#### MECKLENBURG COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

## RESOLUTION DECLARING INTENT TO CLOSE A PORTION OF LAHAINA LANE AND OGDEN LANE RIGHT-OF-WAY

WHEREAS, North Carolina General Statute 153A-241 specifies that a county may permanently close any public road or easement within the county and not within the city except public roads or easements for public roads under the control and supervision of the North Carolina Department of Transportation and specifies the procedure to be followed; and

WHEREAS, a petitioner has requested that a 1.51-acre portion of right-of-way for Lahaina Lane and Ogden Lane as shown on the Exhibit A map attached hereto be closed; and

WHEREAS, the petitioner has agreed to record an approved and platted replacement ROW for the portion petitioned to be abandoned. The proposed improvements to Lahania Lane and Ogden Lane and replacement ROW will be pursuant to the Charlotte Subdivision Ordinance. The replacement ROW will need to be approved by the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Planning Department before the portion of the right of way petitioned for abandonment will be abandoned; and

WHEREAS, the Mecklenburg County Land Use and Environmental Services Agency (LUESA) has determined that in its opinion the closing of the portion of said right-of-way petitioned for closing would not deprive any individual owning land in the vicinity of said right-of-way of reasonable ingress and egress to their property, and would not be

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contrary to the public interest; and has determined that the North Carolina Department of Transportation does not maintain said right-of-way; and

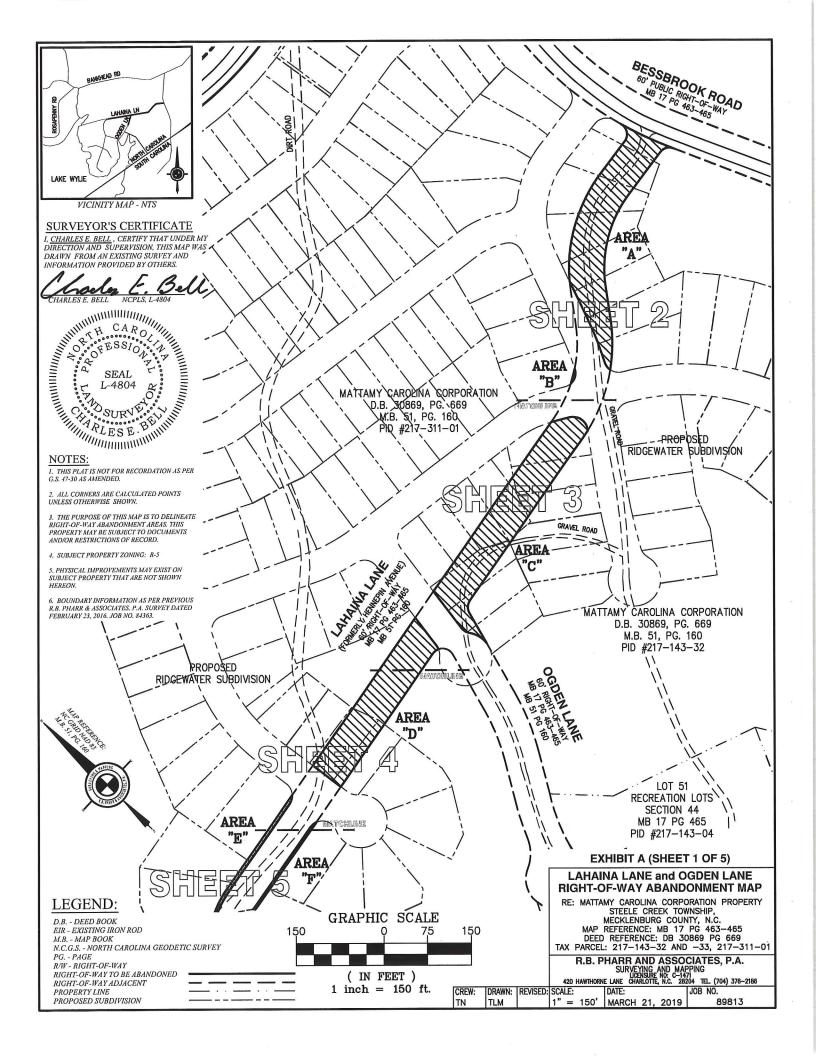
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mecklenburg Board of County Commissioners does hereby declare its intent to close the 1.51-acre portion of right-of-way for Lahaina Lane and Ogden Lane as shown on the attached Exhibit A map, and as required by G.S. 153A-241 does hereby set a public hearing on the question of whether to close said right-of-way for February 18, 2020 at 6:30 PM in the Meeting Chamber on the first floor of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Government Center, 600 East Fourth Street, Charlotte, North Carolina and does hereby instruct the Clerk to the Board of Commissioners to have a Notice of Intent published once a week for three successive weeks before the hearing; and does hereby instruct the LUESA to send or have sent by registered or certified mail a copy of this resolution and Exhibit A map and Notice of Intent to each owner as shown on the County tax records of all properties adjoining the said right-of-way of Lahaina Lane and Ogden Lane who did not join in the request to have said portion of the right-of-way closed; and to have a notice of the closing and the public hearing posted in at least two places at said right-of-way.

