



RESOLUTION R-2019-04

RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT OF NCDOT'S RECOMMENDATION FOR NC 68 INCLUDING INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS (STIP PROJECT R-5725)

WHEREAS, The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) proposes improvements to NC 68 from Fogleman Road (S.R. 2129) to NC 150/Oak Ridge Road (S.R. 2137), including intersection improvements at Linville Road (S.R. 2022), Marketplace Drive, and NC 150/Oak Ridge Road (S.R. 2137); and

WHEREAS, The project will accommodate much-needed safety improvements for motorists, pedestrians, and bicyclists; and

WHEREAS, A policy of the adopted Oak Ridge Strategic Plan is to work with NCDOT to ensure that functional improvements to the NC 68/NC 150 intersection and NC 68 corridor incorporate pedestrian safety measures including sidewalks, crosswalks, and landscaping; and

WHEREAS, Improving safety on NC 68 and NC 150 is an objective of the adopted Oak Ridge Land Use Plan (Objective 5.3); and

WHEREAS, Pedestrian and bicycle safety and aesthetic improvements are goals of the adopted Town of Oak Ridge Pedestrian Plan and Streetscape Vision Plan; and

WHEREAS, After gathering public input and completing a detailed technical analysis, NCDOT has requested that the Town of Oak Ridge approve a Resolution of Support for the NCDOT preferred alternative; and

WHEREAS, The proposed preferred alternative best matches the goals and policies of the aforementioned Town of Oak Ridge adopted plans.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Oak Ridge Town Council supports NCDOT's recommendation of a signalized intersection improvement at NC 68/NC 150 and roundabouts at Marketplace Drive/NC 150 and Linville Road/NC 68, as depicted on the attached schematic illustration.

Adopted, this 11th day of July, 2019.

ATTEST:

C. Spencer Sullivan
Mayor

Sandra B. Smith, NCCMC, CMC
Town Clerk