



Resolution requesting NC DOT move crosswalk on NC 12 at Jennette's Pier

WHEREAS, The Town of Nags Head places a high value on the public health, safety, and welfare of our citizens and visitors; AND

WHEREAS, The newest attraction in Nags Head is the newly rebuilt Jennette's Pier; AND

WHEREAS, The parking provided at Jennette's Pier encompasses both east and west sides of Virginia Dare Trail (Hwy 12); AND

WHEREAS, The area directly south of Jennette's Pier has a main entrance to South Nags Head; AND

WHEREAS, The concentration of businesses, pedestrians, and pier traffic comes together in a very small area; AND

WHEREAS, Sidewalks exist on both the entrance and exit of Jennette's Pier that lead directly to the street; AND

WHEREAS, The crosswalk that crosses South Virginia Dare Trail is south of the entrance/exit and not connected visibly to sidewalks; AND

WHEREAS, The crosswalk is directly connected to one exit from South Nags Head with a STOP sign east of the crosswalk and cars are supposed to stop before entering the crosswalk (while looking left for oncoming traffic); AND

WHEREAS, The people using the sidewalks cross predominantly straight across the highway and risk being struck by cars in this high-traffic area.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town of Nags Head Board of Commissioners requests that the NC Department of Transportation move the crosswalk north to line up with the sidewalks in the interest of preventing harm to the walking public.

This the 1st day of June, 2011.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert O. Oakes, Jr.", is written over a horizontal line.

Robert O. Oakes, Jr., Mayor
Town of Nags Head

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carolyn F. Morris", is written over a horizontal line.
Carolyn F. Morris, Town Clerk