

# NEPA/404 MERGER TEAM MEETING AGREEMENT

## Concurrence Point No. 1: Purpose and Need & Study Area Defined

### PROJECT NO./TIP NO./ NAME/DESCRIPTION:

Federal Aid Project Number: NA  
State Project Number: WBS Element 50157.1.1  
TIP Project Number: U-5706  
TIP Description: Eastern Rockingham Corridor Study – Proposed new connector between US 74 Business and SR 1426 (Aberdeen Road)

The Project Team concurred on this date of May 10, 2017, with the purpose of and need for the proposed project as stated below and the project study area as described below and shown in the attached exhibit.

### Purpose and Need of Proposed Project

The purpose of the project is to provide direct connectivity between commercial areas along US 74 Business and residential areas northeast of central Rockingham and reduce conflicts between through traffic and local traffic on Long Drive.

### Project Study Area

The project study area boundaries are shown in the attached exhibit.

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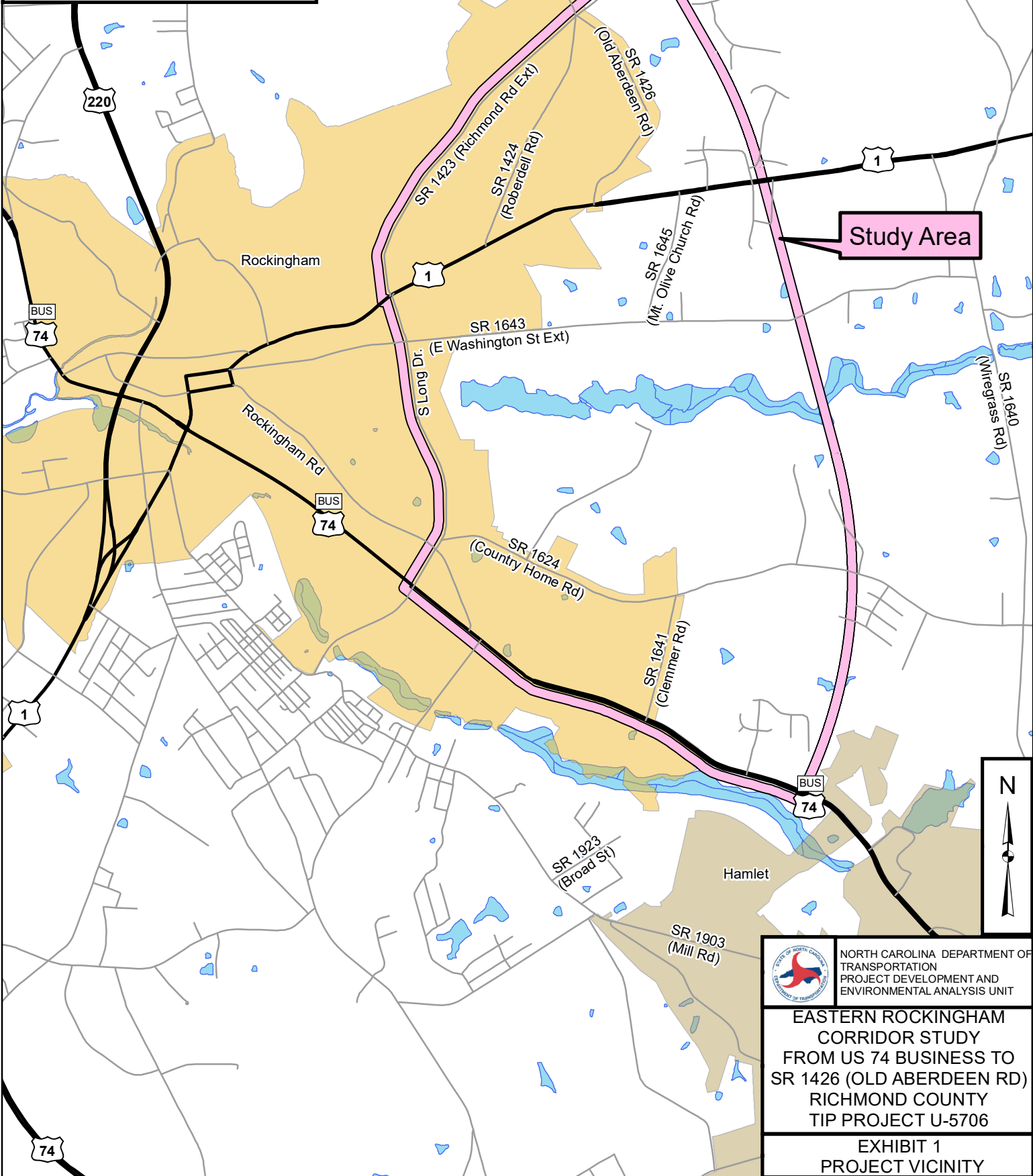
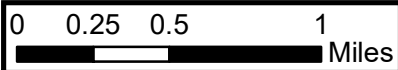
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Study Area



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EASTERN ROCKINGHAM CORRIDOR STUDY FROM US 74 BUSINESS TO SR 1426 (OLD ABERDEEN RD) RICHMOND COUNTY TIP PROJECT U-5706

EXHIBIT 1 PROJECT VICINITY