



**Date:** October 16, 2013

**To:** Thomas J. Bonfield, City Manager

**Through:** W. Bowman Ferguson, Deputy City Manager

**From:** Marvin G. Williams, Director of Public Works

**Subject:** Citizen's Concern – Repaving Fayetteville Road (Utah Avenue to Cook Road)

Fayetteville Road is a multi-lane asphalt roadway currently maintained by the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT). The NCDOT is aware of the condition of this facility and is actively pursuing a repaving project on a section of Fayetteville Road from Umstead Road southward to the western leg of E. Cornwallis Road. The proposed repaving of this section of Fayetteville Road is a special project and not part of the NCDOT annual repaving program. The above referenced NCDOT project includes the section of Fayetteville Road from Utah Avenue to the western leg of E. Cornwallis Road Avenue. It does not include any work between the western leg of E. Cornwallis Road Avenue southward to Cook Road.

The City of Durham (City) has relayed the concerns of Ms. Thelma White to the NCDOT regarding the condition of Fayetteville Road between Utah Avenue and Cook Road. At this time the NCDOT does not propose any additional repaving projects along Fayetteville Road, but will continue to monitor the condition of all state maintained roads for future maintenance. The City has no authority to order the repaving or general maintenance of NCDOT facilities.

MGW/tnj