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<b>Title:</b>	Bicycle and Pedestrian Enhancements as Part of the I-485 Project				
<b>Attachments:</b>	1. I485 Express Lanes Map, 2. I-485 Express Lanes Resolution				

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
9/10/2018	1	City Council Business Meeting	Approve	Pass

**Bicycle and Pedestrian Enhancements as Part of the I-485 Project**

**Action:**

**Approve a Municipal Agreement with the North Carolina Department of Transportation in the amount of \$1,094,790 for bicycle and pedestrian enhancements as part of the I-485 Project.**

**Staff Resource(s):**

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**Explanation**

- The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) initiated a design-build project consisting of express lanes on I-485, from I-77 to US 74 (Independence Boulevard), including construction of the I-485/Weddington Road Interchange and the I-485/East John Street/Old Monroe Road Interchange.
- The I-485 project will require a number of bridges and cross-streets to be reconfigured. This also provides NCDOT and the City with an opportunity to partner to improve bicycle and pedestrian conditions in this area.
- NCDOT requires cities to fund half the cost of a five foot sidewalk width and the full cost of any width of sidewalk beyond five feet wide. These funds are considered "betterments" as part of the highway/major street upgrade.
- The City requested project betterments to enhance pedestrian and bicycle safety and connectivity to following bridges and their approaches (Council Districts 3 and 7):
  - Ballantyne Commons Parkway Bridge,
  - Elm Lane Bridge, and
  - Weddington Road Bridge.
- Construction is anticipated to begin in 2019.
- Total estimated project cost is \$289,500,000.

**Fiscal Note**

Funding: General Community Investment Plan funding for this project is \$1,094,790

**Attachment(s)**

Map  
Resolution