

# REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION / CONTRACT CONTROL FORM

**Tracking Number:** 10.

**Date of Request:** December 17, 2007

**Date Request Received:** December 17, 2007

**Board Meeting Date Requested:** January 7, 2008

**Board Meeting Date Assigned:** January 7, 2008

**Short Title:** Resolution Supporting Bladen County's Concerns About The Safety Of The NC 11 Bridge Over The Cape Fear River In Bladen County.

- Request Status:**
- Request is proceeding to Board of Commissioners
  - More information is needed – see attached
  - Request on hold – no further information needed
  - Other:

**Background:** The Bladen County Board of Commissioners adopted a resolution regarding concerns about the safety of the NC 11 Bridge over the Cape Fear River in Bladen County and is requesting that the Pender County Board of Commissioners consider adopting a similar resolution in an effort to keep the citizens in surrounding counties safe while traveling on the NC 11 Bridge.

*(Administrative Use Only)*

**Specific Action Requested:** Consider the resolution.

## CONTRACT TYPE

Requested by: Lori Brill  
Department: County Manager  
Title:  
Contact Phone: 910-259-1200  
Contact Fax:

- Renewal
- For Service(s)
- Intergovernmental – County as Grantee
  - Federal Grantor
  - State Grantor
  - Grant or
- County as Grantor
  - County Funds
  - Other Funds:
- Revision
- For Equipment

**PURCHASING** Budgeted Item:  Yes  No  
Date Rec'd:  Reviewed and Approved  
 Comments on Reverse

Date Sent:

Signed:

**ATTORNEY**  Reviewed and Approved  
Date Rec'd:  Legal Problem(s)  
 Comments on Reverse

Date Sent:

Signed:

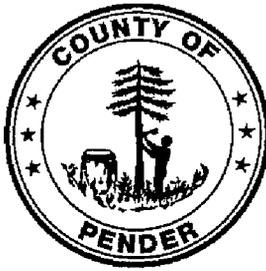
**FINANCE** Sufficient Funds  Available  
Date Rec'd  Not Available  
 Budget Amendment Necessary  
 Budgeted Amendment is Attached  
 Comments on Reverse

Date Sent:

Signed:

**CLERK** Signature(s) Required:  
 Board Chairman/County Manager  
 Other:

Date Rec'd Approved by Board:  Yes  No  
At meeting on



**RESOLUTION BY THE PENDER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

*Whereas*, the Pender County Board of Commissioners has a strong interest in the safety of citizens traveling the highways and bridges in Pender and surrounding counties; and

*Whereas*, the Board of Commissioners is very concerned with the poor condition of two aging Cape Fear River Bridges which receive a high volume of heavy truck traffic; and

*Whereas*, the NC 11 Bridge was built in 1952 and the Tar Heel Ferry Road Bridge was built in 1955; and

*Whereas*, both bridges are classified structurally deficient by the North Carolina Department of Transportation; and

*Whereas*, the NC 11 Bridge is scheduled for replacement in 2010 and the Tar Heel Ferry Road Bridge is scheduled for replacement in 2011.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that due to urgent safety concerns, the Board of Commissioners requests the North Carolina Department of Transportation to expedite the replacement of the NC 11 Bridge and the Tar Heel Ferry Road Bridge in an effort to protect the citizens of Bladen, Pender and surrounding counties.

*Adopted this 7<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2008.*

---

*James David Williams, Jr. Chairman*

---

*Lori A. Brill, County Manager*



County of Bladen  
State of North Carolina

P.O. Box 1048 • Elizabethtown, North Carolina 28337-1048

Gregory J. Martin  
County Manager

Telephone 910-862-6700  
FAX 910-862-6767  
E-mail [gmartin@bladenco.org](mailto:gmartin@bladenco.org)

November 14, 2007

Lori Brill  
County Manager  
Pender County  
P.O. Box 5  
Burgaw, NC 28425

Dear Ms. Brill:

I have attached a copy of a Resolution regarding concerns about the safety of the NC 11 Bridge over the Cape Fear River in Bladen County. The Bladen County Board of Commissioners adopted this Resolution on November 5, 2007. It is requested that the Pender County Board of Commissioners consider adopting a similar resolution in an effort to keep the citizens in our surrounding counties safe while traveling on the NC 11 Bridge.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Please feel free to contact me if you have questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gregory J. Martin".

Gregory J. Martin  
County Manager

Cc: Bladen County Board of Commissioners

County of Bladen  
Board of Commissioners  
Resolution



**WHEREAS**, the Bladen County Board of Commissioners has a strong interest in the safety of citizens traveling the highways and bridges in Bladen County; and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners is very concerned with the poor condition of two aging Cape Fear River Bridges which receive a high volume of heavy truck traffic; and

**WHEREAS**, the NC 11 Bridge was built in 1952 and the Tar Heel Ferry Road Bridge was built in 1955; and

**WHEREAS**, both bridges are classified structurally deficient by the North Carolina Department of Transportation; and

**WHEREAS**, the NC 11 Bridge is scheduled for replacement in 2010 and the Tar Heel Ferry Road Bridge is scheduled for replacement in 2011.

**NOW THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED**, that due to urgent safety concerns, the Board of Commissioners requests the North Carolina Department of Transportation to expedite the replacement of the NC 11 Bridge and the Tar Heel Ferry Road Bridge in an effort to protect the citizens of Bladen and surrounding Counties.

Adopted this 5<sup>th</sup> day of November 2007

  
Margaret Lewis-Moore, Chairperson

ATTEST:

  
Ashley C. Sasser, Clerk