



Agenda Item Summary Sheet

Item No: **E-6**
Meeting Date: **August 5, 2020**

Item Title: Consideration of amendment to Traffic Control Map to lower the speed limit on the Nags Head/Manteo Causeway in response to NCDOT removal of pedestrian facilities at the Little Bridge (Melvin Daniels Bridge)

Item Summary:

Attached please find correspondence from NCDOT dated July 13, 2020 re: Little Bridge on the Nags Head/Manteo Causeway. In it, NCDOT details what it has done and what it will be doing to increase pedestrian safety at the Little Bridge to include the following:

1. *Remove the high visibility pedestrian crosswalk pavement markings*
2. *Removal of the pedestrian refuge islands in the center turn lane of US 64 (work pending)*
3. *Remove all signage related to the crossing*
4. *Replace the guardrail end treatments by closing the gaps in the existing guardrail*
5. *Install fencing to prohibit access to the catwalk on the north side of the bridge*
6. *Install "no parking" signs along the north side of US 64 from a point 200 feet west of the Melvin R. Daniels Bridge to a point approximately 1000 feet east of the bridge*
7. *Reduce the existing speed limit on US 64 from 50mph to 45mph beginning at the western Town Limits of Nags Head to US 158 at Whalebone Junction*
8. *Enact "No Fishing" ordinance on the north side of the bridge*

Also attached please find an amendment modifying the Traffic Control Map in response to NCDOT's actions to lower the speed limit.

Number of Attachments: 2

Specific Action Requested:

Ordinance amending the Town's Traffic Control Map is attached for Board consideration.

Submitted By: Administration

Date: July 29, 2020

Finance Officer Comment:

No unbudgeted fiscal impact.

Signature: Amy Miller

Date: July 29, 2020

Town Attorney Comment:

N/A

Signature: John Leidy

Date: July 29, 2020

Town Manager Comment and/or Recommendation:

I concur with staff's request for adoption of ordinance amending the Traffic Control Map.

Signature: Greg Sparks

Date: July 29, 2020