

Mecklenburg-Union Metropolitan Planning Organization

Northwest Huntersville Transportation Study

Kick-Off Meeting
December 5, 2007

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Presentation Goals:

- Explain why we are holding this meeting
 - Provide background on NWHTS
 - Most important:
 - Obtain your thoughts on the Vance Road Extension*
 - Obtain your thoughts on other recommended changes*
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- Why is this meeting being held?
 - September 2007-Town adopted *Beatties Ford Road Small Area Plan*
 - October 2007-Town requested that MUMPO analyze the BFR SAP's transportation recommendations
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Project Background

Three basic components:

- Vance Road Extension
 - Other BFR SAP recommended transportation network changes
 - "Clean up" Thoroughfare Plan
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Beatties Ford Road Small Area Plan
Proposed Transportation System Improvements in the Study Area Near NC 73



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- Vance Road Extension
 - Initial focus of the NWHTS
 - Current alignment adopted May 2004
 - BFR SAP proposes to shift the northern part of the alignment
 - Will also address NC 73 “flyover” concept
 - Flyover was identified in NC 73 Transportation & Land Use Plan
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Vance Road Extension (cont.)

Constraints

- Cemetery
 - Churches
 - Historic, or potential historic, properties
 - Utility lines and easements
 - Water bodies
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- Other BFR SAP recommendations:
 - Add two minor thoroughfares
 - Realign proposed Birkdale Commons Parkway Extension
 - Terminate Hugh Torance Parkway Extension at new minor thoroughfare
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- Thoroughfare Plan “Clean Up”
 - Adopted Thoroughfare Plan includes out-dated concepts, including:
 - Entirety of NC 73 not classified as a major thoroughfare
 - Shows through movement of traffic from NC 73 on to Hugh Torance Parkway
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- What do we need from you?
 - Need your input on what you believe is the best routing of the Vance Road Extension
 - Your thoughts on the other recommendations from the BFR SAP and on the Thoroughfare Plan “clean up” matters
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- How can you provide feedback?
 - Draw/write suggestions on the maps
 - Fill out a comment sheet
 - Send an email to staff

 - Most important-**Write it Down!**
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