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## **Town of Mayodan – Project Announcement NCDOT Project I-5898: Utility Relocation and Betterment**

The Town of Mayodan is partnering with the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) on a major infrastructure initiative that will support upcoming transportation improvements within our community. As part of NCDOT Project I-5898, the Town's existing water and sewer utilities must be relocated and upgraded to accommodate new roadway, interchange, and bridge construction along the US 311/NC 135 corridor. This work is necessary to ensure that Town-owned utilities are properly aligned with the new interstate connections and improvements, including the replacement of Bridge #780074.

This project is located along the US 135 corridor, extending from west of SR 2177 (Dan Valley Road) to east of SR 2271 (Shakey Road) and SR 2283 (Commerce Drive). The effort involves collaboration between the Town of Mayodan, NCDOT, and engineering consultants EPH, JFA, and TLK of Raleigh, NC. A contractor will be selected by NCDOT through the state's competitive bidding process, while NCDOT will oversee the construction process.

The purpose of this project is to relocate and improve existing Town water and sewer lines to ensure they are fully compatible with the forthcoming highway and interchange upgrades. These improvements will enhance long-term reliability, reduce future maintenance needs, and ensure continued service stability for residents and businesses as transportation infrastructure in the region expands.

Project coordination and pre-construction activities are anticipated to take place in late 2025. Utility relocation construction is expected to occur from early to mid-2026, followed by bridge and roadway construction from mid to late 2026. Final inspection and acceptance will occur once the full I-5898 project is complete, at which time the Town will assume ongoing maintenance and operational responsibility for the new utility infrastructure. The exact schedule will be finalized once NCDOT releases its construction timeline.

NCDOT is responsible for overseeing construction, contracting, inspection, and ensuring all work meets state and federal standards. The Town of Mayodan will assume full maintenance responsibilities once the work is accepted and will provide timely communication to the public. Throughout this project, the Town aims to inform residents with clear updates, coordinate closely with NCDOT and contractors, address concerns about service disruptions or access changes, and maintain transparency about roles and responsibilities.

Key messages for the public include the importance of the utility improvements, the partnership between NCDOT and the Town of Mayodan, and the benefits these upgrades will bring by supporting major interstate connections. While construction may result in temporary lane closures, detours, or brief service interruptions, crews will work to minimize inconvenience. Once the project is complete, the improved water and sewer infrastructure will continue to be owned and maintained by the Town, and regular updates will be shared throughout the duration of the work.

Public communication will occur across multiple platforms. The Town's website will provide regular updates, maps, and schedule changes. The Town's Facebook page will be used for immediate notices, photos, and alerts. Press releases will be issued for major milestones such as the start of construction, significant traffic changes, and project completion. Flyers or mailers will be delivered to affected residents and businesses before construction begins. Updates will also be shared at Town Hall meetings and during monthly council sessions. Emergency alerts may be used if service interruptions occur, with 24–72 hours of advance notice whenever possible.

Residents with questions about utility services may contact the Town of Mayodan Public Works Department at Town Hall, located at 210 W. Main Street, by calling (336) 427-0241 or emailing [info@mayodannnc.org](mailto:info@mayodannnc.org). Questions specific to NCDOT's project coordination may be directed to the NCDOT Utilities Engineering Section at (919) 707-6690 or [utilities@ncdot.gov](mailto:utilities@ncdot.gov).

If an outage or emergency occurs during construction, the Town will issue advance notice, when possible, share updates through digital platforms and local media, and provide restoration timelines promptly. Town staff will remain in close communication with NCDOT field personnel to ensure accurate and timely information is distributed to the public.