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May 4, 2006

MEMORANDUM TO: Carl Goode, Jr., PE
Human Environment Unit

ATTENTION: Ed Lewis
Public Involvement and Community Studies

FROM: Tracy A. Walter
Bridge Project Development Unit

SUBJECT: Request for Mailing Labels only for TIP No. B-4676; WBS No. 33831.1.1, Replace Bridge No. 29 on SR 1101 (Oakwoods Road) over Cub Creek in Wilkes County, Division 11.

This is a request for mailing labels to be generated for this bridge replacement project. For your information, the project will be processed as a Categorical Exclusion, which is scheduled for completion in June 2007.

The Bridge Project Development Unit is currently studying two alternatives for this project. A Replace-in-place alternative and a new alignment alternative. A vicinity map, with a project study area defined, has been provided for your use. Please provide names and addresses for property owners within the project study area by May 18, 2006.

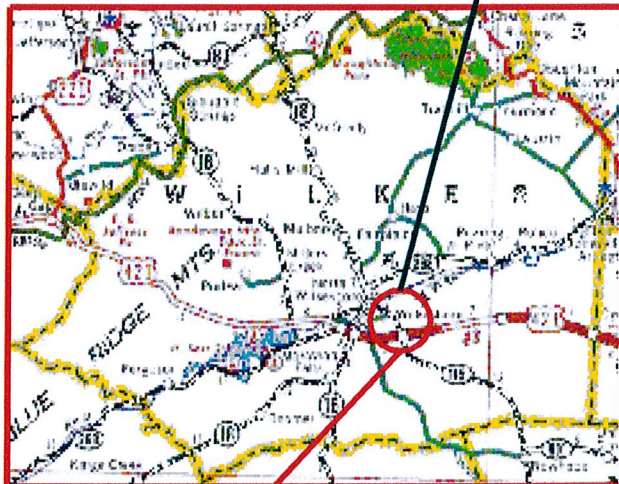
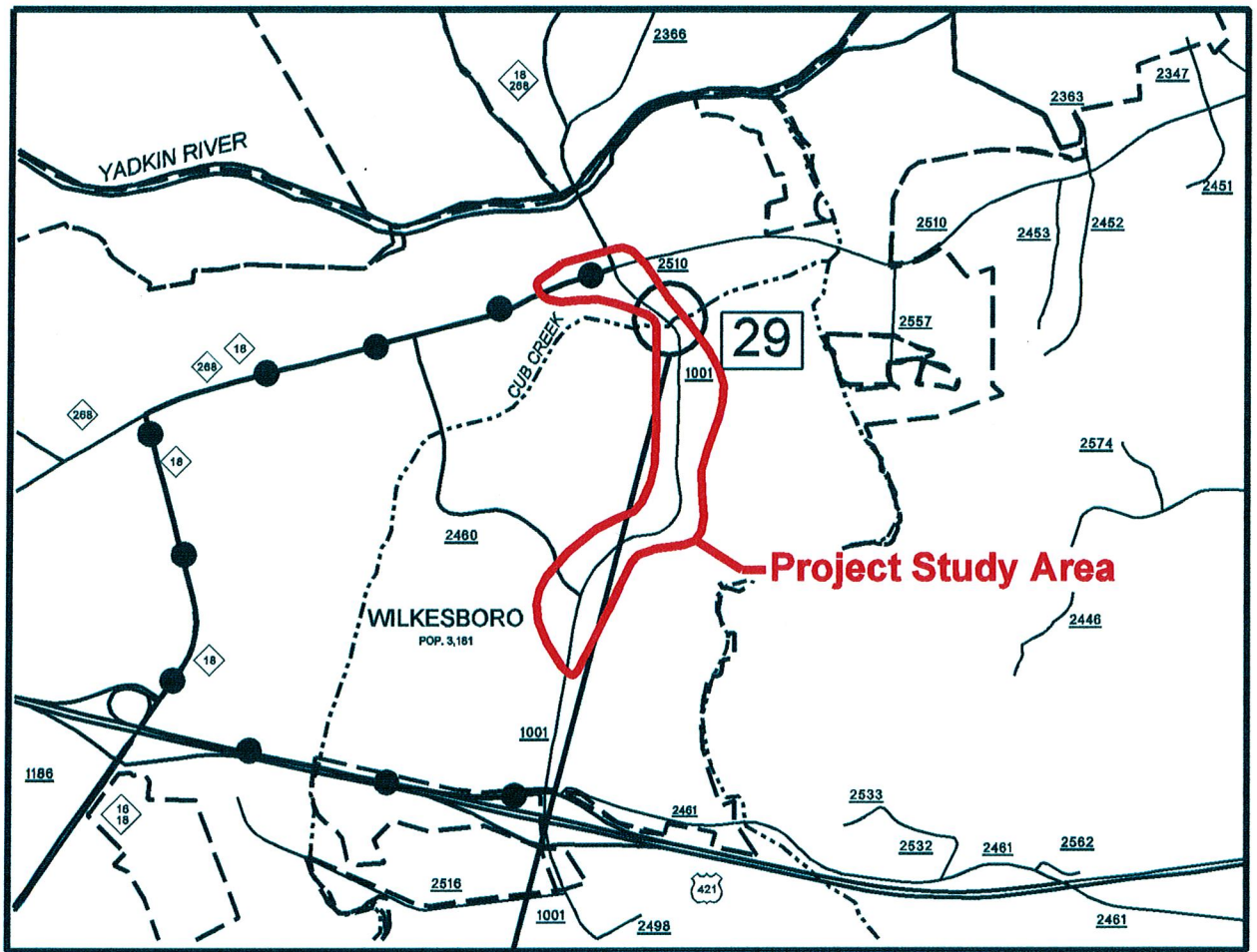
Attachments: Vicinity Map

cc: Kimberly D. Hinton

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| | <p>NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION PROJECT DEVELOPMENT & ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS</p> |
| | <p>WILKES COUNTY BRIDGE NO. 29 ON SR 1001 OVER CUB CREEK TIP NO. B-4676</p> |
| <p>VICINITY MAP FIGURE 1</p> | |



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December 6, 2006

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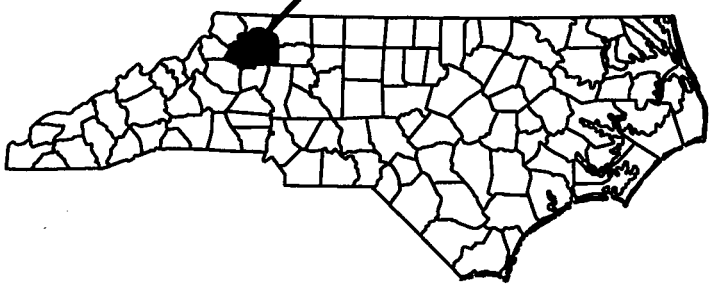
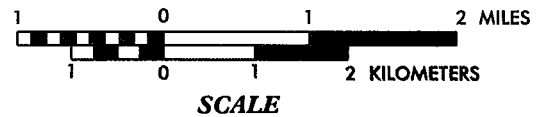
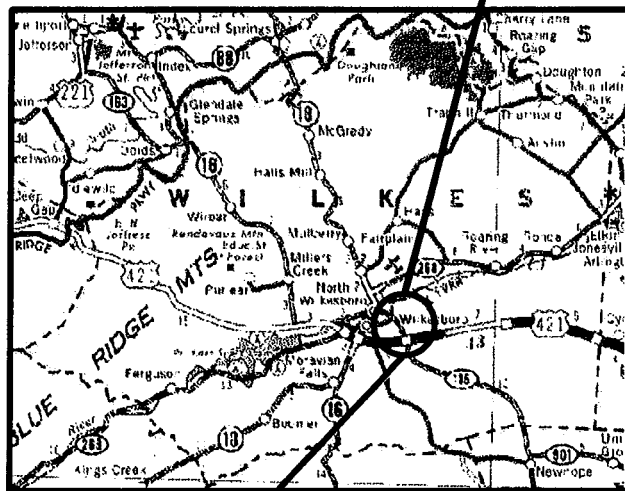
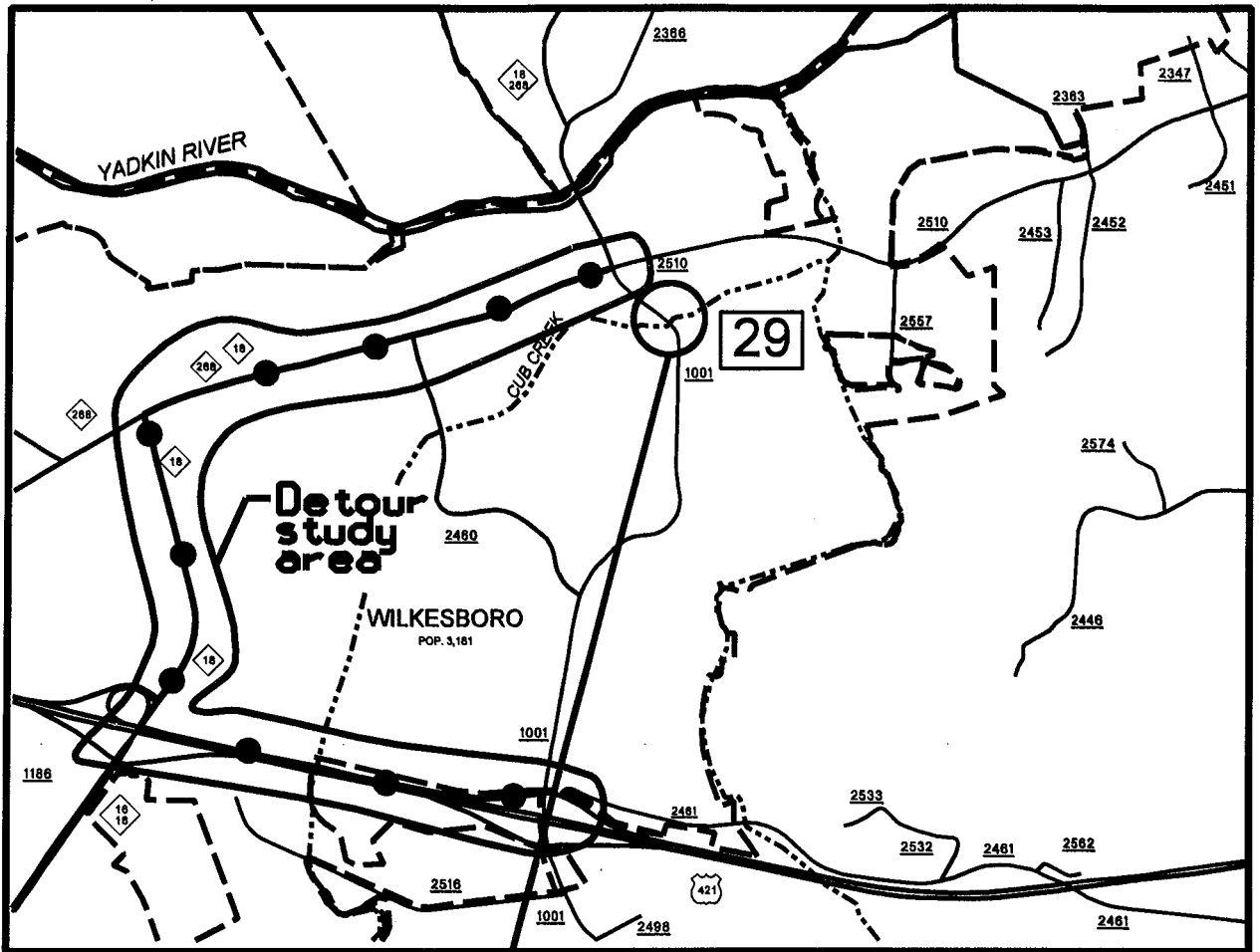
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Attachments: Vicinity Map

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Mailed 12/20/06



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
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SECRETARY

December 20, 2006

Kenneth Nowland
Town of Wilksboro
P.O. Box 1056
Wilkesboro, NC 28697

Subject: B-4676

Dear Mr. Nowland,

NCDOT has recently met to discuss the resolutions the Wilksboro Town Council furnished us from the October meeting. During our meeting, we focused on two of the resolutions. We noted the desire for a separation between the pedestrian traffic and vehicular traffic. We agree that this would provide for more safety and NCDOT is revising our plans to leave the existing pedestrian bridge as is and to not include pedestrians on the new structure.

We also discussed the issue of a below grade crossing for the future extension of the Greenway system. Preliminary hydraulic studies of the area have provided us with information that shows the area underneath the proposed structure to be insufficient for a Greenway passage. Therefore, at this time, we are unable to provide for a Greenway access. We suggest that once the Wilksboro Town Council has adopted a greenway plan in the area you contact Robert Mosher, AICP, ASLA of the NC Bicycle and Pedestrian Division to discuss the possibility of an "at-grade" signalized pedestrian crossing.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Happy Holidays

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tracy A. Walter".

Tracy A. Walter
Bridge Project Planning Engineer

cc: Norman Call, Town of Wilkesboro, Mayor
Greg Purvis, Wang Engineering Company Inc.

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January 24, 2007

Tracy Walter
Bridge Project Planning Engineer
NC Department of Transportation
1551 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1551

TIP Project # B-4676

Dear Mr. Walter:

I first wanted to take a moment to thank you for responding to the Wilkesboro Town Council's concerns presented to you in a resolution dated October 25, 2006. We were very pleased that we both were in agreement about a safe separator between vehicular and pedestrian traffic. However, we are disappointed that there will not be enough clearance to provide a below grade pedestrian crossing.

The Wilkesboro Town Council further discussed the bridge replacement project at its last meeting on January 22, 2007. At that meeting the Town Council adopted a second resolution that addressed the proposed detour during the new construction. I have enclosed the resolution for your review and would be glad to meet if that would help in facilitating solution that all parties could agree with.

If you have any questions or comments please do not hesitate in calling.

Sincerely,

Kenneth D. Noland
Town Manager

Cc: Arnold Lakey



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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Town of Wilkesboro supports the replacement of the Oakwoods Rd. Bridge (B-4676); and

WHEREAS, the Town has recently sent a resolution noting the Town's concerns; and

WHEREAS, the Town has received a newsletter detailing the traffic detour that will be put in place during construction.

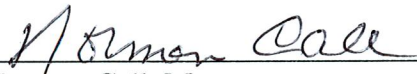
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Wilkesboro Town Council feels that the proposed nine month detour will place an undue hardship on the citizens of Forest Hills Subdivision as well as others that use Oakwoods Rd. as an entrance to the Wilkesboro's; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Town Council is concerned that response time for emergency access vehicles will be adversely affected by the detour; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Town has noted in TIP public hearings the need to straighten Oakwoods Road for safety's sake, and that doing so would allow traffic to continue using the current bridge location during construction thereby eliminating the need for the detour, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Town is willing to meet with DOT officials to help find a solution that is acceptable to all parties.

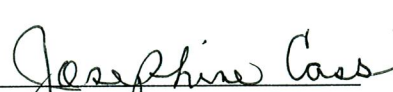
Adopted this the 22nd day of January, 2007.


Norman Call, Mayor

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Attest


Town of Wilkesboro Clerk

NORMAN CALL
Mayor

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townmanager@wilkesboronorthcarolina.com

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1142 Ancient Oak Drive
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January 9, 2007

Mr. Tracy A. Walter
NCDOT Bridge Unit
1551 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1551

Re: TIP Project No. B-4676

Dear Mr. Walter:

In regard to the above referenced bridge replacement at Oakwoods Road (NCSR 1001) over Cub Creek, Wilkesboro, NC, please consider the following:

Re-align NCSR 1001 to eliminate the sharp, declining curve preceding the bridge heading east. The curve has been the site of many traffic accidents and is a highly traveled roadway linking US Hwy. 421 to each of the Wilkesboros.

By realigning the road, the location of the replacement bridge would be west of the current bridge. The current bridge could be used during the construction of the new bridge, eliminating a congestive detour on Main Street, Wilkesboro for at least 9 months.

No buildings are located in the area needed for such realignment, therefore, right of way acquisition costs should be reasonable.

Perhaps you are considering such a realignment and that is certainly progressive planning. However, if the bridge is replaced in it's current location, without remedying the sharp curve, it would be shortsighted, dangerous and poor use of the proposed \$1.08 million currently budgeted for the work. Please consider this realignment.

Sincerely,

Cam Finley

attachment

Cc: Ken Noland, Wilkesboro Town Manager
Arnold Lakey, NCDOT Commisioner
Charlie Sink, Wilkes County Commissioner
Don Alexander, Wilkes Economic Dev. Director
Hank Perkins, N. Wilkesboro Town Manager





REPLACEMENT OF BRIDGE NO. 29 ON OAKWOODS ROAD OVER CUB CREEK IN WILKES COUNTY

TIP PROJECT No. B-4676

JANUARY 2007

NEWSLETTER

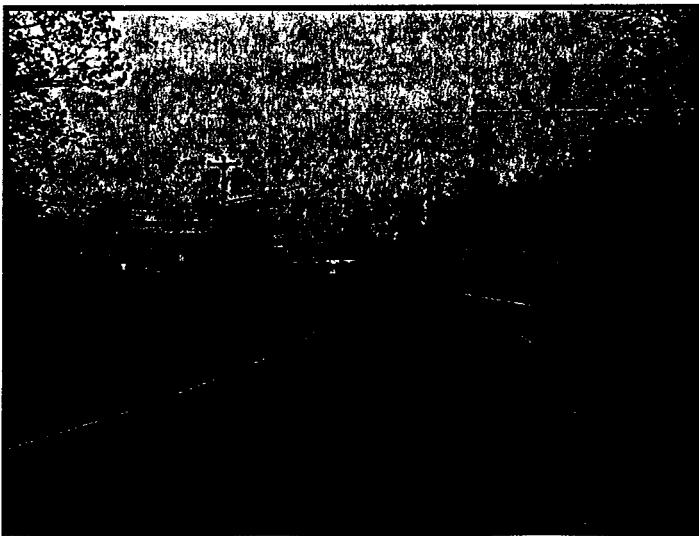
Number 1

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The NCDOT proposes to replace Bridge No. 29 on Oakwoods Road (SR 1001) over Cub Creek. The bridge replacement is necessary to maintain the safety of those travelling this route as the existing structure, built in 1969, is nearing the end of its useful life.

The NCDOT is currently conducting engineering and environmental studies to determine the most economical and environmentally sound method for replacing the existing bridge. The preferred alternative being studied will replace the existing bridge at its current location. The proposed bridge will be wide enough to accommodate two lanes of traffic. Traffic will be maintained using an offsite detour during construction, which is anticipated to last approximately nine months. The studied offsite detour includes NC 18/NC 268, NC 18 and US 421.

The NCDOT is aware that citizens living in the proposed project area want to know the potential effects of the project on their homes and lifestyles. However, exact information is not available at this stage in the planning process. Additional design work will be performed before the actual right-of-way limits can be established. This newsletter is to inform the public of the replacement of bridge 29 and solicit your input on the project. If you have any questions, concerns or comments please contact the Project Development Engineer listed on the back by February 9, 2007.



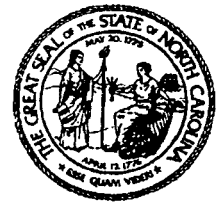
VIEW OF EXISTING BRIDGE LOOKING EAST



VIEW OF EXISTING BRIDGE LOOKING WEST



Please send comments or contact:
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Bridge Project Development Unit

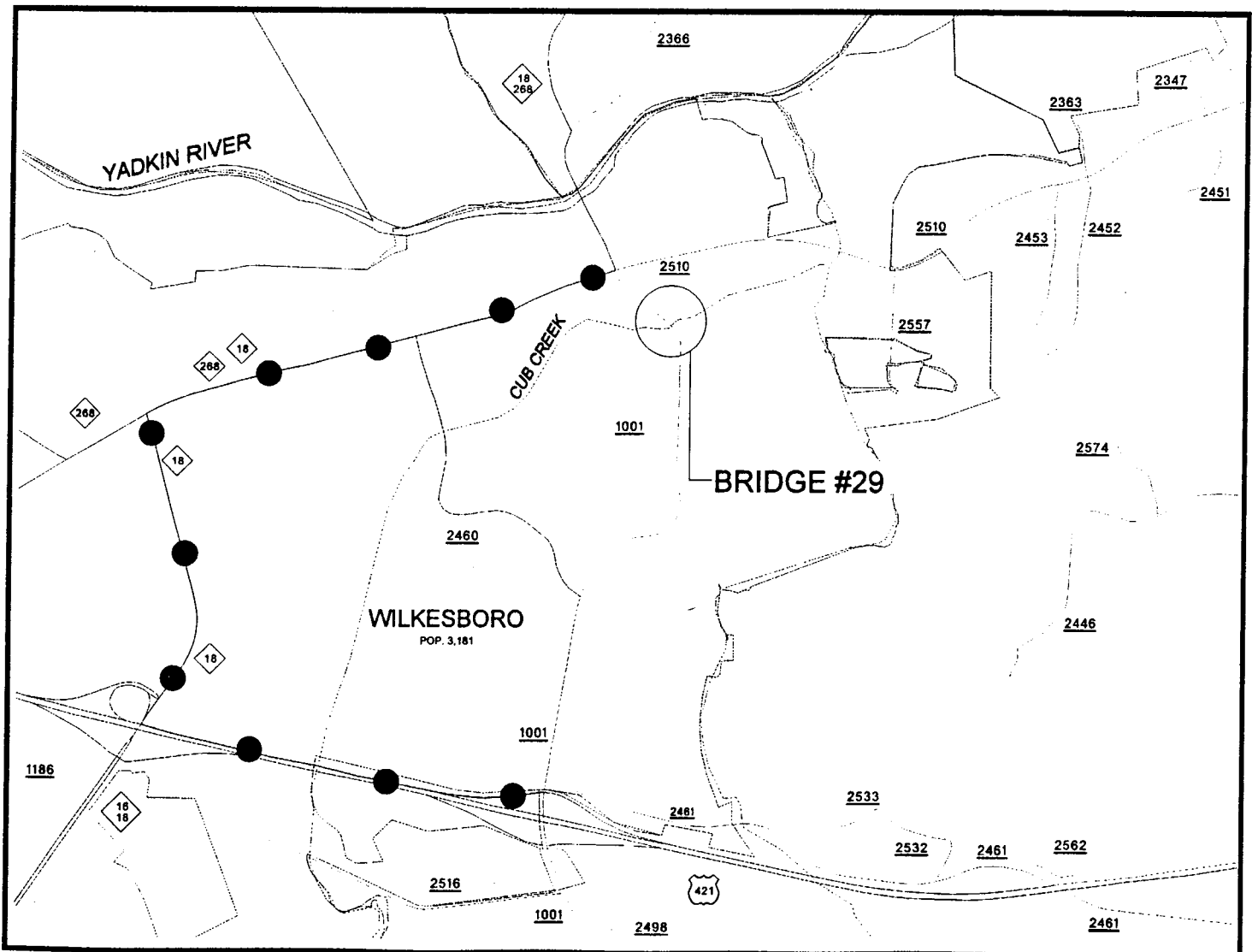


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If you have transportation questions on other projects,
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● — ● — ● Denotes proposed offsite detour

