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SUBJECT:

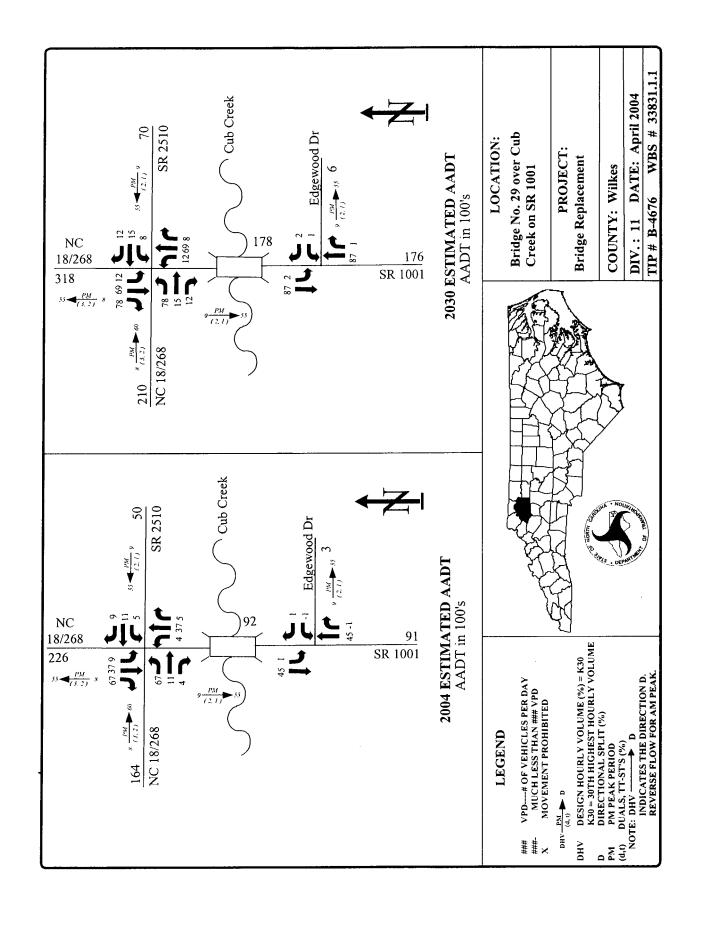
B-4676, Replacement of Bridge No. 29 over Cub Creek on

SR 1001, Wilkes County

Please find attached the Traffic Forecast Report for TIP Bridge Replacement Project No. B-4676. Bridge No. 29 is located on SR 1001 over Cub Creek in Wilkesboro, Wilkes County. SR 1001 is a two-lane road and Bridge No. 29 is a two-lane concrete deck structure with asphalt overlay and metal guardrails. The area surrounding the bridge is urban and consists of commercial, recreational, and medium density residential land uses.

Information from the Census' 2001 County Business Patterns (http://www.census.gov) states that the major trade in Wilkes County is manufacturing. In the 2000 census, the largest age bracket is ages 35-44 and the percentage of people older than eighteen (18) is 77.4%. Future growth experienced in the county may be attributed to economic development as well as an increase in population.

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