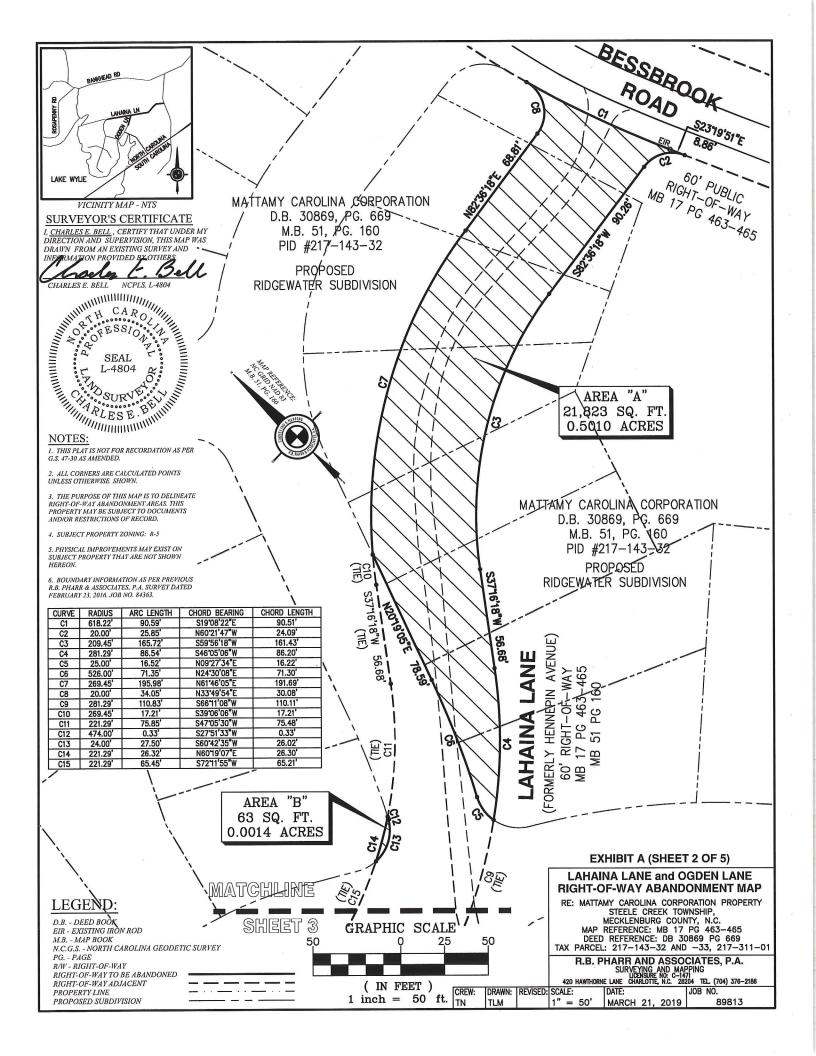
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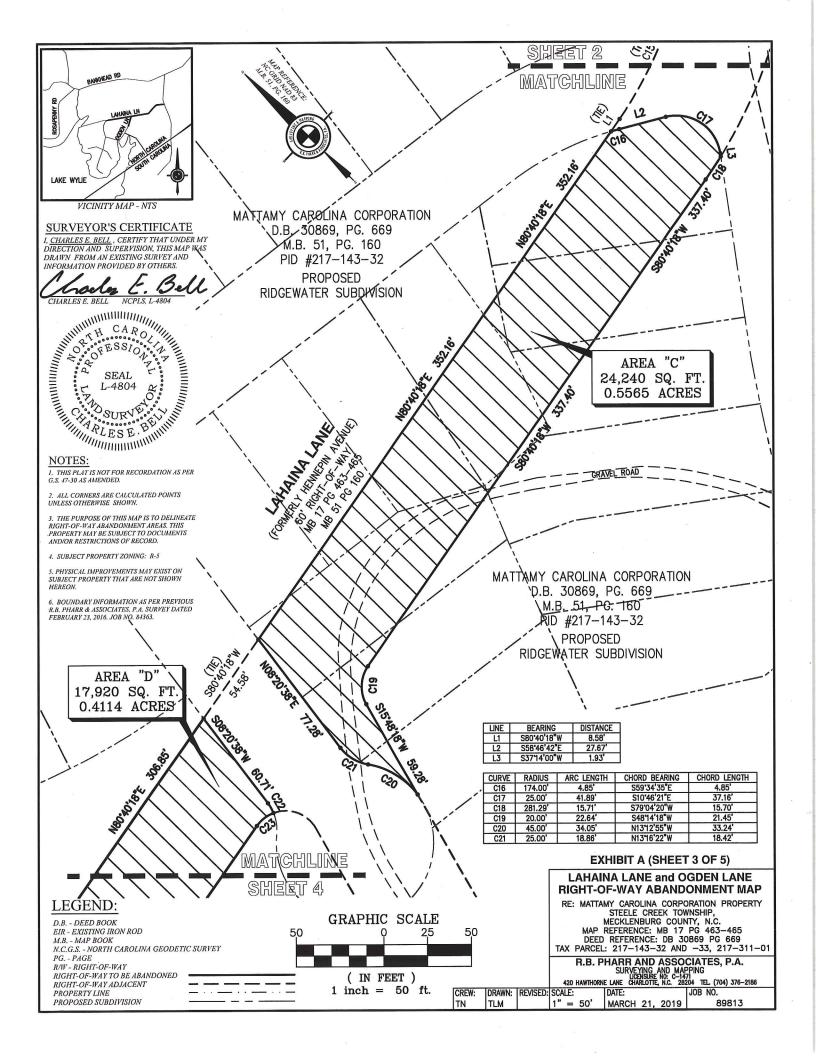
