

**[MU-12] POWELL BILL**

The general statutes covering Powell Bill Funds ([G.S. 136-41.1 thru 136-41.3](#)) define a Powell Bill street as "any road maintained by a municipality and open to use by the general public, and having an average width of not less than 16 feet." A municipal street must have an average width of 16 feet, the maintained width or the traveled upon portion of the road and the shoulder.

A road must have been formally accepted by a municipality onto its system.

Contact the Enhancements, Agreements and Powell Bill Unit, Program Development Branch, for assistance.

[19A NCAC 2B.0305 and .0306](#)

[G.S. 136-41.1 through 41.3, 143B-350 \(f\), \(g\)](#)

[MISC19900813.pdf](#) (Attorney General, Width of Municipal Streets)