



North Topsail Beach Public Works Department

3315 Gray Street

North Topsail Beach, NC 28460

STAFF REPORT

Background

At the March 20th Budget, it was reported by Town Staff, that the Jacksonville Urban Metropolitan Planning Organization (JUMPO) has agreed to propose to fund the Pedestrian Corridor Study in this current fiscal year OR to place it in JUMPO's next fiscal year planning effort. Presently the lone request for a new Pedestrian Crosswalk (via Onslow County to NCDOT) is for Beach Access #2 located at 2950 Island Drive.

Town Staff further reported that JUMPO was initially contacted on the feasibility of conducting a Corridor Study focusing on Pedestrian Safety for the entire Topsail Island.

Analysis

The proposed FY2024-2025 Budget has placed \$60,000.00 for one- (1) enhanced location, four-(4) re-stenciled locations and a placeholder for the installation for potentially four-(4) new locations. JUMPO Staff have advised that JUMPO Committee members representing the Town will be appraised of when the Corridor Study will be brought before their Committees for discussion and approval.

RECOMMENDATION (s)

1. Receive and file this update from Town Staff on the proposed JUMPO funding for FY 2024-2025.
2. Await JUMPO funding approval for Topsail Island Corridor Study on Pedestrian Safety
3. Upon receipt of the subject study, review and consider the findings and/or recommendations for further Town actions.