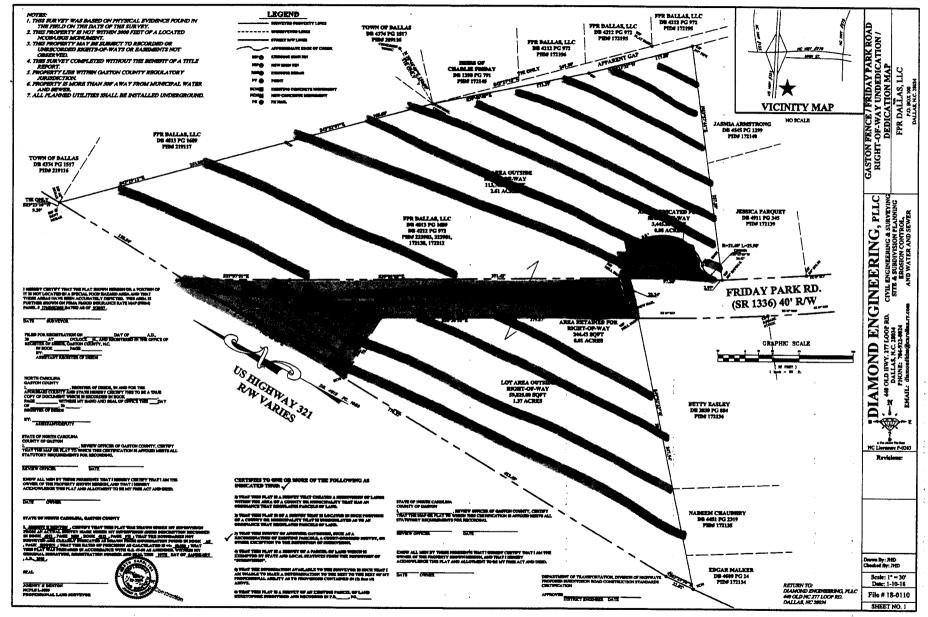
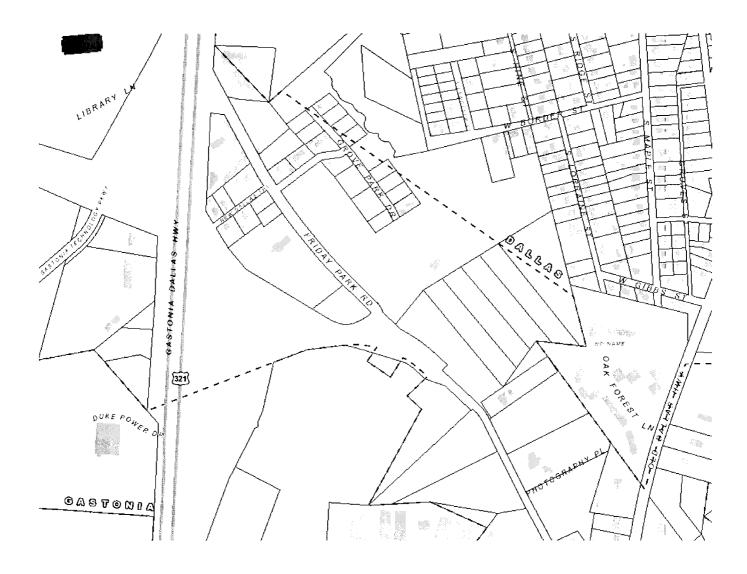


RESOLUTION TITLE: TO ADVISE THE NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (NCDOT) THAT GASTON COUNTY DOES NOT OBJECT TO A PARTIAL ABANDONMENT OF APPROXIMATELY EIGHT HUNDRED AND FORTY EIGHT FEET OF THE WESTERN MOST SECTION OF FRIDAY PARK ROAD

- WHEREAS, a certain state-maintained road known as Friday Park Road exists in Gaston County; and,
- WHEREAS, a property owner wishes to have the NCDOT abandon approximately eight hundred and forty eight feet (848) feet of the western most portion of said right of way; and,
- WHEREAS, the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) requires that the County Commissioners make a recommendation to the NCDOT concerning abandonment of a state-maintained right-of-way; and,
- WHEREAS, the NCDOT takes such recommendation into account when the NCDOT decides to issue a final decision concerning the request to abandon a right-of-way; and,
- WHEREAS, Gaston County does not believe the abandonment of such road will be detrimental to the surrounding community.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Gaston County Board of Commissioners recommends to the North Carolina Department of Transportation that the request to abandon a portion of Friday Park Drive, be granted.

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Board Action

File #: 18-089

Commissioner Brown - County Attorney - To Provide an Advisory Opinion to the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) Concerning Possible State Abandonment of a Portion of Friday Park Road

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BUDGET IMPACT

N/A

BUDGET ORDINANCE IMPACT

N/A

BACKGROUND

FPR Dallas, LLC is the owner of several lots near the terminus of Friday Park Road (State Road 1336). The relevant Parcel Identification Numbers are depicted on the attached map. The Petitioner wishes to abandon approximately Eight Hundred and Forty Eight (848) feet of such road. The relevant portion of Friday Park Road is a dead end.

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) owns and controls the right-of-way (ROW) and has ultimate authority concerning whether or not to abandon the relevant portion of Friday Park Road. However, NCDOT policy requires the relevant local governing body to provide an advisory opinion on whether or not the subject area should be abandoned. Although not binding, the NCDOT will take such recommendation into consideration for an action to abandon the relevant portion of the ROW.

If the NCDOT elects to abandon the road, the road can only be officially closed by Gaston County at another public hearing pursuant to NC General Statutes. This can be done by an official request by a Petitioner along with the payment of a filing fee. If the NCDOT does not abandon the ROW, Gaston County has no authority to close the subject road.

Provided the turn-around is created as indicated on the attached map in purple, County staff has no objections to the road abandonment. If the road is abandoned by the NCDOT, all maintenance of the road will be the responsibility the Petitioner, as the State will not contribute monies to ROW improvements of abandoned roads.

POLICY IMPACT

N/A

ATTACHMENTS

Resolution; Maps

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