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September 2, 2011

Mayor C. Michael Haney
125 S.E. Broad Street
Southern Pines, NC 28387

Subject: Resurfacing of Broad Street (SR 2116 & SR 2035) in Southern Pines
Project: 8.206311
Contract: DH00048

Dear Mayor Haney:

This letter is written to summarize and follow up the meeting held at the Douglass Community Center on Thursday, September 1, 2011 to discuss the concerns of the downtown merchants regarding the milling and paving of Broad Street. The consensus of the group assembled was to pave Broad Street in the summer months of July and August since most of the business owners felt this was their slowest time of year. NCDOT committed to delete the paving on both sides of Broad Street from Massachusetts Avenue to Maine Avenue from the current contract and pursue the paving in July or August of 2012 as funding permits and pending Town Council concurrence. The Department will proceed with the resurfacing of the two-lane section of Broad Street from Morganton Road to Massachusetts Avenue.

NCDOT also committed to sharing the contract resurfacing proposals prior to the preparation of contracts so local officials can provide feedback as needed prior to future contract execution. In order to provide information to all localities in an equitable fashion, NCDOT will furnish the resurfacing proposals to the respective Rural Planning Organization (RPO) or Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for further distribution to each locality. The applicable RPO for Southern Pines is the Triangle Area RPO.

At the Town Council's earliest convenience, please pass an appropriate resolution expressing your desires regarding the timing (two consecutive month window of your choosing) of the milling and resurfacing of Broad Street from Massachusetts Avenue to Maine Avenue. The resolution does not have to be in any specific format, but if you have questions regarding the resolution, please contact Mr. Chuck Dumas, District Engineer at 910-944-7621 to finalize a resolution.

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Thank you for your cooperation in this matter and please let us know if we can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

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Division Engineer

cc: David Burns, NCDOT Board Member
Jon G. Nance, PE – Chief Engineer, Operations
Matthew Day – Triangle Area RPO
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