



## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Mayor and Board of Commissioners

**THRU:** Hazen Blodgett, Interim Town Manager

**FROM:** Steve Schlauch, Planner I  
Morgan DeWit, PE, Project Engineer

**DATE:** December 12th, 2022

**RE:** NCDOT Integrated Mobility Division Grant Application for Paved Trails and Sidewalks Feasibility Study

### Summary:

In 2021, NCDOT was allocated \$2 million in one-time funding from the North Carolina General Assembly to establish a feasibility study program for paved trails. In 2022, the Integrated Mobility Division (IMD) was also awarded \$500,000 in State Planning and Research (SP&R) funds to support sidewalk and shared-use path feasibility studies.

The purpose of the Paved Trails and Sidewalks Feasibility Studies Grant Program is to improve the pipeline of bicycle and pedestrian projects accessing state and federal funding, resulting in successful implementation of projects led by communities prioritizing multimodal infrastructure.

The Town of Pittsboro intends to submit an IMD application for the Paved Trails and Sidewalks Feasibility Study Grant. The feasibility study aligns with the language and intent of the Town of Pittsboro Bicycle & Pedestrian Plan.

To complete the grant application, a Resolution from the Town of Pittsboro Board of Commissioners is required.

### Recommended Action:

Authorize the Interim Town Manager to execute and file the IMD Feasibility Study grant application to NCDOT for the above project on behalf of the Town of Pittsboro.

### Attachments:

A1: Resolution to Apply for the NCDOT Paved Trails and Sidewalks Feasibility Study Grant



## Resolution

**WHEREAS**, The NCDOT Integrated Mobility Division is providing the Paved Trails and Sidewalks Feasibility Studies Grant Program in order to improve a pipeline of bicycle and pedestrian projects accessing state and federal funding, resulting in successful implementation of projects led by communities prioritizing multimodal infrastructure; and

**WHEREAS**, The Town of Pittsboro has need for and intends to increase walkability opportunities for its residents and visitors by implementation of a pedestrian system—sidewalks and or trailways—that offers connectivity to Kiwanis Park from public amenities and other surrounding residential communities; and

**WHEREAS**, The Town of Pittsboro intends to submit an application for the aforementioned project.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWN OF PITTSBORO:**

That Mr. Hazen Blodgett, the Interim Town Manager, and successors so titled, is hereby authorized to execute and file an application on behalf of the Town of Pittsboro with the NC Department of Transportation for a grant to aid in the completion of the project described above.

That the Interim Town Manager, and successors so titled, is hereby authorized and directed to furnish such information as the appropriate agency may request in connection with such application or the project, and to execute such other documents as may be required in connection with the application.

That the Applicant has substantially complied or will substantially comply with all Federal, State, and local laws, rules, regulations, and ordinances applicable to the project and to Federal and State grants and loans pertaining thereto.

Adopted this 12<sup>th</sup> day of December 2022.

TOWN OF PITTSBORO

By:

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Cynthia Perry, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Carrie Bailey, Town Clerk