main Transmission Line Replacement Project

UPDATE: *(Please refer to the Bi-Weekly Update from Hydrostructures, LLC)

The contractor began filling the trench containing the new water main with concrete and placed the first layer of asphalt over the new concrete. They were able to complete approximately 200' of work, beginning on the north side of the project (where watermain is actually in the roadway). The contractor also began repairing and replacing asphalt on the side streets where they had opened holes in the road surface to replace valves or locate other hardware. Final paving on the project is not expected to be completed any earlier than mid-June.

PROJECT: Improvements on 15/501 at Springdale Drive

UPDATE: Two (2) speed tables were constructed on April 11. You might recall that the Springdale speed tables were designed and built according to Town of Chapel Hill specifications, as requested. We might consider placing a third speed table and additional cautionary (e.g., "Children Playing") signage to ensure safe speeds on Springdale before we ultimately open access to Fox Chapel Lane in June.

PROJECT: Chief of Police – Hiring Process

UPDATE: I am prepared to make an offer to a candidate on April 19. If he accepts, the offer would be pending acceptable final results of the State of North Carolina background checks. I will provide an update with more details during the April 22 meeting.

PROJECT: 15/501 Speed Study

UPDATE: I have requested a Speed Study from NCDOT for the stretch of 15/501 from Northwoods High School to an area just south of the traffic light in front of the Lowes/Powell Place developments. Our contacts at NCDOT indicate that they can complete a report within 30 to 45 days. Once I have, that we can review their findings.

PROJECT: Planning / Engineering Space

UPDATE: Internet is installed. Furniture should be arriving during the week of April 22. The cleaning contract will be modified to include the new facility in the scope of

services. The parking lot will need be slightly modified to accommodate staff and public parking, subject to property owner approval.

OTHER NEWS:

- The Town Hall hosted a Chatham County Citizens College session on April 18. Charlie Horne, Chatham County Administrator, Bryan Thompson, Siler City City Manager and I answered various questions from program participants.
- I attended the ribbon cutting for the new Bella Donna restaurant on April 17. There were many people at the event and we should be exited to have a reuse project that doubles as another destination restaurant in Pittsboro.