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News Release

Two Public Works Construction Projects Set to Begin

August 18, 2014, Monroe, NC – The Union County Board of Commissioners on Monday awarded a construction contract for the Union County Public Works new Operations Center to JM Cope in the amount of \$7,608,500, and a construction contract for the Weddington Elevated Water Storage Tank on Hemby Road was awarded to CBI, Inc. in the amount of \$3,431,000.

The new Operations Center will be located on 18 redeveloped acres on the site of Public Work's current Operations Center on Gold Mine Road. The project includes a new administrative building, including a staff support and training facility, new warehouse, vehicle wash, renovation of two existing buildings, and demolition of several existing structures on the site.

Construction on the new Operations Center is scheduled to begin in October and is estimated to be completed by December 2015.

The 1.5 million gallon water tank will improve static pressure and fire flow in the western portion of Union County during peak demands.

Construction on the water tank will begin in October and is scheduled for completion by May 2016.

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