

**Town of Pittsboro**  
Status of Projects and Other News  
*July 28, 2014*

**PROJECT: Pittsboro Downtown Vision Plan**

**UPDATE:** I do not have a confirmation letter from the NCDOT Transportation Secretary, but I have been informed that one will be forthcoming. We have received verbal confirmation from the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) that the first four (4) elements of the Vision Plan has been approved for \$235,000 of design work and preparation of construction drawings. In a nutshell, the work would involve improvements around the traffic circle as well as the northwest, northeast and southwest corners – curbs, landscaping, narrowing pavement to 24', new splitter island and new crosswalks. The design work will provide firmer cost estimates. A confirmation letter from the NCDOT Transportation Secretary will be arriving early during the week of July 28.

**PROJECT: Street Resurfacing**

**UPDATE:** Staff will be opening bids on August 12, 2014 to resurface the following streets: Alston St., Credle St. (Hanks-Launis), Gail St., Honeysuckle Dr. and Rectory St. As you might recall, the streets proposed for resurfacing were given high priority ratings by the Pavement Condition Survey conducted in December 2013. \$111, 438 in Powell Bill funds were budgeted in the current fiscal year. If we receive favorable bids, more streets will likely be added to the list for resurfacing.

**PROJECT: NC 87/Elementary School Rd Sidewalk**

**UPDATE:** Summit Engineering noted a few issues with the NCDOT right of way. They are seeking some clarification, but we are expecting to bid the project in September. Staff was also notified by NCDOT that the Town can receive a grant (Strategic Transportation Investment (STI)) to construct an additional sidewalk on Pittsboro Elementary School Road from NC87 to the school. NCDOT will be sending a grant agreement for an 80%/20% grant to help cover the costs. We expect the Town's contribution to be provided by Powell Bill funds on hand in the amount of \$10,000.

**PROJECT: East Street Sidewalk Extension**

**UPDATE:** Bids will be opened for the construction of the sidewalk on August 28. A pre-bid meeting will be held on August 20. The information for the bidders is also available on the Town website in on the Engineering Department page.

**PROJECT: Finance Officer Replacement**

**UPDATE:** Nancy Emslie started work on August 4. We have reviewed current, intermediate and future work items.