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Dwight E. Pardue
917 Country Club Road Ext.
Wilkesboro, NC 28697

336-667-3013

Mr. North Carolina Department of Transportation
Highway 115 South
North Wilkesboro, NC 28659

Gentleman:

I understand that your initial plan is to close Oakwood's Road for nine months during the construction of a new bridge over cub creek, near main street in Wilkesboro.

We live off Oakwood's road and travel this bridge two or four times daily and should this road be closed for nine months, the inconvenience would be terrible not only to us but to hundreds of other families who live in the area.

Should this road be closed, most of the traffic will divert to Main street and South Bridge Street, which will cause even more traffic jams on the Main street through Wilkesboro. Impeding businesses located there.

The reasonable solution would be to build the newer bridge just west of the present location which would allow the road to remain open during construction and allow you to improve the very sharp turn as you enter the present bridge.

Your consideration of this solution would be greatly appreciated by everyone involved.

Sincerely,


Dwight E. Pardue

c c: Mr. Ken Noland, Wilkesboro Town Manager
Arnold Lakey, Department of Transportation Board



Ms. Elizabeth Stahl
359 Oakwoods Rd.
Wilkesboro, NC 28697

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Wilkesboro, NC 28697
Jan. 9, 2007

Mr. Tracy Walker
NCDOT
Bridge Planning Engineer
1551 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1551

Dear Mr. Walker,
yes, we do need a new bridge over
Cubb Creek on the Oakwoods Road. But
we need some relief from the ever in-
creasing traffic on this curvy road (which
was never designed to handle the amount
of traffic on it) This road is a hazard
with it's curves and heavy traffic that
uses it now as a route from 421 to
north Wilkesboro. I know relocating it
would affect older homes, etc. but
the constant use of this road by
commuters, trucks and school buses as
well as everyone being in a hurry is a mess.
The speed limit is 35 MPH but I
haven't seen this enforced.

I have met heavy trucks on this
stretch of winding road that have
crowded me onto the shoulder.

I don't pretend to know what
can be done but this road is
overused (and speed limit not enforced).

Sincerely,

Elizabeth J. Stahl



REPLACEMENT OF BRIDGE NO. 29 ON OAKWOODS ROAD OVER CUB CREEK IN WILKES COUNTY

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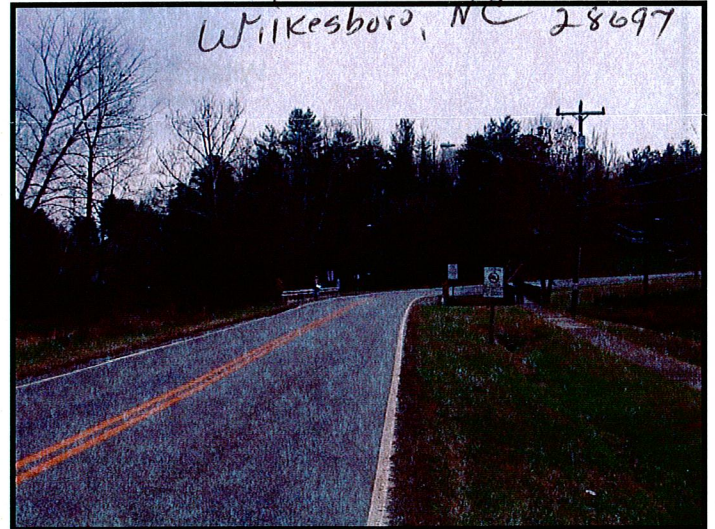
The NCDOT proposes to replace Bridge No. 29 on Oakwoods Road (SR 1001) over Cub Creek. The bridge replacement is necessary to maintain the safety of those travelling this route as the existing structure, built in 1969, is nearing the end of its useful life.

The NCDOT is currently conducting engineering and environmental studies to determine the most economical and environmentally sound method for replacing the existing bridge. The preferred alternative being studied will replace the existing bridge at its current location. The proposed bridge will be wide enough to accommodate two lanes of traffic. Traffic will be maintained using an offsite detour during construction, which is anticipated to last approximately nine months. The studied offsite detour includes NC 18/NC 268, NC 18 and US 421.

We endorse this proposed study. Thanks!!

The NCDOT is aware that citizens living in the proposed project area want to know the potential effects of the project on their homes and lifestyles. However, exact information is not available at this stage in the planning process. Additional design work will be performed before the actual right-of-way limits can be established. This newsletter is to inform the public of the replacement of bridge 29 and solicit your input on the project. If you have any questions, concerns or comments please contact the Project Development Engineer listed on the back by February 9, 2007.

*Tom & Marie Lenderman
614 Ruffin St.
Wilkesboro, NC 28697*



VIEW OF EXISTING BRIDGE LOOKING EAST

VIEW OF EXISTING BRIDGE LOOKING WEST



Please send comments or contact:
Mr. Tracy A. Walter
Bridge Project Planning Engineer
Bridge Project Development Unit

