



Agenda Abstract

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Meeting Date:	May 8, 2023
Department:	Public Space and Sustainability
Agenda Section:	Consent
Public hearing:	No
Date of public hearing:	N/A

PRESENTER/INFORMATION CONTACT

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ITEM TO BE CONSIDERED

Subject: Rail Traffic Controller (RTC) Modeling Agreement for proposed Hillsborough Train Station

Attachments:

RTC Modelling Agreement

Summary:

This Rail Traffic Controller (RTC) Modeling Agreement provides for the administration of the RTC Study for the proposed Hillsborough Train Station. Norfolk Southern Railway will conduct an evaluation of necessary and advisable collateral track and signal improvements which would enable the addition of a new Hillsborough Train Station to be located at the site just east of the South Churton Street (SR 1009) overpass at or near MP NC-41.5 without impacting current and anticipated future Amtrak and freight service fluidity. The municipality will be responsible for all costs associated with this agreement.

Financial impacts:

Costs are reimbursable under municipal funding agreement and can be absorbed by existing project budget.

Staff recommendation and comments:

None

Action requested:

Approve and authorize town manager to execute agreement for RTC modeling study concerning the proposed Hillsborough Train Station with North Carolina Department of Transportation, Norfolk Southern Railway Company, and North Carolina Railroad Company.