

**Town of Pittsboro**  
Status of Projects and Other News  
*September 23, 2013*

**PROJECT: Hillsboro St Water Main Transmission Line Replacement Project**

**UPDATE:** NCDOT contractor – ST Wooten paved Hillsboro Street. The Town contracted to add “angle” parking stripes in the downtown area of Hillsboro Street. An NCDOT/Wooten contractor will be adding additional stripes/white lines on Hillsboro Street.

**Park Street/Thompson Street Storm Water System Improvements**

**UPDATE:** Storm water control in the swales along parts of Park Street (generally between Hillcrest Drive and Circle Drive) and Thompson Street (generally between Chatham Forest Drive and Fire Tower Road) have been challenging during high-energy rain storms. Staff has solicited and is reviewing bids from two (2) excavators to perform improvements in these areas and will review them with the Board of Commissioners during the September 23 meeting.

**PROJECT: Soil Erosion/Sedimentation and Storm Water Ordinances for New Development**

**UPDATE:** Fred Royal, Town Engineer, presented proposed ordinance language at the September 9 Board of Commissioners meeting. Additional material will be placed in the September 23 Board agenda packet. Staff will lead a discussion of the materials.

**PROJECT: Annual Town Audit**

**UPDATE:** The auditing firm has completed a review of financial information from the Town’s previous auditor. The Audit will be complete and forwarded to the Local Government Finance Commission by December 1, 2013.

**PROJECT: Waste Water Treatment Plant - Generator Replacement Project**

**UPDATE:** Staff collected three (3) bids on September 12. Each proposal will be evaluated and presented at the October 14 Board of Commissioners meeting.

**PROJECT: East Street Sidewalk Extension**

**UPDATE:** Staff secured statement of qualifications from two (2) firms to survey the property where the sidewalk extension is anticipated for construction on East Street (from Chatham Business Center to Town limits). Staff has selected one of the firms Summit Engineers (Cary, NC). Staff is seeking approval from NCDOT for their approval of the cost proposal.

**PROJECT: Energy Audit at Water Treatment Plant (WTP) and Waste Water Treatment Plant (WWTP)**

**UPDATE:** Waste Reduction Partners (WRP) completed an audit of WTP and WWTP facilities on August 27. There is no cost to the Town for this service because it is funded by the State. WRP is looking at electric usage, water efficiencies (e.g. "non-revenue water"), water loss and other possible system improvements. WRP will submit the report to Town Staff for review by early November.