

An Ordinance Approving Changing the Street Names of Certain Roadways

WHEREAS, construction by the North Carolina Department of Transportation of the new United States Highway 221 (hereinafter the "Project") through Rutherford County will bring numerous benefits to the citizens of Rutherford County through increased opportunities for economic development and safer travel, and has resulted in the altering and changing of numerous Roadways within Rutherford County;

WHEREAS, as a direct result of the construction of the Project, the courses of numerous existing Roadways have been altered and, in certain instances, individual roads have been divided into separate sections with limited street closures resulting in no access between them or with other Roadways to which they had formerly had access, all of which may cause confusion and delay in cutoff from previous access points to other Roadways;

WHEREAS, a comprehensive and consistent E911 addressing system for the naming and addressing of Roadways in Rutherford County maximizes public safety by ensuring that emergency responders, including law enforcement, emergency medical services and fire departments, have the ability to easily and readily locate those requiring their assistance;

WHEREAS, the Town of Rutherfordton submitted to the Rutherford County E911 Addressing Department a certain Petition for Road Name to change the Street Name of a portion of the Public Street presently known as Rock Road to **Katydid Court** as shown on map attached hereto as Exhibit "A";

WHEREAS, the Town of Rutherfordton submitted to the Rutherford County E911 Addressing Department a certain Petition for Road Name to change the Street Name of a portion of the Public Street presently known as Long Road to **Hillstead Way**, as shown on map attached hereto as Exhibit "A";

WHEREAS, the Town of Rutherfordton submitted to the Rutherford County E911 Addressing Department a certain Petition for Road Name to change the Street Name of a portion of the Public Street presently known as Old U.S. Highway 221 to **Harmony Ridge** as shown on map attached hereto as Exhibit "B";

WHEREAS, the Town of Rutherfordton submitted to the Rutherford County E911 Addressing Department a certain Petition for Road Name to change the Street Name of a portion of the Public Street presently known as Laurel Hill Drive to **Veterans Run** as shown on map attached hereto as Exhibit "C";

WHEREAS, the Town of Rutherfordton submitted to the Rutherford County E911 Addressing Department a certain Petition for Road Name to change the Street Name of a portion of the Public Street presently known as Laurel Hill Drive to **Promise Lane** as shown on map attached hereto as Exhibit "A";

WHEREAS, the Rutherford County E911 Addressing Department has determined each of these five requested Street Name changes are in the best interests of public safety and of public convenience and are necessitated by the alteration of Roadways due to the Project;

WHEREAS, the Department has received from the Town of Rutherfordton the estimated costs for each of the proposed changes to Street Names for which they filed a Petition;

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Rutherford County caused notice of the time, place and subject matter of a public hearing on this matter to be posted at the Rutherford County Courthouse and two public places in Rutherfordton Township where all five of the roads are located, to wit: at the Rutherford County Administrative Building, and at the Rutherfordton Town Hall;

WHEREAS, notice of a public hearing regarding the changes to each of the five Street Names was published in *The Daily Courier* a minimum of ten (10) days prior to the public hearing; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of Rutherford County conducted a public hearing at the regular meeting on September 8, 2025, on the subject of the proposed changes to Street Names of the aforementioned roads to, respectively, Katydid Court, Hillstead Way, Harmony Ridge, Veterans Run, and Promise Lane.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF RUTHERFORD COUNTY THAT, pursuant to Section 3-118(d) of the Rutherford County Code of Ordinances, the changes to Street Names for certain Roadways are approved, as follows:

- (1) A portion of Rock Road shall be changed to Katydid Court as shown on the phot marked "AFTER" on Exhibit "A" attached hereto.
- (2) A portion of Long Street shall be changed to Hillstead Way as shown on the photo marked "AFTER" on Exhibit "A" attached hereto.
- (3) A portion of Old US Highway 221 shall be changed to Harmony Ridge as shown on the photo marked "AFTER" on Exhibit "B" attached hereto.
- (4) A portion of Laurel Hill Drive shall be changed to Veterans Run as shown on the photo marked "AFTER" on Exhibit "C" attached hereto.
- (5) A portion of Laurel Hill Drive shall be changed to Promise Lane as shown on the photo marked "AFTER" on Exhibit "C" attached hereto.
- (6) Each of the Street Name changes approved hereby shall be made effective the 1st day of January, 2026.

