

## Legislation Text

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### **Municipal Agreement for WT Harris Overhead Streetlighting Project**

#### **Action:**

- A. Adopt a resolution authorizing the City Manager to negotiate and execute a Municipal Agreement with the North Carolina Department of Transportation to accept Bonus Allocation funds in the amount of \$998,000 for the WT Harris Overhead Streetlighting project, and**
- B. Adopt a budget ordinance appropriating \$998,000 in Bonus Allocation funding from the North Carolina Department of Transportation to the General Capital Projects Fund.**

#### **Staff Resource(s):**

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#### **Explanation**

- This project will install overhead street lighting along WT Harris Boulevard between Mt. Holly-Huntersville Road and the I-85 North Ramp.
- The State of North Carolina provides Bonus Allocation funds for projects in counties that implement high-occupancy managed lane projects. These funds are allocated directly to Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs). The local MPO, Charlotte Regional Transportation Planning Organization (CRTPO), selects projects based on a competitive process.
- The estimated total budget for the WT Harris Overhead Streetlighting is \$1,535,000 and includes:
  - \$998,000 in Bonus Allocation funds from the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT), and
  - \$537,000 in local funds from the 2022 Transportation Bonds.
- The project is currently in design and will proceed to construction upon execution of the Municipal Agreement.
- This format is consistent with past Municipal Agreements between the city and NCDOT.
- WT Harris Boulevard is state maintained.
- Duke Energy will install and maintain streetlights for this project.
- Project construction is anticipated to begin by the end of 2023.

#### **Charlotte Business INclusion**

This is a Municipal Agreement contract and is exempt (Part A: Appendix 1.27 of the Charlotte Business INclusion Policy).

#### **Fiscal Note**

Funding: CRTPO Bonus Allocation Funding and General Capital Investment Plan

#### **Attachment(s)**

Map  
Resolution  
Budget Ordinance