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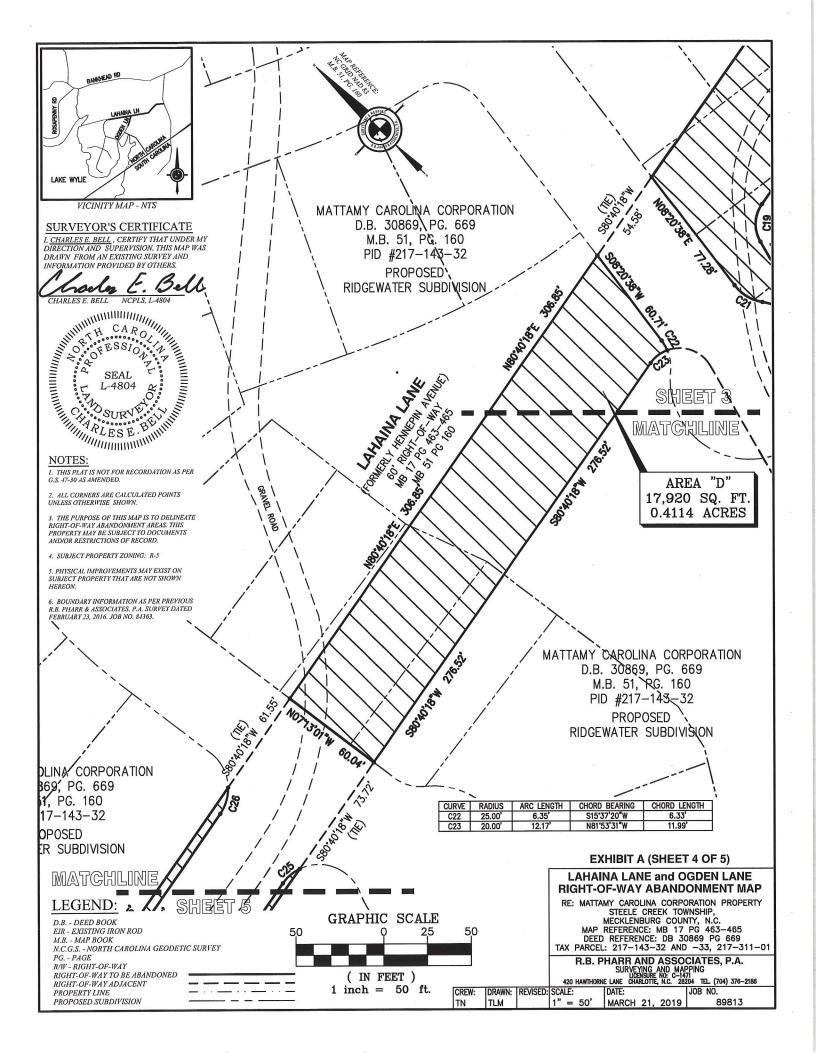
