

## City Council – Action Request Form

**Date:** August 13, 2018

**To:** The City Manager

**From:** Damon C. Dequenne, Assistant City Manager  
S. Kirk Bjorling, Real Estate Administrator

**Council Action Requested:**

Consideration of a Resolution Authorizing Easement Acquisition by the North Carolina Department of Transportation an Agency of the State of North Carolina Relating to the U.S. 421/Business 40 Pavement Reconstruction, Bridge Replacement, and Interchange Modification Project and Pursuant to N.C.G.S. 160A-274 (North Ward)

**Strategic Focus Area:** Quality Transportation

**Strategic Objective:** Improve Integrated Road Network

**Strategic Plan Action Item:** No

**Key Work Item:** No



**Summary of Information:**

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) is beginning the project to completely upgrade and streamline a one-mile section of U.S. 421/Business 40 from west of Fourth Street to east of Church Street in Winston-Salem. Also, a part of the project involves acquisitions near the intersection of Eighth Street and Cherry Street, Oak Street and Trade Street. The State TIP Number U-2827B project will include removing the existing pavement and replacing it with new concrete pavement. The project will also modernize the entrance and exit ramps, and replace most of the bridges on and over Business 40 with new bridges that meet current traffic demands and modern design specifications. The project will create a safer, longer lasting roadway that will help drivers get where they need to go more efficiently.

In August 2017, the City Council authorized the purchase by NCDOT of fee simple and temporary construction easements on which was then identified as Parcels 155-163. NCDOT has now made an offer to purchase additional permanent easements and improvements on what is now designated as Parcel 155Z of the project. These lots are further described in the attached Exhibit A. The offer is believed to be reasonable for the needed acquisitions. N.C.G.S. 160A-274 permits such sales, and the attached resolution authorizes the sale of the property as described in the attached Exhibit A.

**Committee Action:**

<b>Committee</b>	<u>Finance 8/13/18</u>	<b>Action</b>	<u>Approval</u>
<b>For</b>	<u>Unanimous</u>	<b>Against</b>	<u></u>

**Remarks:**