

**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE WIDENING OF NC HIGHWAY 55
FROM BAYBORO TO ORIENTAL**

WHEREAS, an adequate road system is vital and necessary for the health, safety, welfare and prosperity of the Pamlico County and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, substantial growth and new construction is taking place within the county and is anticipated to continue; and

WHEREAS, NC Highway 55 is a main transportation corridor in Pamlico County and is highly traveled by individuals living, working, or visiting the Southeastern Region of the county; and

WHEREAS, widening NC Highway 55 would enhance the safety of travel for vehicles, bicyclists, and pedestrians utilizing this section of roadway.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Pamlico County Board of Commissioners hereby deems it in the best interest of the county and its citizens to support the widening of NC Highway 55 from Bayboro, NC to Oriental, NC.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, as part of the project, it is requested that NC DOT relocate at its own cost any water utility lines that parallel NC Highway 55 such that the pavement edge is at least 5 feet from said waterlines.

ADOPTED this 2nd day of January, 2018.

PAMLICO COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

(SEAL)

By: Edward Riggs Jr.
Chairman Pamlico County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

Courtney L. Norfleet
Clerk to the Pamlico County Board of Commissioners

**RESOLUTION 2018-03
SUPPORTING THE WIDENING OF NC HIGHWAY 55
THROUGH ORIENTAL**

WHEREAS, an adequate road system is vital and necessary for the health, safety, welfare and prosperity of the Town of Oriental and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, substantial growth and new construction is taking place within the county and is anticipated to continue; and

WHEREAS, NC Highway 55 is a main transportation corridor in Pamlico County and is highly traveled by individuals living, working, or visiting the Southeastern Region of the county; and

WHEREAS, widening NC Highway 55 would enhance the safety of travel for vehicles, bicyclists, and pedestrians utilizing this section of roadway.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Oriental Board of Commissioners hereby deems it in the best interest of the Town and its citizens to support the widening of NC Highway 55 from in Oriental, NC, except for those portions served by Curb and Gutter infrastructure.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, as part of the project, it is requested that NC DOT relocate at its own cost any water utility lines that parallel NC Highway 55 such that the pavement edge is at least 2 feet from said waterlines.

ADOPTED this 2nd day of January, 2018.

TOWN OF ORIENTAL, NORTH CAROLINA

(SEAL)

By: Sally Belangia
Mayor

ATTEST:

Diane H. Miller, MPA
Town Manager/Clerk

Town Manager

From: Tim Buck <tim.buck@pamlicocounty.org>
Sent: Tuesday, January 02, 2018 9:02 AM
To: 'Town of Bayboro'; Manager@TownOfOriental.com; 'Town of Stonewall'
Subject: FW: NC 55 widening/resurfacing

FYI below. We are considering a resolution tonight.

Tim

From: Cabaniss, Jeffrey D [<mailto:jcabaniss@ncdot.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, December 19, 2017 2:06 PM
To: tim.buck@pamlicocounty.org
Cc: Cabaniss, Jeffrey D
Subject: NC 55 widening/resurfacing

Hi Mr. Buck,

I'm writing to let you and the County know that we have funds to upgrade NC 55. The description of the work is below and the funds are coming out of a new funding source that the General Assembly created in the budget called High Impact/Low Cost Projects. The idea is to fund projects that have been identified as a need by the RPO but don't score well in the scoring process (SPOT). One caveat for the funding is that the County Commissioners need to pass a resolution of support for the project if the cost is over \$250K, which this is. Do you think the Commissioners will support the project? If so, do you think it is possible to get a resolution early in the new year since we want to let it to contract in the Spring?

If you have any questions please let me know. Also, do I need to attend the meeting and present the project?

NC-55 in Pamlico County

We will be performing symmetrical widening of two (2) feet on both sides of NC-55 from the End of C&G near NC-304 in Bayboro to the Beginning of the C&G in Oriental. We will not be performing any widening work within the C&G sections of NC-55 within these limits.

We will be performing a Milling and Filling operation within C&G sections and will be placing 2 inches of new asphalt within those sections.

We will be placing 2 inches of asphalt over the existing asphalt and widened sections from Bayboro to the Oriental Bridge. Total Length of Resurfacing 10.62 Miles.

Thanks and have a great afternoon!

Jeff

Jeff Cabaniss, PE
Division Planning Engineer
Highway Division 2
Department of Transportation