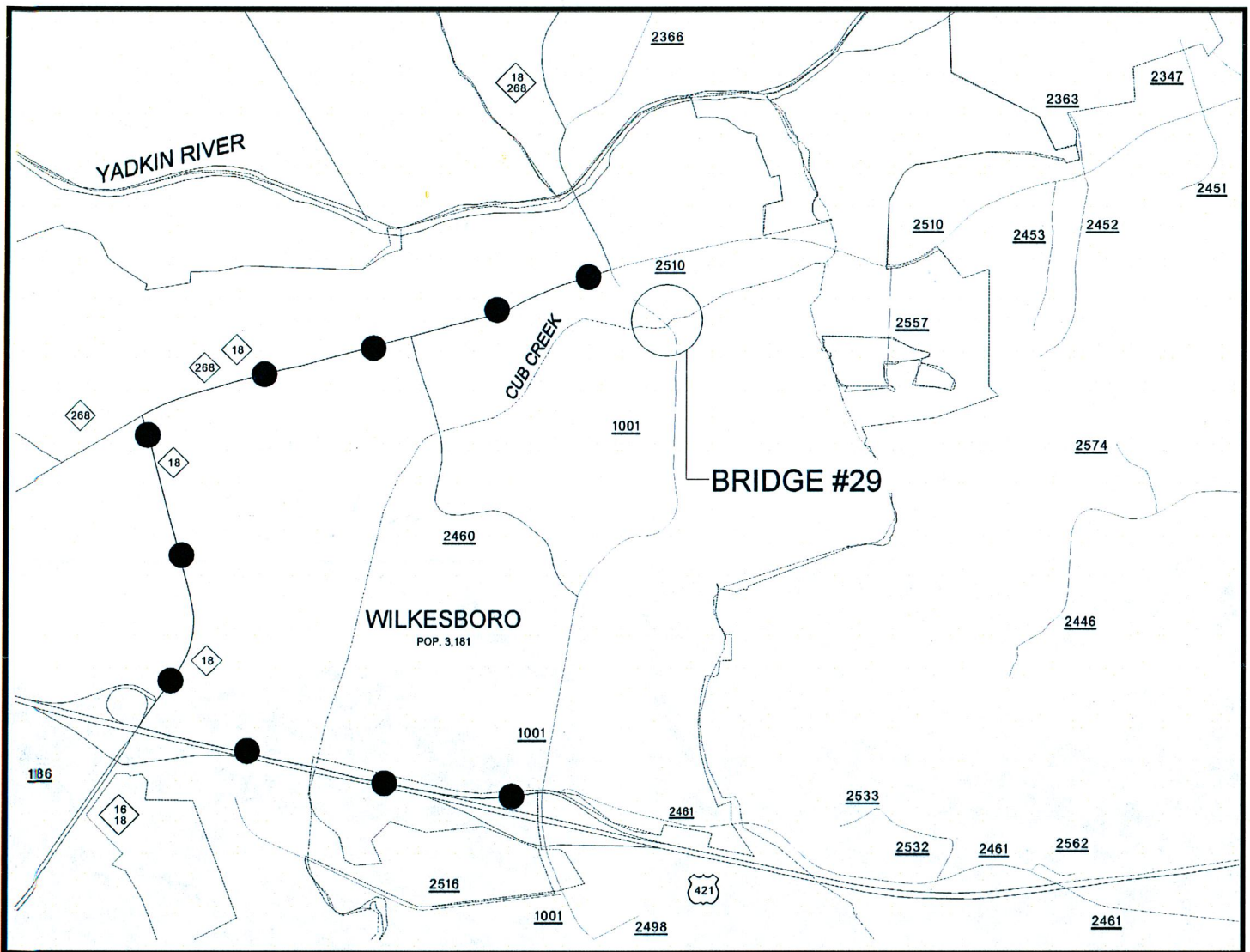


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Raleigh, NC 27699 – 1551
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**If you have transportation questions on other projects,
call the NCDOT Customer Service Office toll free at 1-877-DOT-4YOU.**



 Denotes proposed offsite detour

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Gordon Smoak
427 Shady Ln
Wilkesboro, NC 28697-3011

427 Shady Lane
Wilkesboro, N.C. 28697

Mary A. Walter
Bridge Project Development Unit
1551 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, N.C. 27699

Dear Sir:

I am writing in regard to the work being considered for the Cub Creek bridge in Wilkesboro.

Please leave the present bridge while another one is built. The detour route would be a nightmare for many people.

Also, the curve on that road has claimed three lives already. When I come out of Forest Hills Road I'm always afraid I can't get across fast enough. Trees and weeds, etc. don't leave a clear view, and many people drive too fast. Now would be a good time to fix that too.

Thank you very much.

Yours truly,

Gordon B.

Smoak

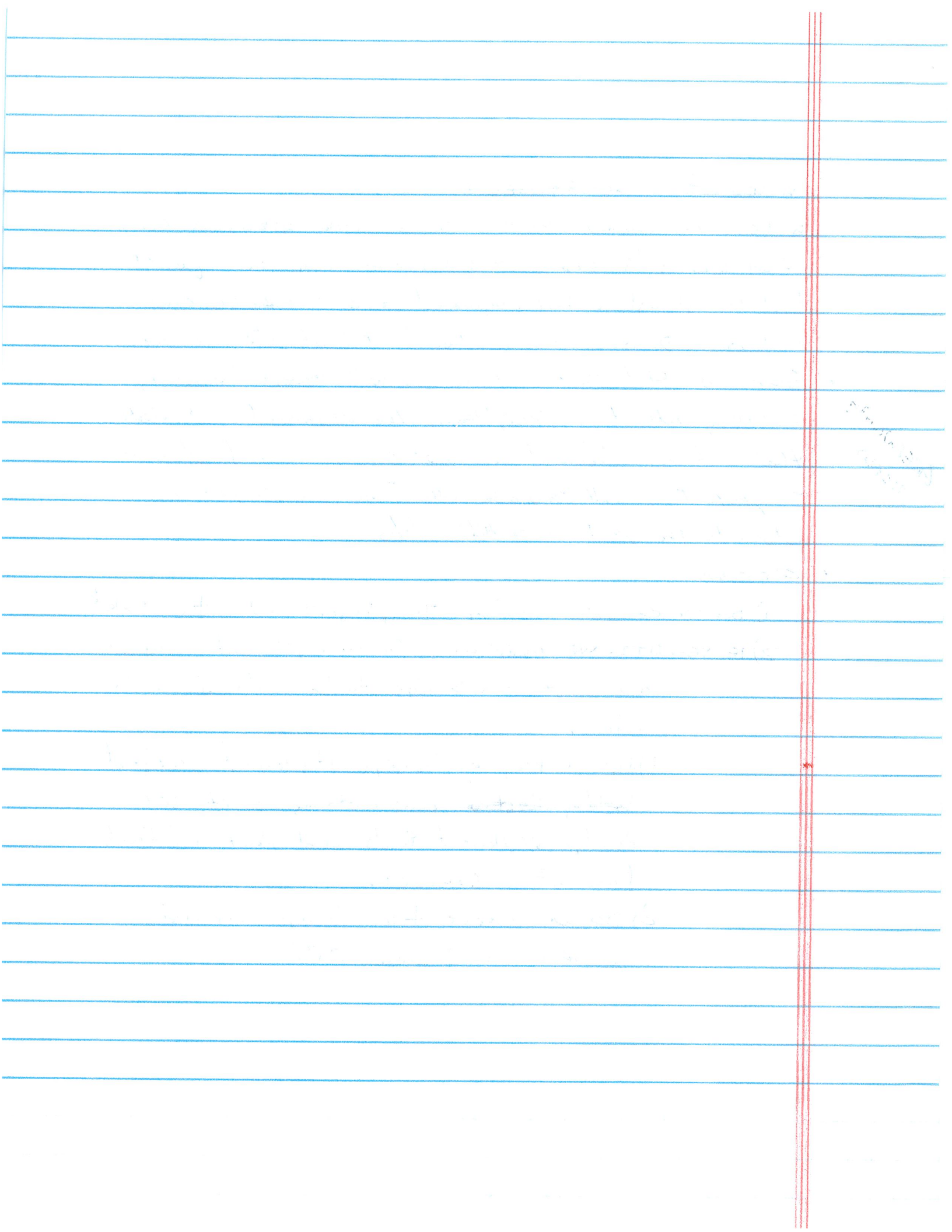
WILKESBORO HAS REQUESTS

- WILKESBORO WOULD LIKE TO MAKE THE OAKWOODS ROAD AREA INTO A "GATEWAY" TO WILKESBORO. THEY HAVE REQUESTED THAT WE STRAIGHTEN THE ALIGNMENT @ CUB CREEK AND ADD LANES. DIVISION FEELS WE SHOULD AT LEAST ADD ONE LANE.
- FHWA HAS STATED THAT IF WILKESBORO WILL REQUEST "W. WRITING" EXPRESSING INTEREST IN STRAIGHTENING THE ALIGNMENT AND STATE THAT SUCH AN ALIGNMENT WILL NOT CHANGE THE FUNCTION OF THE PARK THEY WILL CONSIDER ALLOWING THE PROJECT TO ENTER INTO THE PARK AS A (P) RELATES.

