



Board of Commissioners Meeting Agenda Item Submittal

Item To Be Considered: **Review of Sidewalk Priority List**

Board Meeting Date: **July 28, 2026**

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Overview: In August 2024, the Town Board prioritized the 5 remaining sidewalk project areas. In July 2025, the Town entered into a contract with Arendell Engineers to develop a set of engineered drawings and estimated costs for construction for each priority area.

Background: In February 2026, Arendell Engineers completed the design of 5' sidewalks, infill sidewalks, curb ramps, and other pedestrian improvements necessary to create ADA compliant, pedestrian accommodations along five project priority areas along Highway 24, Main St Extension, Hammocks Beach Road, Old Hammocks Beach Road, and Queens Creek Road. The lengths in each section vary, but in total will measure approximately 7,031 linear (1.33 miles)

Current total available funding for the project is \$297,645 The breakdown of the total is as follows:

- a. Capital Reserve-\$96,396
- b. State Capital and Infrastructure Fund (SCIF)-\$108,249
- c. NC DOT-\$93,000

As you can see the current available funding does not meet the estimated total needed to construct all 5 project areas. There are options such as focus on those areas that available funds should be sufficient; Seek additional funds through grants and/or special state/federal appropriations; or borrow funds from a lending institution.

Background Attachment(s):

- 1. Identified Priorities
- 2. Cost estimates

Recommended Action: Consider reprioritizing the remaining 5 sidewalk project areas as funding becomes available.

Action: _____
