

Town of Pittsboro
Status of Projects and Other News
May 28, 2013

PROJECT: Hillsboro St Water Main Transmission Line Replacement Project

Rain postponed construction during much of the last couple weeks, except for minor punchlist items. Contractors filled the trench containing the new watermain from Thompson Street, south to the downtown area. The contractor will be finishing the trenches in the traffic circle when it receives permission from NCDOT to secure asphalt and begin work.

PROJECT: Improvements on 15/501 at Springdale Drive

UPDATE: NCDOT inspected and approved the turn radius on 5/23/13. We will open the Springdale Dr to traffic from Fox Chapel Ln on 5/28/13. A final coat of asphalt and pavement markings will be placed by NCDOT when they complete the resurfacing on Hillsboro Street this summer.

PROJECT: East Street Sidewalk (CMAQ Grant)

UPDATE: Staff submitted proposal for design and project administration to NCDOT. This "in-kind" labor would be considered part of the Town's matching component of the grant. The next steps would be design and certification of right of way on the property where sidewalk would be constructed.

PROJECT: Chief of Police Selection

UPDATE: We have reached agreement with Percy Crutchfield of the Chatham County Sheriffs Department on basic terms of employment, pending completion of psychological evaluation – probably by the early part of the week of 5/27/13. I am estimating that Mr. Crutchfield could begin his service with the Town in mid-June.

PROJECT: Fire Hydrant Testing – Fire Department Tests

UPDATE: The Pittsboro Fire Department has been testing fire hydrants at various locations around Town to determine proper pressure flow testing. According to Fire Chief Daryl Griffin, water pressure and overall flows have increased at most testing sites. The ISO, scheduled for late-September/Early October of this year could be

positively affected and ultimately result in savings for property owners in the Town of Pittsboro.

PROJECT: Water Treatment Plant - Generator Replacement Project

UPDATE: We are waiting for the Rural Center to authorize Staff to let the project for bids so that we can use the remaining \$98,659 in grant funding. In the meantime, we are developing specifications for a new generator.

OTHER NEWS:

- I attended the Research Triangle Regional Partnership “State of the Region” Breakfast in Durham on 5/23/13. It was a great opportunity to spend some time with the Chatham County EDC, and enjoyed the opportunity to meet other people from the 13-county region and learn about some of the projects that they were tackling.
- I was appointed to the United Way of Chatham County Board of Directors this week.