

## Section 404/NEPA Merger Team Meeting Agreement

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

**Project Name/Description:** Widen NC 210 from two lanes to a four-lane median-divided facility from US 17 to south of SR 1518 (Old Folkstone Road) in Onslow County, North Carolina., WBS No. 46896.1.1, **State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) Project No. U-5949.**

#### Purpose and Need of Proposed Project

The needs to be addressed by this project can be summarized as follows:

- *Traffic congestion exists along the existing facility and is expected to worsen in the future.*

The purpose of the proposed project is to alleviate motorized vehicle congestion along NC 210 between US 17 and south of Old Folkstone Road (SR 1518), with the goal of achieving an overall level of service (LOS) D or better within the project area during peak hour operations. Where feasible, the goal of the project will also be to bring signalized and unsignalized movements to LOS D or better.

#### Project Study Area

The proposed project study area was developed to address the above-stated purpose and need for U-5949. The project study area boundaries are fully depicted on Figures 1 and 2 of the Merger packet dated August 16, 2018.

**The Project Team members have concurred, on this date of May 20, 2019, on the project purpose and need as stated above and the project study area fully depicted in Figures 1 and 2 of the Merger packet dated August 16, 2018.**

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