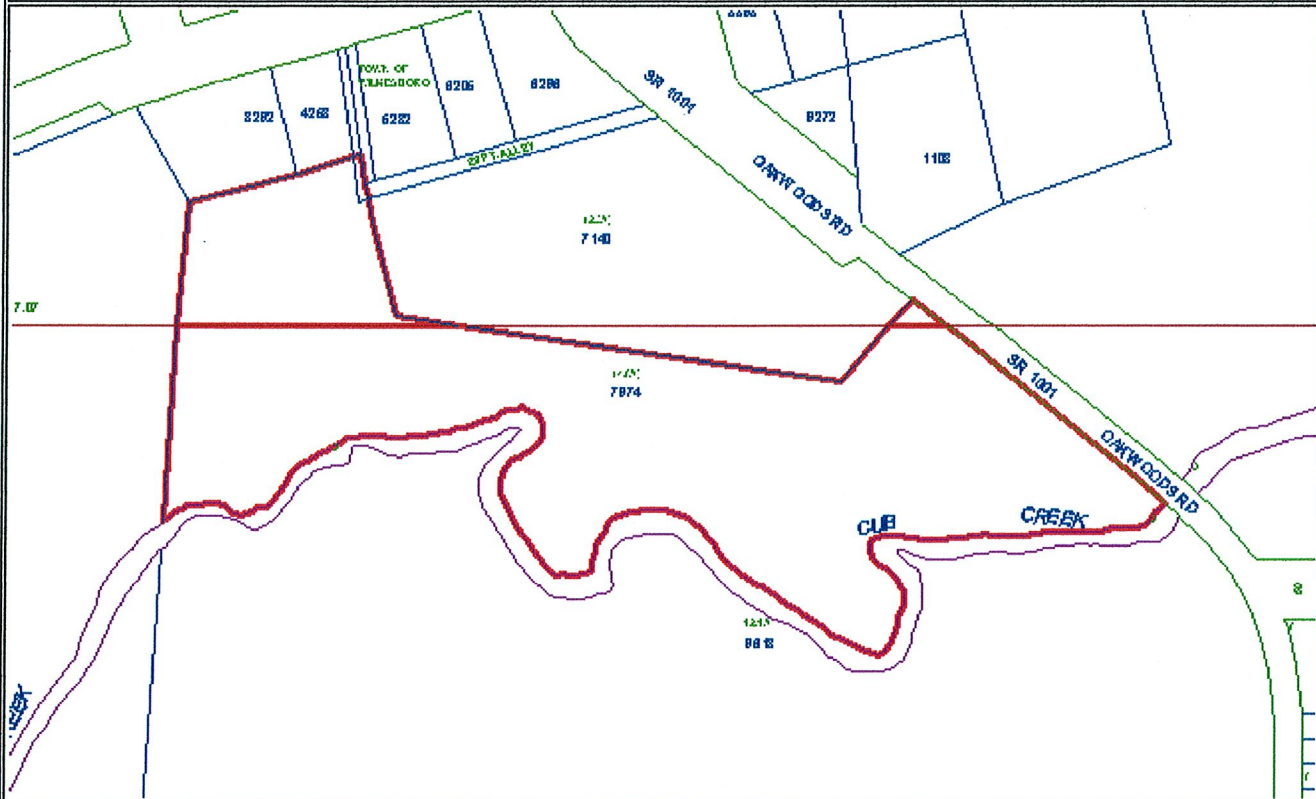
• QUESTIONS:

- 1) DO WE CONSIDER MOVING THE PROJECT INTO THE PARK?
- 2) IF YES a) DO WE KEEP AS A BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT AND CONSTRUCT A BRIDGE TO BE WIDENED IN THE FUTURE.
b) DO WE KEEP AS BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT ~~building~~ constructing part w/ BRIDGE REPLACEMENT FUNDS AND PART W/ FUNDS FROM OTHER SOURCES.
c) DO WE REMOVE FROM BRIDGE TIP AND CONVERT TO REGULAR TIP?

GREENWAY
ACCESS



Site: OAKWOODS RD



Property Details:

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| PARCEL_ID | 2206869 | ACCOUNT | 28802 |
| OWNER1 | TOWN OF WILKESBORO | OWNER2 | |
| MAIL_ADDR1 | 100 WEST MAIN STREET | MAIL_ADDR2 | |
| CITY | WILKESBORO | STATE | NC |
| ZIP_CODE | 28697 | CLASS | EX |
| FIRE_DIST | C02 | FIRE_NAME | |
| TOWNSHIP | | PROP_ADDR | OAKWOODS RD |
| ORTHO_NUM | 3867.07 | PIN | 3867-69-7974 |
| TOTAL_ACRE | 4.8 | LAND_VAL | 27300 |
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Subject: Greenway under Bridge [Fwd: Little Sugar Creek Greenway photos]

Date: Wed, 06 Dec 2006 16:59:17 -0500

From: Kathy White <Kathy.White@ncmail.net>

Organization: Recreation Resources Service

To: Wilkesboro Ken Noland Mgr <townmanager@wilkesboronorthcarolina.com>,
Tracy Walter <twalter@dot.state.nc.us>

Ken and Tracy, I was in a meeting today with Greenways, INC staff member Susan Kirk and asked her for a copy of these pictures. Susan said their recommended std clearance is 8 feet.

What is the status of getting DOT approval to construct the greenway under the new bridge in Wilkesboro. Tracy, this is what I wanted to ask you last week when I left you a message. Kathy

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Kathy White
Recreation Resources Service
(336) 771-5065
<http://cnr.ncsu.edu/rrs/>

----- Original Message -----

Subject: Little Sugar Creek Greenway photos

Date: Wed, 6 Dec 2006 16:42:18 -0500

From: Susan Kirk <susan.kirk@greenways.com>


To: kathy.white@ncmail.net

Hi Kathy,

Thank you again for meeting with us today and helping us with the PARTF application process.
I'm attaching some of the photos of the Little Sugar Creek Greenway in Charlotte - let me know if you need more photos and I can send them along, too.

Thanks!

Susan L. Kirk, RLA, ASLA
Greenways Incorporated
5850 Fayetteville Road, Suite 211
Durham, NC 27713
Phone: (919) 484-8448 x4
Fax: (919) 484-3003
www.greenways.com

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Subject: B-4676

Date: Thu, 25 May 2006 07:52:50 -0400

From: "Greg Purvis" <gpurvis@wang-engineering.com>

To: "Tracy Walter" <twalter@dot.state.nc.us>

Tracy,

Here are my key point from yesterdays meeting.

- City is developing new driveway access to park onto SR 1001. City will forward plans when they are further along.
- According to the City the Yadkin River Greenway will be crossing near the bridge. They would like to incorporate this into the bridge and cross underneath the bridge. The City is going to send a request to that effect. Kathy will also send a letter from DENR/NC State.
- The County has property adjacent to some of the city property and they may be willing to donate that property for the conversion.
- No preference on either alternate.

These are just some of the key points I wrote down.

Greg S. Purvis, P.E.

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Tom Springer - Director Environmental & Planning Department

Public hearing

Alternative Selection

interagency meeting

Bonnie & Luke B-4674

new transportation bill allows us more latitude

would it adversely affect - Take ball field

does it diminish integrity of park

need letter from town **

no negative impacts \Rightarrow function of park

roadway
27-12 10-12

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2. The second part is a list of dates.