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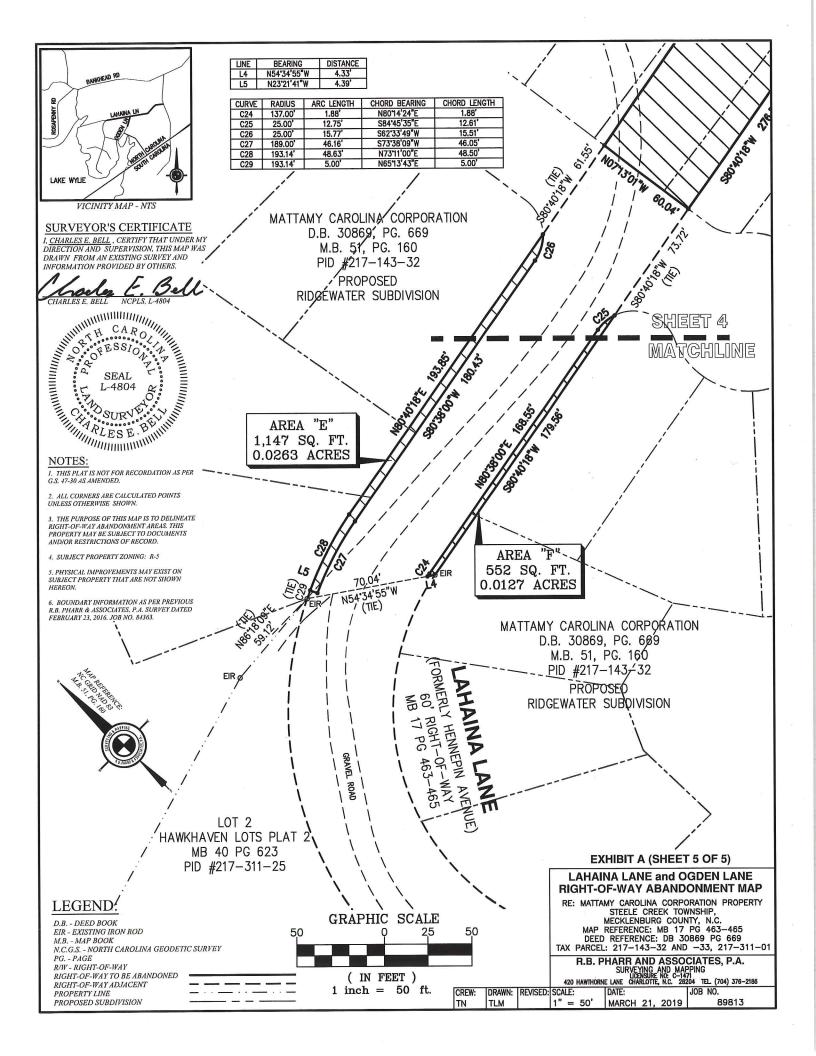
APPROVED AS TO FORM:











