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Jackson County

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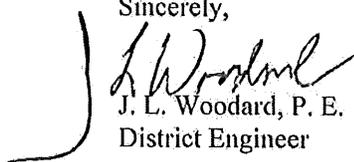
On October 24, 2017 the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) received a request from Jackson County to remove an abandoned mobile home parked within the right of way of US 74/441 at the intersection of SR 1514, Haywood Road. The request was made by Mr. Tony Elders, Director of Permitting and Code Enforcement. Mr. Elders indicated that the county had received several complaints from the public regarding this mobile home.

This office was asked to investigate the matter and it was confirmed that the mobile home is parked within NCDOT right of way, which is a violation of state law. Our standard procedure to address these violations is to contact the owner by certified mail and give them thirty days to remove the illegal encroachment from the right of way. If the owner fails to comply we are authorized by law to remove it and bill the owner for the cost incurred to the Department.

Every effort has been made to identify the owner of the mobile home without success. Therefore, we have no choice but to remove it and absorb the associated costs to our maintenance budget for Jackson County. Our maintenance forces will demolish the mobile home and dispose of it at the appropriate county solid waste facility as required by law. We respectfully request that Jackson County waive the tipping fee associated with disposal of the debris.

Your consideration of this request will be greatly appreciated. If you have any questions regarding this request, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

  
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District Engineer

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