



## MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and Board of Commissioners

FROM: Bryan Gruesbeck, Town Manager

**SUBJECT: Request to Establish a “School Zone” on US Route 15/501 and Northwood Drive**

DATE: June 22, 2015

**Background:** Traffic volumes, speed and safety at the intersection of Northwood Dr and US 15/501 have been a concern for years. Recent development in the area has increased traffic volumes. This situation has caused concern among area residents and motorists travelling along this stretch of State road.

The Chatham County Board of Commissioners requested that NCDOT consider establishing a School Zone along the nearby area of the intersection during its meeting on July 20, 2015. I have been advised that the Chatham County Board of Education will also be making a similar request to NCDOT.

The attached resolution makes an identical request to NCDOT. Also attached is a one-pager from NCDOT describing School Zone laws in North Carolina.

**Action Requested:** Approve the resolution requesting a School Zone, as presented.