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STATE DOT OFFICIALS TOUR CITY-City Manager George Wood, left, welcomes State Transportation Secretary Tommy Harrelson of Raleigh to Kings Mountain Tuesday during the Governor's "Capital for A Day" visit in Cleveland County. Mayor Kyle Smith, right, points to a proposed connector road the city wants DOT to consider building on Phifer Road to alleviate school traffic as Ken Younger of Cherryville, member of the N. C. Transportation board, listens to the concerns for making the connector a number one priority for accelerated funding status by DOT.

Money-Tight, But State Will Take Look At North-South Connector

State Transportation officials here Tuesday said money is tight for road improvements but promised to take a look at a proposed north-south connector, a proposed, new, two-lane road from Business 74 to N. C. 216 near the high school which would alleviate traffic which has mounted with opening of the new KM Middle School.

Ken Younger, member of the board, said the first step is to secure right-of-ways and asked that city and school officials move quickly on that phase of the project while DOT members consider the feasibility study, which was just completed.

City Manager George Wood said the city has selected the Phifer Road - N. C. 216 to U.S. 74 two-lane facility as the No. 1 project for accelerated funding status by the N. C. Department of Transportation.

N. C. Secretary Tommy Harrelson said the feasibility study has just been completed and the

board hasn't had time to review it. He said the feasibility study will firm up the location of the corridor, the estimated costs, which could run \$4 million for the complete thoroughfare project, and possible schedule of events.

The earlier funding of the project has become a critical matter as a result of the KM School system completing a major segment of its capital improvements program, Mayor Kyle Smith pointed out.

The city asked DOT to consider placement of the new road project on the earliest possible funding cycle, preferably this next fiscal year.

There is no north-south connector on the west end of town. KM Senior High and KM Middle School with combined enrollments of 2,100 are located on Phifer Road approximately 2,000 feet north of DOT project R-2625. Present traffic patterns to the schools create daily severe and dangerous conditions, it was point-

ed out in the brief presentation made to DOT officials as they visited City Hall as part of the Governor's Capital for A Day visit to Cleveland County.

Younger said he would suggest that DOT begin consideration of the first phase of the plan, the new two-lane road, which would cut the costs of the overall project.

Dr. Larry Allen, Associate Superintendent of KM Schools, said he would begin talking with property owners of land that borders the school plants prior to the receipt of cost estimates on the project.

Younger said a major portion of the cost of road improvements in this area would be at the 216 interchange which would be the second phase of the long-term transportation project in Kings Mountain.

The state visitors also toured the Pilot Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant.



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Grover Women Charged With Voluntary Manslaughter

GROVER-A Grover woman has been charged with voluntary manslaughter in the shooting death of her estranged husband.

Sheriff's deputies said that Carl Joe Ware, 36, of Kings Mountain was shot during an argument at the home of Nancy Sue Ware at 124 Ayers Road. Mrs. Ware reportedly told officers that her husband came

to her home Thursday evening to get some of his personal properties. She reportedly told officers that the man allegedly struck her several times in the face while they were arguing in the yard and that she accidentally shot him in the neck with a .30/30 rifle.

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