



MEMO

TO: Mayor and Town Council

FROM: Joseph A. Fivas

DATE: October 21, 2010

SUBJECT: NCDOT Feasibility Study for Old Monroe Rd

At the last Council meeting, the Town Council gave direction to meet with the Town of Stallings and the NCDOT to discuss Old Monroe Rd and the proposed Chestnut Connector road improvements. This last week we met and the NCDOT indicated that under the right conditions they would be willing to transfer the Chestnut Connector funding for improvements to Old Monroe Rd. The first step in moving forward with this proposal is for the NCDOT to do a Feasibility Study on the cost of doing a four road divided highway with a boulevard for Old Monroe from US-485 to Wesley Chapel-Stouts Rd. This Feasibility Study would take 2-3 months to complete. Before the NCDOT would begin this Feasibility Study they want to get support from the Town of Indian Trail for the Feasibility Study. The Town of Stallings will be also considering this Feasibility Study at their Oct 25th Town Council meeting. There is no cost associated with this study; therefore, staff would support moving forward with this study.

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