3. The third part is a list of locations.

4. The fourth part is a list of events.

5. The fifth part is a list of items.

~~Tom TKDC 770 988-9555~~

1/20/06

WCF (e(F))

Appraised

Can be adjacent to park
or add onto another park

WCF lands do not need to be associated w/
new park

Equal and fair market value
Usefulness and prudent

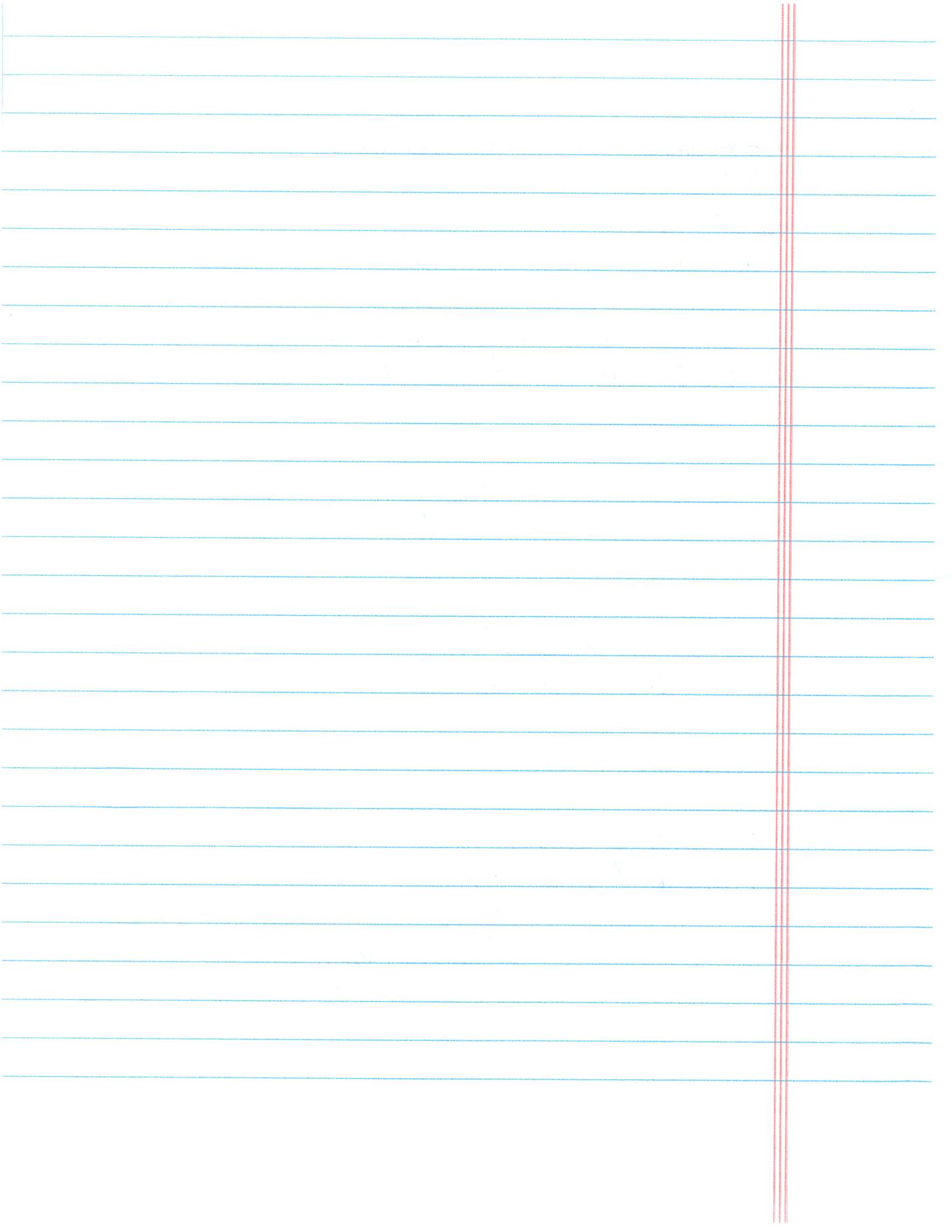
Need boundary of park
Cub Creek Park

Request from the town

Converted property

Replacement Property

Impact would be the area converted
to non-^{public} recreational use.



2/8/07

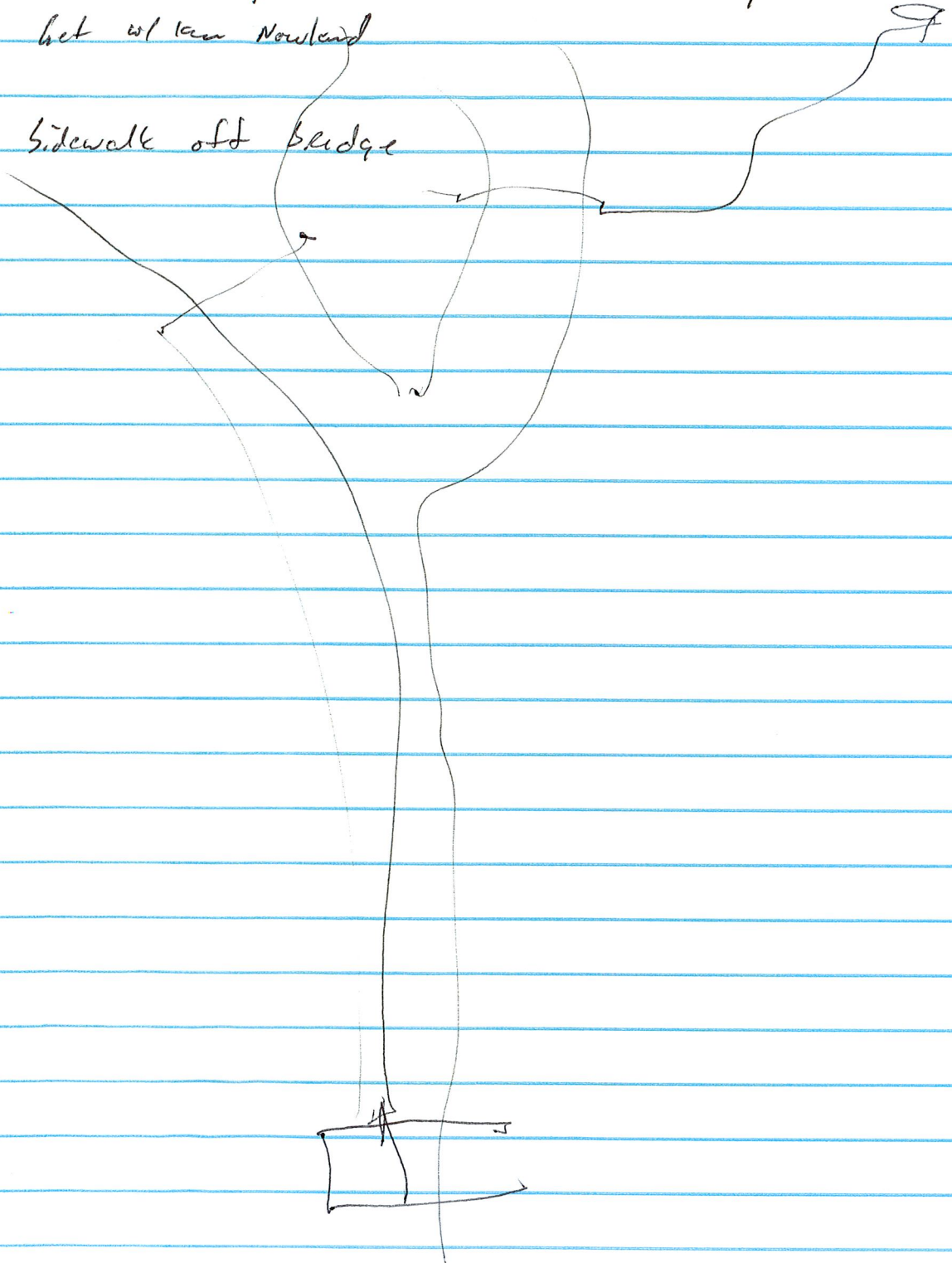
B-4674

↳ SPOKE W/ JAKE RIGGSBEE CONCERNING
MOVING THE ALIGNMENT INTO THE PARK.
HE SAID THAT FHWP WILL REQUIRE
A LETTER FROM THE TOWN EXPRESSING
INTEREST IN THE RE-ALIGNMENT OF THE
ROAD, INCLUDING THE BENEFIT OF
THE RE-ALIGNMENT. INCLUDED IN THE
LETTER MUST BE A STATEMENT THAT
THERE WILL BE NO NEGATIVE IMPACTS
TO THE PARK. NO ADVERSE AFFECT WOULD
BE TAKING A BALL FIELD OR CHANGING
THE FUNCTION OF THE PARK.

