

# Memo

To: Hazen Blodgett, Town Manager  
From: Ralph S. Messera, Public Works Director  
Date: July 21, 2010  
Subject: Request for Street Transfer  
Independence Pointe Parkway (SR 4497)

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## **Action Needed:**

Adopt resolution requesting the NCDOT transfer Independence Pointe Parkway (SR 4497) from the state to the Town system.

## **Vison Statement Supported:**

Statement #2- A Well Planned and Functional Transportation System

## **Background:**

Independence Pointe Parkway between NC 51 and Matthews Mint Hill Road has been a part of the state system since its construction. We have been interested in assuming it into our system for many years, but due to its very poor pavement condition and "roller coaster" ride we were not willing to request this transfer.

As part of the President's Stimulus program, the Town was able to secure funding on behalf of the NCDOT to reconstruct and re-pave the street. This has now been accomplished and the DOT is interested in knowing if we are interested in assuming the street. They have indicated that if we make the request this month, they will be able to back date it to June 30<sup>th</sup> for Powell Bill appropriation.

Staff recommends that the Town request the DOT transfer the street to the Town system.