

## Town of Mooresville North Carolina

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

October 22, 2013

Gwen Cook, RLA, ASLA Mecklenburg County Park and Recreation 5841 Brookshire Boulevard Charlotte, North Carolina 28216

RE: Mooresville to Charlotte Trail - Town of Mooresville Letter of Support

Dear Ms. Cook:

The Town of Mooresville supports the effort by Mecklenburg County Park and Recreation Department to add the Mooresville to Charlotte Trail to its greenway master plan. This trail would provide an important regional connection for recreation and transportation purposes between Mooresville and the northern Mecklenburg communities, as well as the City of Charlotte.

The Mooresville to Charlotte Trail plan uses the same alignment as the recommended multi-use trail in the Mooresville Comprehensive Pedestrian Plan (2006), the Mooresville Comprehensive Bicycle Plan (2008) and the Carolina Thread Trail Plan for Iredell County (2011).

In addition, adoption of the complete corridor enables all jurisdictions along the corridor to seek, individually and collectively, public and private funding sources toward completion of the much needed bicycle and pedestrian facility. Funding opportunities for federal funds through NCDOT begin this fall/winter.

We encourage your adoption of the Mooresville to Charlotte Trail into the Mecklenburg County Park and Recreation Greenway Master Plan.

Sincerely,

Miles Atkins

Mayor