(7) The County Manager, pursuant to Section 3-118(d) of the Rutherford County Code of Ordinances and N.C. Gen. Stat. Section 153A-239.1 and working with the E911 Addressing Department and its Standard Operating Procedures, shall ensure that written notice be sent within ten (10) days by first class U.S. Mail to each owner of any parcel located upon each of the above affected Roadways, to the U.S. Postmaster for the affected postal code(s), to the North Carolina Department of Transportation, and to any municipality located within five miles of each of the above affected Roadways.

ADOPTED by unanimous vote this the 8th day of September, 2025

Approved: _____
Chairman Bryan A. King
Rutherford County Board of Commissioners

Attest:

Clerk, Board of Commissioners

(Seal)

EXHIBIT "A"

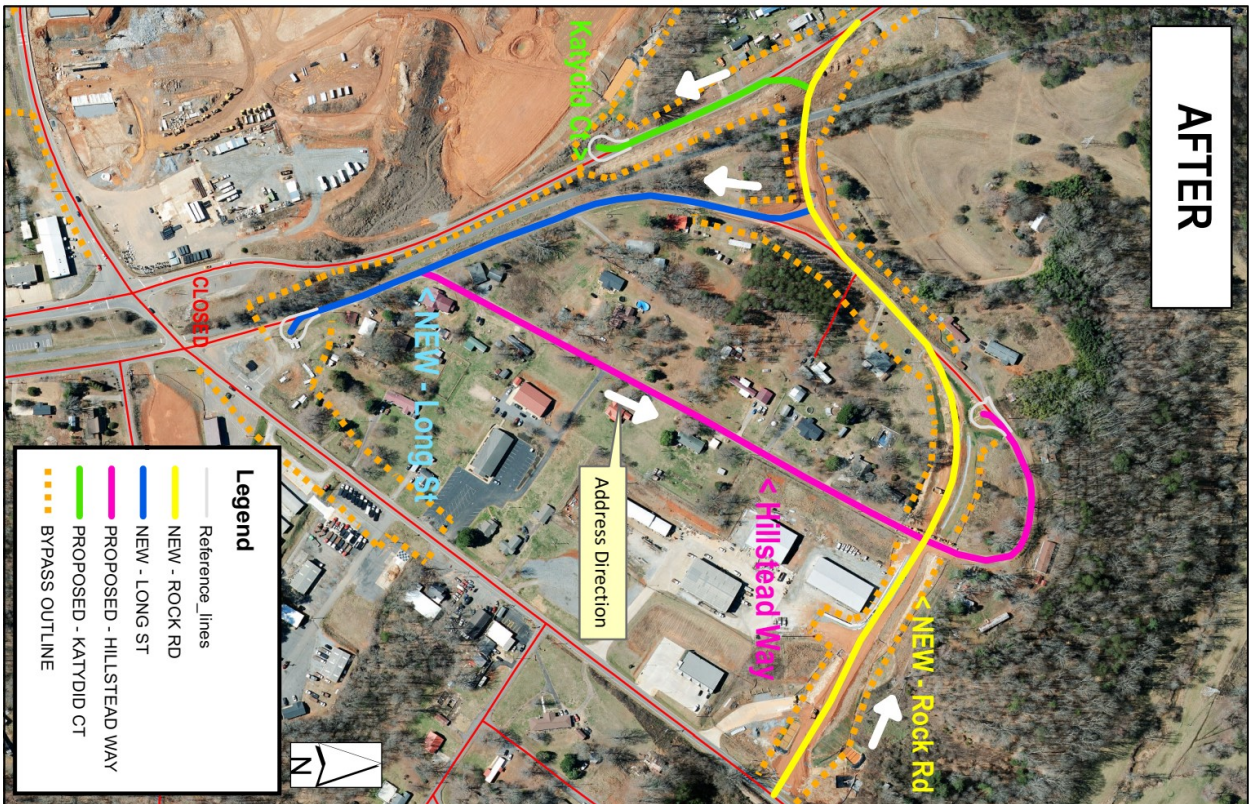


EXHIBIT "B"

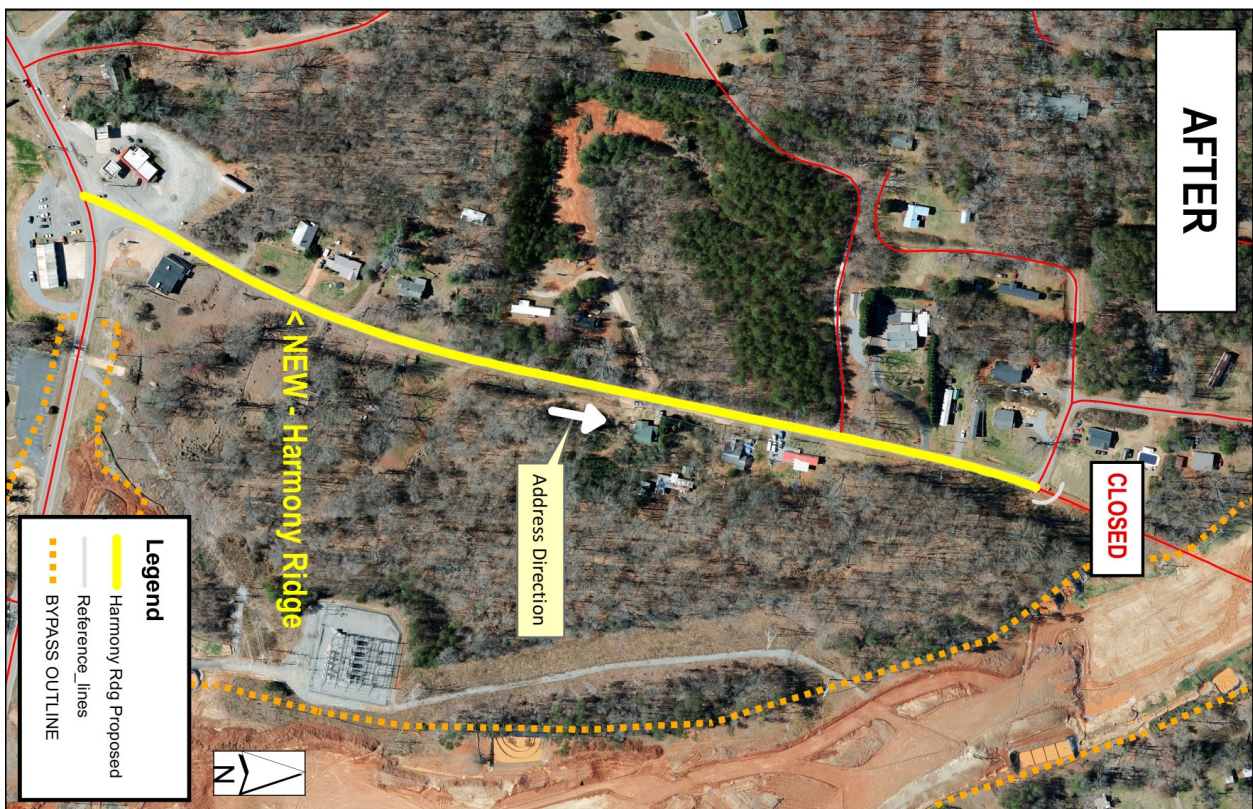


EXHIBIT "C"

