



**CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE
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TO: Dena Diorio, County Manager, Mecklenburg County
FROM: Marcus Jones, City Manager, City of Charlotte
SUBJECT: Charlotte's Extra-Territorial Jurisdiction (ETJ) – Roads Unaccepted for Maintenance

Solving the issue of roads within Charlotte's ETJ that are unaccepted for maintenance by North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) is a priority for City of Charlotte. We are all concerned about the burden this issue has placed on residents and homeowner associations in our ETJ.

To date the City of Charlotte has been unable to address this issue simply because these roads lie outside of our municipal boundary and therefore cannot be invested in or maintained by current city funding sources. We are excited by the opportunity before us, should the North Carolina General Assembly (NCGA) give the residents of Mecklenburg County the opportunity to support a new revenue source for transportation and transit funding, to for the first time make available funding from which a portion could be used to address this issue.

Therefore, this letter serves to document the City of Charlotte's commitment to dedicating a portion of Charlotte's future sales tax revenue for roads to fund a program that begins to address this issue within Charlotte's ETJ. The goal of this program will be to improve unaccepted roads such that the NCDOT can accept them for maintenance.

It will be important to engage NCDOT in this process to ensure all parties involved in accepting and maintaining roads understand their role in this program. As we have discussed, a more detailed process and/or memorandum of understanding between the city, NCDOT and the county will be necessary.

This document signed by both the Charlotte City Manager and the Mecklenburg County Manager serves as a commitment between the city and county to enter in a more detailed agreement to address this issue in partnership with NCDOT.

Thank you in advance for your commitment and partnership.

Marcus D. Jones
City Manager

Letter of Intent Signed by:

Marcus Jones, Charlotte City Manager

Dena Diorio, County Manager, Mecklenburg County