



TOWN OF NAGS HEAD

AGENDA

TOWN OF NAGS HEAD BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
NAGS HEAD MUNICIPAL COMPLEX - BOARD ROOM
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2020, 1:00 P.M.
RECESSED SESSION

- A. CALL TO ORDER / PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
 - B. ADOPTION OF AGENDA
 - C. PUBLIC COMMENT
 - D. NEW BUSINESS
 - 1. Consideration Of Resolution In Support Of Alligator River Bridge Improvements
 - Documents:
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 - [2 MM D3 ALLIGATOR RIVER BRIDGE IMPROVE RES.PDF](#)
 - E. ITEMS REFERRED TO AND PRESENTATIONS FROM TOWN ATTORNEY
 - F. ITEMS REFERRED TO AND PRESENTATIONS FROM TOWN MANAGER
 - G. BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AGENDA
 - H. MAYOR'S AGENDA
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Agenda Item Summary Sheet

Item No: **D-3**
Meeting Date: **February 18, 2020**

Item Title: Consideration of Resolution in support of Alligator River Bridge improvements

Item Summary:

Attached please find a resolution in support of improvements to the Alligator River Bridge (officially named the Lindsey C. Warren Bridge). As the main transportation link on US 64 west of Dare County, the bridge, built in 1960, is in need of repairs/replacement.

A similar resolution was adopted by the Dare County Board of Commissioners earlier this month. Request your consideration on February 18th.

Number of Attachments: 1

Specific Action Requested:

Request Board consideration of attached resolution in support of the Alligator River Bridge.

Submitted By: Administration

Date: February 13, 2020

Finance Officer Comment:

No unbudgeted fiscal impact.

Signature: Amy Miller

Date: February 13, 2020

Town Attorney Comment:

N/A

Signature: John Leidy

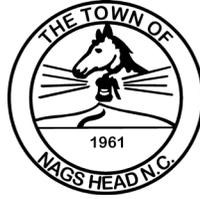
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Town Manager Comment and/or Recommendation:

N/A

Signature: Cliff Ogburn

Date: February 13, 2020



Resolution in Support of Alligator River Bridge Improvements

WHEREAS, the Lindsey C. Warren Bridge which crosses the Alligator River was constructed in 1960 and serves as the main transportation link along Highway 64 from areas west of Dare County; AND

WHEREAS, the draw-bridge infrastructure of the bridge is obsolete and was closed for repairs in 2017 and 2019 resulting in lengthy detours for residents, visitors, and commerce to Dare County, Currituck County, Hyde County and Tyrrell County; AND

WHEREAS, the Alligator River is part of the Intercoastal Waterway and is used by numerous commercial shipping vessels and recreational boats on an annual basis, often creating delays and back-ups; AND

WHEREAS, the Lindsey C. Warren Bridge is an essential component of the hurricane evacuation route for residents of Dare County, Currituck County, and Hyde County and thousands of Outer Banks visitors each year and the continuous functionality of the Warren Bridge is imperative to ensure the safety of our residents and visitors; AND

WHEREAS, the need for a new bridge and/or a replacement bridge across the Alligator River has been identified by the NC Department of Transportation but has not been funded as part of the State's Transportation Improvement Plan (STIP) despite the age, obscurity and continued operational issues of the bridge; AND

WHEREAS, the methodology for STIP funding does not allow a new or replacement Alligator River Bridge to compete effectively against other transportation improvements in more urban areas of the State, thus contributing to the continued delay in construction of a new or replacement bridge; AND

WHEREAS, the NC Department of Transportation is soliciting comments on transportation improvements for inclusion in the ten-year transportation plan for 2023-2032.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Nags Head Board of Commissioners requests a new or replacement bridge for the Alligator River be included in the 2023-2032 State Transportation Improvement Plan in recognition of the vital role this bridge plays in the transportation and commerce needs of Dare County and Eastern North Carolina. Be it further resolved that other funding sources for such improvements should be identified by the State of North Carolina if STIP methodology used for funding is not suitable and practicable for this project.

This the 18th day of February 2020.

Benjamin Cahoon, Mayor
Town of Nags Head

ATTES:

Carolyn F. Morris, Town Clerk