# CERTIFIED STATEMENT FY2020 RURAL OPERATING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM County of Mecklenburg

WHEREAS, the state-funded, formula-based Rural Operating Assistance Program (ROAP) administered by the North Carolina Department of Transportation, Integrated Mobility Division provides funding for the operating cost of passenger trips for counties within the state;

WHEREAS, the county uses the most recent transportation plans (i.e. CCP, CTIP, LCP) available and other public involvement strategies to learn about the transportation needs of agencies and individuals in the county before determining the sub-allocation of these ROAP funds;

WHEREAS, the county government or regional public transportation authorities created pursuant to Article 25 or Article 26 of Chapter 160A of the General Statutes (upon written agreement with the municipalities or counties served) are the only eligible recipients of Rural Operating Assistance Program funds which are allocated to the counties based on a formula as described in the Program Guidelines included in the ROAP State Management Plan. NCDOT will disburse the ROAP funds only to counties and eligible transportation authorities and not to any sub-recipients selected by the county;

WHEREAS, the county finance officer will be considered the county official accountable for the administration of the Rural Operating Assistance Program in the county, unless otherwise designated by the Board of County Commissioners;

WHEREAS, the passenger trips provided with ROAP funds must be accessible to individuals with disabilities and be provided without discrimination on the basis of national origin, creed, age, race or gender (FTA C 4702.1B, FTA C 4704.1A, Americans with Disabilities Act 1990); and

WHEREAS, the period of performance for these funds will be July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020 regardless of the date on which ROAP funds are disbursed to the county.

NOW, THEREFORE, by signing below, the duly authorized representatives of the County of Mecklenburg North Carolina certify that the following statements are true and accurate:

- The county employed a documented methodology for sub-allocating ROAP funds that involved the participation of eligible agencies and citizens. Outreach efforts to include the participation of the elderly and individuals with disabilities, persons with limited English proficiency, minorities and low income persons in the county's sub-allocation decision have been documented.
- The county will advise any sub-recipients about the source of the ROAP funds, specific program requirements and restrictions, eligible program expenses and reporting requirements. The county will be responsible for invoicing any sub-recipients for unexpended ROAP funds as needed.
- The county will monitor ROAP funded services routinely to verify that ROAP funds are being spent on allowable activities and that the eligibility of service recipients is being properly documented. The county will maintain records of trips for at least five years that prove that an eligible citizen was provided an eligible transportation service on the billed date, by whatever conveyance at the specified cost.
- The county will be responsible for monitoring the safety, quality and cost of ROAP funded services and assures that any procurements by subrecipients for contracted services will follow state and federal guidelines.
- The county will conduct regular evaluations of ROAP funded passenger trips provided throughout the period of performance.

- The county will only use the ROAP funds to provide trips when other funding sources are not
  available for the same purpose or the other funding sources for the same purpose have been
  completely exhausted.
- The county assures that the required matching funds for the FY2020 ROAP can be generated from fares and/or provided from local funds.
- The county will notify the Mobility Development Specialist assigned to the county if any ROAP funded services are discontinued before the end of the period of performance due to the lack of funding. No additional ROAP funds will be available.
- The county will provide an accounting of trips and expenditures in bi-annual milestone reports to NCDOT Integrated Mobility Division or its designee. Back-up documentation is required to support the bi-annual and annual reports, failure to provide documentation will affect future disbursements.
- Any interest earned on the ROAP funds will be expended for eligible program uses as specified in the ROAP application. The County will include ROAP funds received and expended in its annual independent audit on the schedule of federal and state financial assistance. Funds passed through to other agencies will be identified as such.
- The county is applying for the following amount of FY2020 Rural Operating Assistance Program funds:

State-Funded Rural Operating Assistance Program	Allocated	Requested
Elderly and Disabled Transportation Assistance Program (EDTAP)	342,264.92	342,264.92
Employment and Transportation Assistance Program (EMPL)	<u>254,769.98</u>	<u>254,769.98</u>
Rural General Public Program (RGP)	<u>54,601.32</u>	54,601.32
TOTAL	651,636.22	651,636.22

WITNESS my hand and county seal, this 7th day of January, 2020.

