



Board Meeting Agenda Abstract

Monday, August 3, 2026

Location:

Agenda Item

Contract Award - 26-01 Wilbur Jones Road / Johnson Pond Road At-Grade Railroad Crossing Closure (\$151,455) - BA-27-01 (\$151,455) - POA-27-01 (\$151,455) - (Poling) - Item 10.B

Item Explanation

The purpose of this agenda item is to approve a Budget Amendment and a Project Ordinance Amendment in the amount of \$151,455 and authorize the Town Manager to enter into a contract with Pacos Construction Co., Inc. for the construction of the Wilbur Jones Road / Johnson Pond Road At-Grade Railroad Crossing Closure Project, subject to the Town Attorney's review to form.

Staff Comments

The Wilbur Jones Road / Johnson Pond Road At-Grade Railroad Crossing Closure Project will permanently close and remove the existing at-grade railroad crossing on Wilbur Jones Road. The project supports ongoing efforts to reduce the number of nearby at-grade railroad crossings and is consistent with the future NCDOT U-5751 (NC 55 Extension) project, which includes a planned grade-separated crossing in this area. This closure also supports the recent opening of a four-lane (future six-lane) at-grade crossing on Wallace Adcock Blvd. that directly supports the Gold Leaf Crossings commercial project.

The project includes, but is not limited to, demolition, grading, drainage, paving, traffic control, and installation of roadway improvements associated with the crossing closure. The project was advertised for bid, and staff has determined that the lowest responsible and responsive bidder is Pacos Construction Co, Inc., with a bid of \$151,455. Construction is anticipated to begin following contract execution and be substantially completed in Fall 2026. Town staff recommends approval of Budget Amendment (BA-27-01) in the amount of \$151,455, along with its corresponding Project Ordinance Amendment (POA-27-01), award of the construction contract to Pacos Construction Co., Inc. in the amount of \$151,455, and authorize the Town Manager to execute the agreement on behalf of the Town, subject to review by the Town Attorney as to form.

Fiscal Note

Yes

The project is being completed in coordination with planned transportation improvements in the Northeast District. Budget Amendment (BA-27-01) and the corresponding Project

Ordinance Amendment (POA-27-01) appropriate \$151,455 from the Capital Reserve (Northeast District) to the Miscellaneous Project Funds to provide funding for the project.

Recommendation

MOTION TO: 1) Approve Budget Amendment (BA-27-01) in the amount of \$151,455, along with corresponding Project Ordinance Amendment (POA-27-01); and 2) Authorize the Town Manager to enter into a contract with Pacos Construction Co., Inc. for the construction of the Wilbur Jones Road / Johnson Pond Road At-Grade Railroad Crossing Closure Project, subject to the Town Attorney's review to form.

ATTACHMENTS

[26-01 Wilbur Jones Rd-Johnson Pond Rd At-Grade Railroad Crossing Closure Bid Tabulation.pdf](#)

[BA-27-01 Wilbur Jones RR Misc Project.docx](#)

[POA-27-01 Wilbur Jones RR Misc Project.docx](#)

[Improvements Map - Wilbur Jones Rd Johnson Pond Road At-Grade Railroad Crossing Closure](#)