

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF SIDEWALK AS PART OF THE NORTHERN BELTWAY EASTERN SECTION PROJECT (U-2579AB)

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) is nearing final design of the Eastern Section of the Winston-Salem Beltway from U.S. 311 to I-40 Business/U.S. 421 (U-2579AB); and

WHEREAS, the current design includes sidewalks along Kernersville Road near the interchange and also along Sedge Garden Road near Sedge Garden Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, currently there are no sidewalks at these locations; and

WHEREAS, NCDOT will install the sidewalk if the city agrees to participate by municipal agreement to cost share and maintain the sidewalks; and

WHEREAS, the cost share arrangement for sidewalk construction with NCDOT requires local participation of 50% of construction costs; and

WHEREAS, construction cost for the proposed sidewalk is estimated at \$122,520, requiring the City to contribute \$61,260; and

WHEREAS The City's participation of \$61,260 is available from the Bike/Pedestrian Projects Fund.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Winston-Salem will allow the City Manager to enter into an agreement with the NCDOT for the construction and maintenance of sidewalk as part of the Northern Beltway Eastern Section Project (U-2579AB).