B-4676

Signaled crossing between SR 2510 and Bridge
bet w/ 1st and Newland

Sidewalk off bridge



Subject: Completed Utility estimate on (B-4676) wilkes Co.

Date: Tue, 28 Nov 2006 14:02:49 -0500

From: "Barry W. Whitaker" <bwwhitaker@dot.state.nc.us>

Organization: North Carolina Department of Transportation

To: Tracy Walter <twalter@dot.state.nc.us>

CC: "Al L. Avant" <aavant@dot.state.nc.us> , Doug Lane <dlane@dot.state.nc.us> ,

Mike Stanley <mtstanley@dot.state.nc.us>


Tracy,

Attached is the completed utility estimate on B- 4676 in Wilkes Co.

Thanks,

Barry Whitaker

Utility Coordination Unit

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REQUEST FOR UTILITY COST ESTIMATE

DATE RECEIVED: DISTRIBUTED: REVISION:

I.D. NUMBER: B-4676

PROJECT NUMBER: 33831.1.1

COUNTY: Wilkes County

ENGINEER: Tracy A. Walter

PROJECT DESCRIPTION AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: Alternate one is replace-in-place with an off-site detour. Alternate two is a new location to the south using the existing bridge for maintenance of traffic.

TYPE OF PLANS FURNISHED FOR ESTIMATE: 11 x 17 Plan sheets

DATE DUE: December 1, 2006

ESTIMATED BY: Gary Mclamb UTILITY COMPLETED DATE: **11/28/06**

ALTERNATES

| | A | B | | |
|------------------------------|------------------|------------------|--|--|
| UTILITIES RELOCATION COST: | \$ 40,000 | \$ 40,000 | | |
| CONSTRUCTION COST: | \$ 20,000 | \$ 20,000 | | |
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| TOTAL ESTIMATED COST: | \$ 60,000 | \$60,000 | | |

Approximately four (4) poles at \$ 10,000 per pole, with additional \$ 20,000 for possible waterline relocation. (6" PVC)

Subject: Bridge Group 58 - B-4676 - Wilkes County

Date: Wed, 22 Nov 2006 08:01:11 -0500

From: "Greg Purvis" <gpurvis@wang-engineering.com>

To: "Marshall Clawson" <mclawson@dot.state.nc.us>, "John Frye" <jfrye@dot.state.nc.us>, "Malcolm Watson" <mcwatson@dot.state.nc.us>, "Cathy Houser" <chouser@dot.state.nc.us>, "Trent Beaver" <tbeaver@dot.state.nc.us>, "Tracy Walter" <twalter@dot.state.nc.us>

Per our meeting last Thursday we went back and revised Alt.A. Previously we showed curb & gutter with proposed sidewalk on the right hand side including sidewalk on the bridge. In this revision we utilized a 4' paved shoulder on the right hand side (see typical and xs) and maintained the existing sidewalk. Please see the attached .pdf files. I think we could do this without a retaining wall.

The only negative I see with the above is that there is not positive drainage from where the proposed fill slope ties in to the existing sidewalk (see xs). Considering that we also looked at replacing the sidewalk in a separate option. I am going to send those .pdf files separately.

Let me know what you think.

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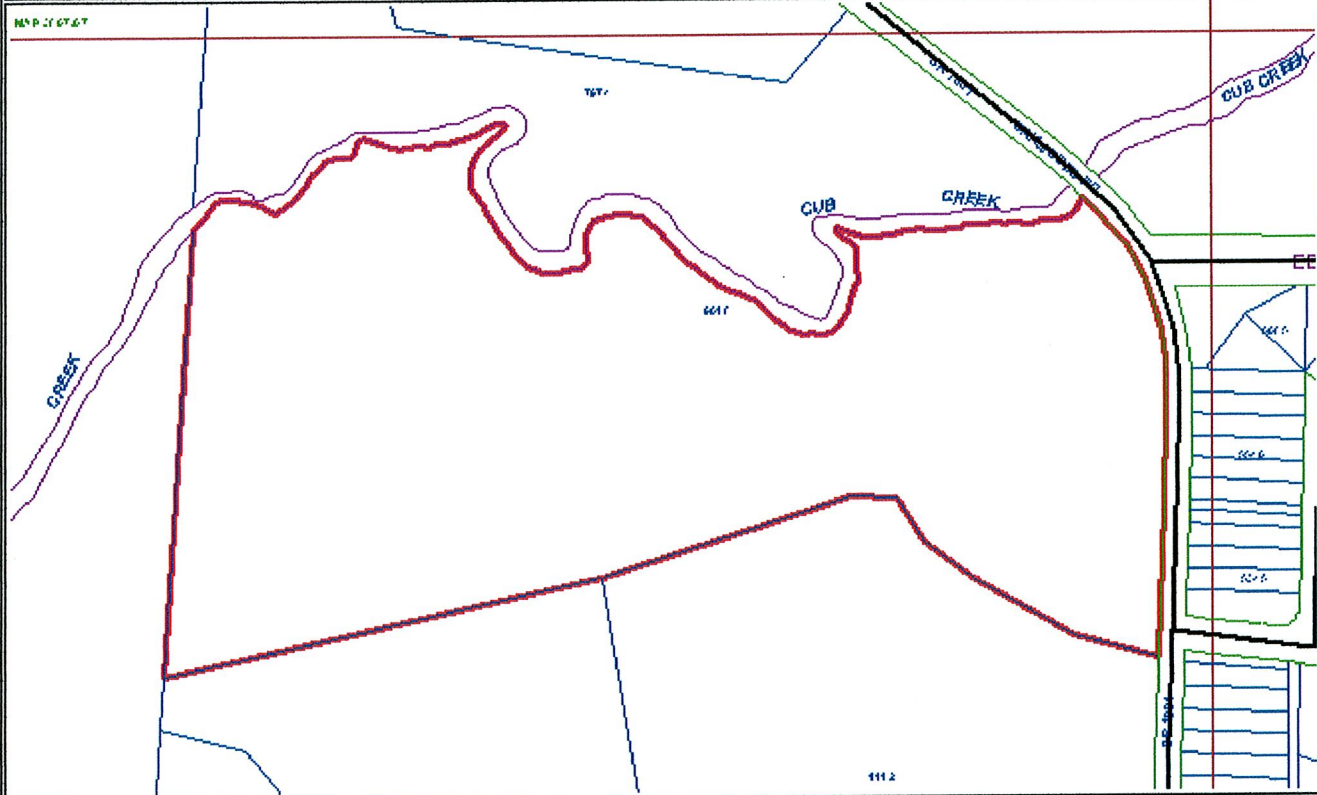
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Site: OAKWOODS RD



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| CITY | W JEFFERSON | STATE | NC |
| ZIP_CODE | 28694 | CLASS | R1 |
| FIRE_DIST | C02 | FIRE_NAME | WILKESBORO |
| TOWNSHIP | WILKESBORO | PROP_ADDR | OAKWOODS RD |
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