

CITY OF DURHAM
RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE CLOSURE OF A PORTION OF PICKETT ROAD IN
ORANGE COUNTY

WHEREAS, the citizens of Durham and Orange Counties have made significant investments in Hollow Rock Park; and

WHEREAS, The Master Plan for the Hollow Rock Access Area of the New Hope Preserve was adopted by the City Council on November 16, 2009; and

WHEREAS, through traffic on Pickett Road may be detrimental to the success of the Park; and

WHEREAS, the current average daily traffic volume on the subject portion of Pickett Road is modest (645 vehicles per day); and

WHEREAS, a traffic analysis performed by the City Transportation Department determined signal warrants are met at the intersections of Erwin Road and Randolph Road and Erwin Road and Kerley Road.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the City Council of the City of Durham supports the permanent closure of Pickett Road in Orange County, from the Durham County line to Erwin Road, provided:

1. A traffic signal is installed at the intersection of Erwin Road and Randolph Road prior to the closure of Pickett Road; and
2. An easement shall be retained providing for public pedestrian and bicycle ingress, egress, and regress.

This being the 2nd day of May.