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To: Thomas J. Bonfield, City Manager
Through: Keith Chadwell, Deputy City Manager
From: Mark D. Ahrendsen, Director of Transportation
Subject: Priority Item for August 20, 2015 Council Work Session: City Council Support for the Mayor to Request Discretionary Funding through Our State Legislative Delegation to Complete the Construction of a Roundabout at the Intersection of Herndon and Barbee Road

The City Transportation Department has been working with the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) for several years on traffic control improvements at the intersection of Herndon and Barbee Roads (two State Roads). The proposed improvement is a roundabout. NCDOT has budgeted \$750,000.00 in State Funding for the roundabout and taken bids on the project twice. Both times the low bids on the project have exceeded the available funding by approximately \$400,000.00. NCDOT has advised that they do not have the necessary funds to complete the roundabout and that without additional funding the project will not be able to move forward as a roundabout.

It has been suggested that discretionary funds from the State Senate and the State House be sought to complete the roundabout. Such a request would be made by the city through our local legislative delegation.

Accordingly, it is hereby recommended that the City Council authorize the Mayor to request discretionary funding through our local legislative delegation for construction of a roundabout at the intersection of Herndon and Barbee Roads in an amount of \$250,000.00 from the Senate and \$250,000.00 from the House.