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Re:Light Rail Routes

Dear Mr. Henry:

The recently announced changes by MPO for light rail routes and the connection from NC54 to Southwest Durham Drive make sense to me. The original plans had safety issues for people as well as environmental issues.

Developing ways to cope with the traffic problems in the area has been a long and slow process, and I am glad to see that the MPO has been receptive to the views of citizens.

Thanking you in appreciation for your concern, I am

Mrs Exhel Tila nember Cedar of Chape Hill

R. Edward Morrissett, Jr.

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November 13, 2012

Dear Mr. Henry,

I am writing concerning the new proposed options for the Light Rail Transit along Route 54 and moving the connector road away from Meadowmont Lane.

There are several good reasons to support the changes from the original plan:

First, the environmental damage to the wetlands and the wooded areas would be extensive and would, of course, be a permanent blight.

Second, the cost of going across the wetlands with both projects is significantly higher and will disrupt the lives of many more people than would the new Preferred Options.

Third, putting the LRT down Meadowmont Lane and turning the Lane into a connector road would multiply the pedestrian risks in crossing the street, increase traffic problems and safety risks at the Raskis School, greatly heighten car accident risks from those houses along Meadowmont whose driveways require the residents to back out onto the street and unnecessarily divide The Cedars Community.

In my view, each one of the above reasons in and of itself would be sufficient to move from the original plans to the one now being considered.

My wife and I hope the MPO will finalize the now Preferred Options and get on with planning for their implementation.

Sincerely,

R. E. Morrissett, Jr.