

## TOWN COUNCIL TOWN OF KURE BEACH, NC

### *R*ESOLUTION BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF KURE BEACH

#### OPPOSING EXTENSION OF DOW ROAD BEYOND K AVENUE THROUGH THE SUNNY POINT BUFFER ZONE

**WHEREAS:** The Wilmington Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization Transportation Advisory Committee is conducting the Dow Road Corridor Study to analyze the widening of Dow Road from US 421 in Carolina Beach to K Avenue in Kure Beach, as well as extending Dow Road from K Avenue to US 421 (Fort Fisher Boulevard), and

**WHEREAS:** The Kure Beach Town Council is in favor of a bike path from the Town to the Fort Fisher Ferry, and

**WHEREAS:** the Kure Beach Town Council is in favor of improving Dow Road from US 421 in Carolina Beach to K Avenue in Kure Beach, especially the shoulders and road condition; and

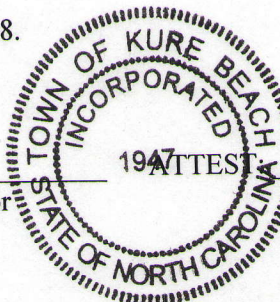
**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Kure Beach Town Council does hereby publicly state opposition to the extension of Dow Road beyond K Avenue through the Sunny Point buffer zone for the following reasons:

1. Creating a new right of way through the Sunny Point Military Operations Terminal 'buffer zone' poses additional security risks in that it is outside the Town's jurisdiction and thus patrolling and monitoring traffic brings additional problems.
2. The proposed route interferes with and infringes on the US Air Force Recreation Center at Fort Fisher. This facility contributes immensely to the Town's local economy and is a vital morale support issue for US Armed Forces and their families.
3. The Town of Kure Beach is one of Pleasure Island's top tourist attractions with visitors from all over the United States. The proposed route will divert traffic away from the Kure Beach business district which will have a significant negative economic impact. This comes at a time when the Town is exploring new economic development opportunities for the Town, not creating bypasses around the businesses.
4. This project will have significant and profound impacts on the environmental makeup of the area surrounding the Kure Beach community by degrading the environment and increasing pollution and storm water issues that neither the Town nor Sunny Point are prepared to deal with.

Approved this 17th day of June, 2008.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Mac Montgomery, Mayor



Nancy Avery, Town Clerk