



## CITY OF HENDERSONVILLE AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

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**SUBMITTER:** Brent Detwiler **MEETING DATE:** August 6, 2026  
**AGENDA SECTION:** PRESENTATION **DEPARTMENT:** Public Services  
**TITLE OF ITEM:** Recognition of City Employees Earning NC LTAP Roads Scholar Certifications  
– Brent Detwiler, Assistant City Manager – Public Services

### **SUGGESTED MOTION(S):**

N/A

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### **SUMMARY:**

Four City of Hendersonville employees have earned professional certifications through the North Carolina Local Technical Assistance Program (NC LTAP) Roads Scholar Program, administered by the Institute for Transportation Research and Education (ITRE) at NC State University. Traffic Control Supervisor Brent Pope has earned the program's highest distinction, Master Roads Scholar, by completing the Roads Scholar and Advanced Roads Scholar Programs, six additional advanced-level courses, and a case study paper on a local transportation project. Steve Alverson (Risk & Safety Officer), Tim Hensley (Streets Maintenance Supervisor), and Jeremy Buckner (Traffic Engineering Technician II) each have earned Roads Scholar status, the program's initial-level distinction, by completing seven of the courses offered through NC LTAP covering road maintenance, safety, drainage, and related technical and managerial skills. The Roads Scholar Program is funded by a grant from the Federal Highway Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, and recognizes local government personnel who have significantly increased their knowledge of road maintenance procedures and improved their technical and managerial skills. By earning these certifications, these employees have brought professional distinction to themselves and to the City of Hendersonville.

**BUDGET IMPACT:** N/A

**Is this expenditure approved in the current fiscal year budget?** N/A

**If no, describe how it will be funded.** N/A

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

1. NC LTAP Letter of Notification of Master Roads Scholar Status – Brent Pope (ITRE, April 14, 2026)
2. NC LTAP Letters of Notification of Roads Scholar Status – Steve Alverson, Timmy Hensley, and Jeremy Buckner (ITRE, June 30, 2026)