

October 24, 2013

Mecklenburg County Park and Recreation 5841 Brookshire Blvd Charlotte, NC 28216

Attn: Gwen Cook, Planner

Dear Gwen:

The Town of Davidson joins in its support of the effort by Mecklenburg County Park and Recreation to add the Mooresville to Charlotte Trail to its greenway master plan. This approximate 30 mile trail is partially located in our jurisdiction, so its continuity between Mecklenburg and Iredell Counties is critical to our adopted greenway plan. This north-south corridor will fill an important gap in regional efforts to provide an active transportation option that is mostly off-road, connecting Mooresville, Iredell, Davidson, Cornelius, Huntersville, Charlotte and Mecklenburg.

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.

Best Regards,

John M. Woods Town of Davidson

Mayor