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The Honorable Board of County Commissioners met in their said office October 25, 1957 at 8 P. M. according to adjournment:

Members of the Board present:

L. P. Ward, Chairman

Lacy R. Thompson

W. B. Buffkin

Charles R. Council

Josephine F. Ray, Clerk

The following business was transacted:

Ordered: That Venie H. Rouse and Lois F. Lewis be allowed to attend the School for Tax Supervisors held in Chapel Hill in November.

Whereas, it has been called to the attention of the Board of Commissioners of Columbus County that there is an urgent need for a four-lane highway long the route of U. S. 74 from Charlotte to Wilmington; and

Whereas, approximately fifty-five miles of U. S. 74 transverse Columbus County from the Lumber River bridge at Boardman to the Brunswick County line East of Delco, passing through and serving a populated area, including the Towns of Boardman, Evergreen, Chadbourn, Whiteville, Hallsboro, Lake Waccamaw, Bolton and Delco, and there is located thereon beautiful Lake Waccamaw, which is the largest natural lake from Maine to Florida, and which annually draws thousands of tourists to see and enjoy its beauties and recreation facilities and a four lane highway is a pressing need to take care of the traffic along said route.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Board of Commissioners of Columbus County, in special meeting duly assembled, hereby request and urge that an immediate survey be made of this road from Wilmington to Charlotte, and further west if deemed necessary, following the most practical route along U. S. 74 which will serve the most populated areas and be of the greatest economic benefits to those served by said route.

I, Josephine F. Ray, Clerk to the Board of County Commissioners of Columbus County, do hereby verify that the foregoing is a true and exact copy of a resolution unanimously passed by said Board in a special meeting duly assembled October 25, 1957 .

Upon motion the meeting was adjourned until November 4, 1957 at 10 A. M.  
Approved:

Josephine F. Ray  
Clerk

L. P. Ward  
Chairman