

Northwest Piedmont Rural Planning Organization has endorsed the Surry County Thoroughfare Plan and we have on file a copy of their resolution of endorsement dated February 3, 2004

The Surry County Thoroughfare Plan map dated, November 17, 2003 is available through the Transportation Planning Branch of the North Carolina Department of Transportation.

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Upon adoption by the North Carolina Department of Transportation, copies of this map will be available through the Surry County Planning Department.

Accordingly, on a motion by Board Member McRae, seconded by Board Member Wilson, the board approved the Surry County Thoroughfare Plan.

Additional Business

Approval – Resolution for Dr. Bonnie Ethel Cone

Upon a recommendation from the Road Naming Committee a motion was made by Board Member Cowell and seconded by Board Member Erby to approve the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Dr. Bonnie Ethel Cone was born in Lodge, South Carolina on June 22, 1907 and received her education at Coker College in Hartsville, South Carolina and Duke University in Durham, North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Bonnie Ethel Cone taught mathematics at Central High School in Charlotte and taught mathematics in the United States Navy V-12 Program at Duke University. She worked in Washington, D.C. as a statistical analyst in the Naval Ordnance Laboratory before returning to Charlotte; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Bonnie Ethel Cone served as director of the Charlotte Center, Director of Charlotte College, President of Charlotte College, acting chancellor of the University of North Carolina at

Charlotte, vice chancellor for student affairs and community relations of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte and liaison officer for the UNC Charlotte Foundation; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Bonnie Ethel Cone is best known as the driving force behind the development of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Bonnie Ethel Cone died on March 8, 2003 and is permanently interred on the campus of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte; and

WHEREAS, the Charlotte Research Institute of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte is located on U.S. 29 on the northwestern edge of the campus; and

WHEREAS, the Mecklenburg County Board of Commissioners and the Charlotte City Council asked the North Carolina Department of Transportation to honor the late Dr. Bonnie Ethel Cone.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

That the North Carolina Board of Transportation dedicated U.S. 29 from N.C. 49 to the Cabarrus-Mecklenburg County line as the ***Dr. Bonnie Ethel Cone Memorial Highway*** for her outstanding contributions to higher education in the City of Charlotte, Mecklenburg and the State of North Carolina.

That appropriate signs be erected at a suitable time.

Adopted, this the fourth day of March 2004 by the North Carolina Board of Transportation.

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned.

Chairman,
North Carolina Board of Transportation

Attest: _____
Secretary to the Board of Transportation

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2004