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December 11, 2008

Mr. Carl Dawson
Public Works Director
222 West Hargett Street
Raleigh, NC 27602

Subject: Suspension of Municipal Agreement for Road Maintenance

Dear Mr. Dawson:

Due to a severe decrease in revenues, we will not be able to reimburse the city for any road maintenance activities performed on NCDOT roads after December 31, 2008. This relates to our municipal agreement for road maintenance and excludes any other agreements for traffic control devices, snow & ice or mowing.

Starting January 1, 2009, NCDOT will take over maintenance of the roadways that were previously maintained by the city per the above mentioned agreement. I apologize for any inconvenience or decrease in level of service that this causes for the city. Should the city decide to proceed with performing maintenance activities on NCDOT roads, it will be at no cost to NCDOT.

We are appreciative of the service the city provides for its citizens by working on our roads and hope to be able to get through this crisis in the near future. We are currently processing payments owed to the city from previous maintenance work.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. W. Bowman".

J. W. Bowman, PE
Division Engineer

Cc: Mr. Kenneth Spaulding, Board of Transportation
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