

The Yadkin County Commissioners has adopted the plan, and we have on file a certified copy of their resolution of approval, dated August 16, 2004. The plan has been coordinated with the Northwest Piedmont RPO, and we have on file a letter from the RPO, dated November 16, 2004 confirming consultation.

The Yadkin County Comprehensive Transportation Plan, dated August 12, 2004, is available through the Transportation Planning Branch of the North Carolina Department of Transportation.

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Upon adoption by the North Carolina Department of Transportation, copies of these maps will be available at the Yadkin County Services and Development Department.

Accordingly, on a motion by Board Member Blount, seconded by Board Member Erby, the board approved the Yadkin County Comprehensive Transportation Plan.

Additional Business

Approval – Resolution for Louis W. Sewell, Jr.

Upon a recommendation from the Road Naming Committee, a motion was made by Board Member Wilson and seconded by the entire Board, to approve the following:

Board Member Sewell abstained from voting.

WHEREAS, Louis W. Sewell, Jr. was born in Jacksonville in Onslow County, North Carolina in 1935; and

WHEREAS, Louis W. Sewell, Jr. graduated from Jacksonville High School in 1953 and received his Bachelor of Science Degree and Masters Degree from East Carolina College (now, East Carolina University) in Greenville; and

WHEREAS, Louis W. Sewell, Jr. was a teacher and administrator in the Onslow County school system from 1961 – 1974; and

WHEREAS, Louis W. Sewell, Jr. served as a member of the North Carolina Board of Transportation under Governor James B. Hunt, Jr. from 1982 – 1985 and under Governor Mike Easley from 2001 – to the present; and

WHEREAS, Louis W. Sewell, Jr. served as a member of the East Carolina University Board of Trustees from 1993 – 1995 and as a member of the Campbell University Board of Visitors in the 1980s; and

WHEREAS, Louis W. Sewell, Jr. has been instrumental in securing the funding for transportation projects important to the citizens of the Jacksonville area including the U.S. 17 Jacksonville Bypass; and

WHEREAS, the Jacksonville City Council requested the North Carolina Department of Transportation honor Louis W. Sewell, Jr. for his significant accomplishments to the citizens of the Jacksonville area.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the North Carolina Board of Transportation designates the bridge over the New River on the U.S. 17 Jacksonville Bypass in honor of **Louis W. Sewell, Jr.** for his outstanding service to his community and state and to the North Carolina Board of Transportation.

That appropriate signs be erected at a suitable time.

Adopted, this the third day of February 2005 by the North Carolina Board of Transportation.

Approval – 2005 Secondary Road Construction Criteria

Upon a recommendation from the Secondary Roads, Maintenance and Equipment Committee, a motion was made by Board Member Erby and seconded by Board Member Kindley to approve the following: