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Town of Wrightsville Beach Enhances Safety and Accessibility with New Infrastructure Improvements

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH, NC – To enhance public safety and emergency response times, the Town of Wrightsville Beach will establish a dedicated emergency lane on North Lumina Avenue, resulting in the removal of parking spaces between Causeway Drive and Salisbury Street.

With the current paving underway, the initiative presents an opportunity to implement these changes efficiently while new asphalt is being laid. These spaces, which were only available Monday through Thursday and blocked off on weekends due to high pedestrian and vehicle traffic, will be repurposed. By acting now, the Town can ensure that emergency responders have quicker, more reliable access in this high-traffic area while minimizing disruption to the community.

Additionally, while the primary goal is to improve emergency response times, this change will also create a wider, more accessible corridor—offering more space for pedestrians and cyclists to navigate safely.

The project is scheduled for completion early next week, coinciding with the highly anticipated completion of the Town Hall parking expansion, which will add nearly 50 new parking spaces, including electric vehicle charging stations.

The Town appreciates the community's understanding and cooperation as we take steps to improve safety and quality of life for both residents and visitors