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correspondence received at board
meeting from Supervisor Todd Kimmeslhue

Robin – Sorry for the delay in answering the Durham Alley question, as it took some time for our survey division to perform the research for ownership. The various recorded maps for Durham offer the “roadway” as dedicated “to public use”. The County maintained portions of almost all of the Durham area roads as “prescriptive” easements that are included in the maintained mileage. Small, selected areas show as having been deeded to the County in fee, further indicating that those portions not deeded are an easement only.

The alleys are not owned in fee by the County, nor do they show in the Maintained Mileage. Based on this, it is our opinion that the alleys are the responsibility of the adjoining landowner.

Let me know if you have any questions or need any additional information.

Thank you

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