Signature of County Manager/Administrator

Printed Name of County Manager/Administrator

Signature of County Finance Officer

Sarah Cunningham

Printed Name of County Finance Officer

State of North Carolina County of Mecklenburg

County Seal Here



## **Application for Transportation Operating Assistance**

## FY2020 Rural Operating Assistance Program (ROAP) Funds

Name of Applicant (County)	Mecklenburg County	
County Manager	Dena R. Diorio	
County Manager's Email Address	Dena.Diorio@mecklenburgcountync.gov	
County Finance Officer	Patricia Gibson	
CFO's Email Address	Patricia.Gibson@mecklenburgcountync.gov	
CFO's Phone Number	980-314-2964	
Person Completing this Application	Masie Jones	
Person's Job Title	Social Service Manager (Transportation)	
Person's Email Address	Masie.Jones@mecklenburgcountync.gov	
Person's Phone Number	980-314-6890	
Community Transportation System	Mecklenburg Transportation System (MTS)	
Name of Transit Contact Person	Masie Jones	
Transit Contact Person's Email Address	Masie.Jones@mecklenburgcountync.gov	
pplication Completed by:	Date:	
ministration of the ROAP blicable state guidelines. I	of this application is complete and accurately describes the county Program, and the use of the ROAP funds in accordance with certify and understand that if the bi-annual and annual milestone reports required by the Integrated Mobility Division (IMD) are n	
omitted on or before the di orts are submitted.	ue dates, the next scheduled disbursement will be held until all	
I contify and understand t	hat the county will be invoiced by NC DOT for any unspent funds	

County Manager:

County Finance Officer:

Signature

Date: 1/19/2020

Date: 1/19/2020

### **Application Instructions**

County officials should read the ROAP Program Administration Guide which contains guidance on the administration of the ROAP Program and information about the preparation of grant applications.

- The application must be completed by an official of the county or his/her designee.
- Click on the **gray rectangle** and type each answer. If necessary, the text will automatically wrap to the next row. The answer may wrap to the next page if necessary.
- If the county wishes to explain their response to any questions or provide more information, the county may include additional pages with this application form. All the pages of the application and any pages added by the applicant should be scanned into the same file.
- If there are questions regarding this application, contact the NCDOT-IMD Mobility Development Specialist assigned to the area served by the transit system.

#### FY2020 ROAP Program Schedule

**Application Deadline** 

January 17, 2020

**Partial Funds Disbursement** 

January 3, 2020 March 6, 2020

\*All outstanding unspent funds must be repaid to NCDOT before disbursement of FY2020 funds can be made.

**Milestone Reports** 

Milestone Report #1
Milestone Report #2

February 28, 2020 July 31, 2020 (Annual)

## County's Management of ROAP Funds

County governments or regional public transportation authorities created pursuant to Article 25 or Article 26 of Chapter 160A of the General Statutes (upon written agreement with municipalities or counties served) are the only eligible applicants for ROAP funds. As a recipient of ROAP funds, the county must implement administrative processes that will ensure the following:

- ROAP funds are expended on needs identified through a public involvement and/or planning process
- ROAP funds are expended only on eligible activities as described in Appendix A of the ROAP Guidance.
- Supporting documentation of expenditures by all sub-recipients is required.
- Service recipients meet eligibility requirements and their eligibility is documented
- Trips funded with ROAP funding are monitored and evaluated throughout the period of performance
- An accounting of trips and expenditures is provided in bi-annual reports to NCDOT with supporting documents
- ROAP funds received and expended are included in the local annual audit

ROAP funds will be disbursed to counties in two lump-sum payments in the Rural General Public program. Counties have the flexibility to determine how the funding will be used to meet the needs of the citizens and how to sub-allocate the funding to meet the transportation needs, but the guidelines for each program used must be followed and trips accounted for by program used.