



# Town of Southern Shores

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Resolution #2007-06-03

## Resolution of Support for Restart of Work on Project R-4457 in the NCDOT Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP)

**WHEREAS**, the Mid-Currituck Sound Bridge project now has a projected construction start date in FY 2009; and,

**WHEREAS**, this bridge is expected to alleviate much – but not all – of the current and future congestion, which occurs at the intersection of US 158 and NC 12 near the Aycock Brown Welcome Center in Kitty Hawk, NC; and,

**WHEREAS**, project R-4457 in NCDOT's current TIP provides funding of \$530,000 for planning and design of an interchange at this same intersection; and

**WHEREAS**, work under project R-4457 was suspended until the Currituck Sound Transportation Study prepared options for improving traffic flow management to Duck and Corolla via a bridge and/or roads and to the southern Dare Beaches through the intersection at the Aycock Brown Welcome Center; and

**WHEREAS**, this intersection will continue to be a bottleneck, especially as visitation to the Outer Banks continues to grow; and

**WHEREAS**, the Counties, Towns and other entities adjacent to the transportation corridor from Grandy, NC through Corolla, NC – including Dare and Currituck counties, Duck, Kitty Hawk and Southern Shores – agree that this intersection is the highest priority transportation infrastructure problem after the Mid-Currituck Sound Bridge; and

**WHEREAS**, these entities are prepared to work with NCDOT and with the stakeholders, whose operations are adjacent to or impacted by the intersection next to the Aycock Brown Welcome Center; and

**WHEREAS**, these entities, having begun to consider concepts for flow of traffic through this intersection, recognize that NCDOT planning and design help is needed to consider what can be constructed in this area and to bring all of the stakeholders to the table;

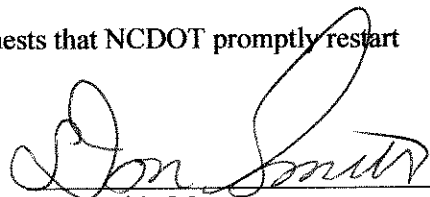
**NOW THEREFORE**, the Town Council of Southern Shores requests that NCDOT promptly restart work under Project R-4457.

Adopted this 5<sup>th</sup> day June 2007.

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ATTEST:

  
Carrie Gordon, Town Clerk

  
Don Smith, Mayor