

**REQUEST TO THE NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO
REDUCE THE SPEED LIMIT ON CHURCH STREET AND KING STREET IN
DOWNTOWN HENDERSONVILLE**

WHEREAS, there are several sections of Church Street and King Street in downtown Hendersonville that are listed as 35 miles per hour (mph) with the remainder of the road sections posted at 20 mph speed limit; and

WHEREAS, there are many pedestrians that utilize these corridors, and the City would like to encourage and provide the safest possible environment for drivers and pedestrians to reduce the likelihood of accidents; and

WHEREAS, these sections of streets are state-owned rights-of-way, City Council wishes to reduce the 35 mph speed limit to 20 mph making the speed limit consistent throughout the entire lengths of Church Street and King Street.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Hendersonville, North Carolina that:

1. It requests the North Carolina Department of Transportation reduce the speed limit from 35 mph to 20 mph on Church Street and King Street; replace signs as necessary to reflect the 20 mph speed limit; and update records, maps, and data accordingly.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Hendersonville, North Carolina on this 2nd day of October 2025.

Attest:

Barbara G. Volk, Mayor, City of Hendersonville

Jill Murray, City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Angela S. Beeker, City Attorney