

Approval - Easement Across Department of Transportation Property in  
Rowan County

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Administrator Rose advised that Rowan County has requested a right-of-way easement for Duke Power Company across Department of Transportation property at our Bridge Maintenance Yard near Spencer, North Carolina. This property is currently under a ten-year lease to Rowan County. This easement is necessary to provide power and a security light for the trash compactor to be operated by Rowan County.

Mr. Rose advised as a condition for this easement, it will be for a period of ten years to run concurrently with the property lease.

Mr. Rose also advised the granting of this easement will not be detrimental to our property and there will be no cost to the Department.

Mr. Rose indicated final disposition of this easement is subject to the approval of the Department of Administration, Office of State Property, and the Council of State.

Accordingly, on a motion by Board Member McCray, seconded by Board Member Gallaher, the vote was unanimous to approve the requested easement.

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Approval - Naming of Portion of I-85 Within the Corporate Limits of the  
City of Greensboro

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Administrator Rose advised the Greensboro City Council on November 29, 1984 adopted a resolution requesting the North Carolina Board of Transportation to name I-85 within the city limits of Greensboro "Preddy Boulevard" in honor of George E. Preddy, Jr. and William R. Preddy.

Mr. Rose advised the Greensboro City Council in 1968 adopted an ordinance to name this portion of I-95 "Preddy Boulevard" in honor of these two war heroes. At that time, federal regulations did not allow Interstate highways to be named; thus, no official action was taken by

our Department. Our Department, however, has for several years shown on our official highway map the "Preddy Boulevard" street name for this portion of I-85.

Mr. Rose advised General Statute 136-18(8) places with our Department of Transportation the power "To give suitable names to State highways and change the names as determined by the Board of Transportation of any highways that shall become a part of the State system of highways". It has been the policy of our Board of Transportation to give consideration to names for highway facilities where such requests are officially endorsed by the respective governing bodies of the area wherein the highway facility is located.

Accordingly, on a motion by Board Member Daniels, seconded by Board Member Davis, the vote was unanimous to officially name the portion of I-85 within the Greensboro municipal corporate limits as "PREDDY BOULEVARD" and authorized the Department to erect appropriate signs.

Approval - Naming of US 421, Harnett County

Administrator Rose advised the Harnett County Board of County Commissioners has requested the portion of US 421 in Harnett County be designated the "Paul Green Memorial Highway".

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