

## DRAFT - Resolution 2019-XX REQUESTING NC DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO CONSIDER IMPROVEMENTS/CHANGES TO THE POTTS-SLOAN-BEATY PROJECT (U-5907) IN THE TOWN OF DAVIDSON

**WHEREAS,** one of the Town of Davidson's core values states that citizens need to move easily throughout the town and region, so government will provide a variety of options, such as sidewalks, bike paths, greenways, connected streets, and transit; and

**WHEREAS,** one of the themes from the Town of Davidson's comprehensive plan states the town will provide sustainable and heathy choices for transportation, food, and energy use; and

**WHEREAS,** one of the Davidson Board of Commissioner's strategic plan priorities is mobility/transportation stating the town will enable citizens to move freely throughout town via transit, car, bicycle, and on foot; and

WHEREAS, the Potts-Sloan-Beaty connector project has been planned since 1981;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** the Town of Davidson Mayor and Board of Commissioners support the Potts-Sloan-Beaty project and offer the following specific improvements/changes for consideration of the U-5907 project:

- 1. Consider adding traffic calming treatments throughout the project. These treatments include, but are not limited to, speed humps, raised pedestrian crosswalks, raised intersection tables, concrete bump-outs, etc.
- 2. Consider adding enhanced pedestrian crossings at the roundabout such as hawk signals or flashing beacons (RRFB).
- 3. Minimize easement needs for the sidewalk along Potts Street and add a special provision to minimize impacts to trees.
- 4. Revisit the 5foot to 8 foot transition of the sidewalk to consider 5 foot and then transition to 8 foot along Sloan Street going north.
- 5. Show a multi-use path connection from the existing path in Roosevelt Wilson Park to the new pedestrian crossing at the Griffith street roundabout.
- 6. Incorporate regulatory restrictions on larger truck traffic with an accommodation for the existing business located in the area.

Adopted on the XXth day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019

Attest:

Rusty Knox, Mayor

Elizabeth K. Shores, Town Clerk