

**Town of Pittsboro**  
Status of Projects and Other News  
*September 9, 2013*

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

**UPDATE:** NCDOT contractor – ST Wooten began pre-paving work. Hillsboro Street “milling” (grinding) of existing asphalt is expected to begin on September 6. Paving is expected to begin on September 11. The Town will be responsible for replacing the “angle” parking stripes in the downtown area of 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 and Sedimentation Ordinance for New Development**

**UPDATE:** Staff will present an ordinance to the Board for informal review on September 9. If appropriate it could be formally discussed on September 23. This recommendation will include a proposal for Chatham County to administer the soil erosion and sedimentation ordinance. A fee structure to cover the costs for plan review for new development would also be included.

**PROJECT: Annual Town Audit**

**UPDATE:** The auditing firm has received word that the Local Government Commission has approved the contract with the 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 will administer a bid opening on September 12 for a new emergency generator. At that point, Staff will verify bids, get approval from Rural Center and seek Town Board of Commissioner approval on October 14. Bob Taylor, the Town’s contact with the Rural Center has reported that the Town’s funding for this project is intact as long as we continue to submit the required quarterly reports.

**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.