



**NEW HANOVER COUNTY  
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*Application for*  
**PUBLIC STREET ABANDONMENT**

<b>Name of Petition Representative</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>Street Address</b>	<b>City, State, Zip</b>
<b>Email Address</b>	<b>Telephone Number</b>
<b>Location of Road or Easement</b>	<b>Road or Easement Name</b>
<b>Application Tracking Information (Staff Only)</b>	
<b>Date/Time received:</b>	<b>Received by:</b>

**APPLICATION OVERVIEW**

Petitions for abandoning roads maintained by the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) may be made to the Board of County Commissioners in accordance with N.C.G.S. 136-63. The petitioner(s) requesting the abandonment shall designate one individual who shall be the contact person and attend the County Commissioners meeting at which the request will be heard..

In order to assist petitioners through the process of requesting a closure of a road or easement, petitioners are highly encouraged to attend a pre-application conference prior to application submittal. Petitioners are requested to review the Road Closing Ordinance of New Hanover County prior to submission, and advised to contact Planning Staff with any questions.

**SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

In order to assist petitioners through the process for requesting a road or easement closure, petitioners are highly encouraged to attend a pre-application conference prior to application submittal. Applications must be reviewed by Planning Staff for completeness prior to being officially accepted. Applications must be submitted to Planning Staff at least three weeks before the Board of Commissioners meeting at which the application is to be considered. In order to allow time to process, fees and review for completeness, applications will not be accepted after 5:00 PM on the deadline day.

For all requests, in addition to this application, the following supplemental information and materials are required:

Required Information	Applicant Initial	Staff Initial
A completed copy of a North Carolina Department of Transportation Division of Highways Abandonment Petition (SR 3), Property History document, and letter from a local NCDOT official acknowledging the proposed abandonment of the State Maintained Road.		
Two copies of diagrams, maps, or plats drawn to scale displaying the length and right-of-width of the right-of-way to be abandoned and a brief narrative indicating why the road needs to be abandoned.		
Names, mailing addresses and signatures of all property owners adjacent to the road or easement right-of-way requesting the closing. (Attach additional pages if necessary)		
Written statement from the Wilmington Metropolitan Planning Organization (WMPO) and other designated agencies on the proposed street abandonment commenting on future road connectivity, emergency service delivery, utilities, and future funded road projects.		

If the adoption of the Resolution to abandon the road is approved by the Board of County Commissioners, Planning Staff shall:

- Notify NCDOT of the adopted action by the Board of County Commissioners and
- Notify the petitioner(s) and adjoining landowners of such action

**If an applicant requests delay of consideration from the Planning Board or Board of County Commissioners before notice has been sent to the newspaper, the item will be calendared for the next meeting and no fee will be required. If delay is requested after notice has been sent to the newspaper, the Board will act on the request at the scheduled meeting and are under no obligation to grant the continuance. If the continuance is granted, a fee in accordance with the adopted fee schedule as published on the New Hanover County Planning website will be required.**

**Attendance at the Board of Commissioners meeting is required by the petitioner(s) unless otherwise notified.**

**By my signature below, I certify that this application is complete and that all of the information presented in this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.**

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**Signature of Petitioner Representative** **Print Name**



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We the undersigned respectfully request the Board of County Commissioners to adopt a resolution to abandon State Maintained Road (that portion of, or all of) \_\_\_\_\_ as described within the attached application.

This petition is to be submitted with the application for the abandonment of a State Maintained Road to Planning Staff **three weeks prior** Board of County Commissioners at which the application is to be considered.

**Signatures of Property Owner(s)**

**Owners Street Address**

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