



Planning & Inspections Department

MEMORANDUM FOR FAYETTEVILLE CITY COUNCIL AGENDA OF SEPTEMBER 22, 2025

TO: FAYETTEVILLE CITY COUNCIL

FROM: RAWLS HOWARD, DIRECTOR OF PLANNING & INSPECTIONS, CUMBERLAND COUNTY

DATE: SEPTEMBER 22, 2025

SUBJECT: PUBLIC HEARING AND CONSIDERATION OF NAMING THE RE-ALIGNMENT OF CENTURY CIRCLE TO MIDSHIP ROAD - CASE SN-0510

BACKGROUND

A portion of Century Circle has been severed and re-aligned due to the I-295 Highway projects, necessitating a need to rename the street. With implementation of the Next Gen E911 standards, Cumberland County cannot have two streets with the same name within the same Fire Response zone in order to promote efficient emergency service response. Staff contacted the owner of each parcel that abuts the realigned portion of Century Circle. Two owners suggested Gratton Road, however after coordination with Emergency Services the proposed street name Gratton is a possible sound alike for Groton Avenue in Fayetteville. Staff recommendation is Midship Road. The staff recommendation to Fayetteville City Council is to adopt the ordinance for this road name.

CURRENT NAME

RE-ALIGNED PORTION OF CENTURY CIRCLE

PROPOSED NAME

MIDSHIP ROAD

RECOMMENDATION/PROPOSED ACTION

Staff recommends approval of the street name change.

New Design Century Circle Map SN-0510

