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MEMORANDUM TO: External Scoping Meeting Attendees

FROM: Beverly G. Robinson, Western Region Group Leader
Project Development and Environmental Analysis Unit

SUBJECT: External Scoping Meeting/ Merger Screening Meeting
STIP No. R-3603A - NC 127 Roadway Improvement Project in
Catawba and Alexander Counties.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Beverly G. Robinson", is written over the "FROM:" line of the memorandum.

The Project Development and Environmental Analysis Unit has started the project development, environmental and engineering studies for the subject project. The project is included in the North Carolina Department of Transportation's (2016-2025) 10-Year Plan and is scheduled for right of way in fiscal year (2021) and construction let in fiscal year (2023). An External Scoping Meeting has been scheduled on December 7, 2016 and will be held at NCDOT Structure Design Conference Room C, Building A, 1000 Birch Ridge Road, Raleigh, NC.

The general purpose of this meeting is to begin early coordination with our agency partners by discussing the known information about the project and project area. There are Project Data Sheets, mapping, and other materials for this meeting in the project file located on Project Store and the PDEA Merger website:

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Please review this material and be prepared to discuss any additional known information regarding your resource and/or area of expertise as it may concern the project. We would especially appreciate any information you might have that would be helpful in identifying and evaluating important issues or topics that should be considered.

Thank you for your assistance in the project development process. If you have any questions concerning the project or the Project Data Sheets, please contact Beverly G. Robinson, Western Region Group Leader at (919) 707-6041 or by email at brobinson@ncdot.gov. Please include the TIP Project Number in all correspondence and comments.

cc: Meeting Participants