



# Holly Springs Town Council

## Town Council Meeting Agenda Cover Sheet

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### Agenda Item#: 14.

#### **New Business**

**Title:** Holly Springs Road Widening - Phase 2 - Duke Utility Relocation Contract (Transportation Bond Project #19-009)

**Strategic Priority Area:** Safe & Friendly  
Responsible & Balanced Growth

**Staff Resource:** Tim Athy, Utilities and Infrastructure

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#### **Action(s):**

Approve Duke Utility Relocation Agreement in the amount of \$1,897,670 for the permanent relocation of existing Duke Energy utilities.

#### **Explanation:**

- This utility relocation contract will allow Duke Energy to relocate their existing underground and above ground utilities as required for the road widening project. Of note, relocation will include above and underground utilities.
- Duke Energy utility relocation is a major step in the construction process for the Holly Springs Road Widening - Phase 2 project as it is part of the project's critical path.
- Allowing Duke to relocate their existing utilities as soon as possible will allow the construction contractor to work a much larger area and decrease on-site congestion.
- As part of the request for contract approval, Town staff plans to provide a brief update on Transportation Bonds projects at the August 17 meeting.

#### **Background:**

- As part of the 2018 Transportation Bond referendum, the Holly Springs Road Widening – Ph II (19-009) project will widen Holly Springs Road from Flint Point Lane to Sunset Lake Road.
- The project will increase the road capacity from a two-lane road to a four-lane road, improve safety, and upgrade the bridge over Middle Creek to decrease the chance of roadway flooding during heavy rain events.
- The project is scheduled for an anticipated construction start date of fall 2021.

#### **Funding Source(s):**

Streets Capital Project Fund

#### **Attachment(s):**

1. 2021-05-24 Overall\_Map
2. 2021-06-25 Duke\_URA-1\_Agreement