


**LEGEND**

- PRIME FARMLAND
- IMPORTANT FARMLAND
- PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE CORRIDOR

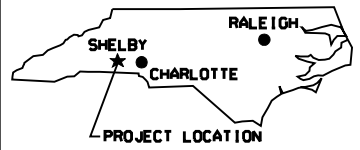
**NOTES:** THE CORRIDORS SHOWN REFLECT THE STATUS OF THE PROJECT AT THE TIME THE FARMLAND CONSERVATION RATING WAS SUBMITTED TO THE NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE, AND DO NOT INCLUDE SUBSEQUENT CORRIDOR REFINEMENTS.

DASHED LINES REPRESENT TIER 2 DETAILED STUDY ALTERNATIVE CORRIDORS.

SOME SOILS TYPES QUALIFY FOR PRIME FARMLAND STATUS ONLY WHEN DRAINED; THESE ARE INCLUDED.



**1" = 5000'  
APPROXIMATE SCALE**



**LOCATION MAP**

NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STUDY  
US 74 SHELBY BYPASS (R-2707)  
CLEVELAND COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

**EXHIBIT 4-1 PRIME AND IMPORTANT FARMLAND**