

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Date: December 19, 2007

Subject: Highway 64 West Letter of Support

Attachments: Yes

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

NCDOT Project U-4428 is designed to widen Highway 64 to relieve traffic congestion along that route. Specifically, the project is designed to allow for three lanes the length of the project. A center turn lane at Valley Street, which connects Hendersonville Middle and Elementary Schools, is planned due to the heavy eastward traffic associated with parents dropping their children off at those two schools.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

The Board is requested to authorize the Chairman to sign the attached letter in support of the Highway 64 West widening project, to be forwarded to Mr. Joel Setzer, Division Engineer with the Department of Transportation.

Suggested Motion:

I move the Board authorize the Chairman to sign the attached letter in support of the Highway 64 West widening project.

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Mr. Joel Setzer, Division Engineer
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Dear Mr. Setzer,

I would like to express Henderson County's full support of the City of Hendersonville's backing of NCDOT Project U-4428 for the widening of Highway 64 West to allow for three lanes the entire length of the project.

That route, especially between Buncombe and Blythe Streets as it travels through Oakdale Cemetery, is in need of widening to a full three lanes. Constructing a center turn lane at Valley Street, which connects Hendersonville Middle and Elementary Schools, is crucial because of the heavy travel eastward on Highway 64 by parents dropping off their children at those two schools.

Henderson County supports the City of Hendersonville in its endeavors to maintain such a design for the project.

Sincerely,

William L. Moyer, Chairman
Henderson County Board of Commissioners

cc: Mr. Jamie Wilson, Division Construction Engineer, NCDOT
Mayor Greg Newman, City of Hendersonville
Chris Carter, City Manager, City of Hendersonville