

Resolution



Town of Carolina Beach
Town Council

RESOLUTION NO. 23-2278

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE EAST COAST GREENWAY'S APPLICATION TO THE NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE INTEGRATED MOBILITY DIVISION FEASIBILITY STUDY GRANT PROGRAM TO COMPLETE A FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR THE PLEASURE ISLAND GREENWAY IN KURE BEACH AND FORT FISHER

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Department of Transportation's Integrated Mobility Division seeks to bridge the gap between conceptual planning and programming of projects, build upon higher-level planning efforts, and take a comprehensive approach to identify possible route alternatives of multimodal corridors; and

WHEREAS, to encourage the development of feasibility studies the North Carolina Department of Transportation has created a grant program to fund plan development; and

WHEREAS, the Feasibility Study Grant Program seeks to create plans that include planning level considerations for the study area such as demographics, existing and future land uses, the natural environment, the human environment, producing a final analysis of alternative route alignments; and

WHEREAS, the East Coast Greenway traverses our region, including an alignment through Carolina Beach, Kure Beach, and Fort Fisher, connecting to Southport via the Fort Fisher Ferry; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Kure Beach recently adopted their Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan recommending a bicycle and pedestrian connection to the Fort Fisher Ferry and surrounding destinations; and

WHEREAS, the development of the Island Greenway extension south of Carolina Beach into Kure Beach and Fort Fisher will enhance safe transit of bicycle and pedestrian traffic throughout the entire length of the island; and

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Town Council of Carolina Beach hereby supports an application by the East Coast Greenway to the North Carolina Department of Transportation for the Integrated Mobility Division Feasibility Study Grant Program for a feasibility study along the Island Greenway in Kure Beach and Ft. Fisher.

Adopted this 10th day of January 2023.

Albert L. Barbee, Mayor

Attest: Kimberlee Ward, Town Clerk

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