

**REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION**

**HENDERSON COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

**MEETING DATE:** November 16, 2011

**SUBJECT:** Improvements to the intersection of NC 225, Erkwood Dr. and Shepherd St.

**PRESENTER:** NCDOT Representative

**ATTACHMENTS:** Yes  
1. Letter from NCDOT

**SUMMARY OF REQUEST:**

Henderson County recently received a letter from the NC Department of Transportation requesting comments on NCDOT TIP Project U-5105, which comprises improvements to the intersection of Greenville Highway (NC 225), Erkwood Drive and Shepherd Street. A representative from DOT will be present to provide information on the project, and answer any questions the Board may have on the proposed project.

**BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:**

The Board is requested to receive information from NCDOT regarding the project, and to direct Staff accordingly.

**Suggested Motion:**

*No motion suggested.*



cc: Bob  
Amy  
Anthony

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

BEVERLY EAVES PERDUE  
GOVERNOR

EUGENE A. CONTI, JR.  
SECRETARY

November 2, 2011

Mr. Mike Edney, Chair  
Henderson County Board of Commissioners  
1 Historic Courthouse Square, Suite 1  
Hendersonville, NC 28792

RE: Request for comments on NCDOT TIP Project U-5105, Improvements to the Intersection of NC 225 (Greenville Highway)/SR 1164 (Erkwood Drive)/SR 1779 (Shepherd Street) in Hendersonville, Henderson County

Dear Mr. Edney:

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) is preparing the planning and environmental studies for the above referenced intersection improvement project. The NCDOT is considering several options for improving the intersection, including signalization and adding turn lanes, realigning either Erkwood Drive or Shepherd Street with a roundabout or signal, or constructing an oval or "peanut" roundabout. It is anticipated that the project will be processed as a Programmatic Categorical Exclusion (PCE).

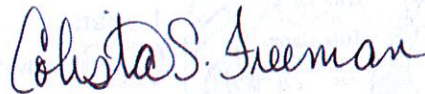
The purpose of this letter is to solicit your input concerning the potential impacts of the proposed project upon social, economic, demographic, land use or environmental conditions near the project site. A vicinity map is attached illustrating the location of the project and its study area.

Please note that there will be no formal interagency scoping meeting for this project. This letter constitutes solicitation for scoping comments. To allow us to fully evaluate the impacts of the proposed project, please respond in writing by December 2, 2011 concerning any beneficial or adverse impacts of the proposed project relating to the interest of your agency to:

Ms. Colista Freeman  
Mulkey Engineers and Consultants  
6750 Tryon Road  
Cary, NC 27518

If you have any questions or comments concerning the project, please contact Ms. Freeman at (919) 858-1848 or at [cfreeman@mulkeyinc.com](mailto:cfreeman@mulkeyinc.com). Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

  
Steve Williams  
Division Design Construction Engineer  
NCDOT Division 14

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Attachment

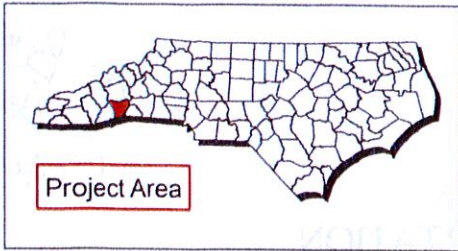
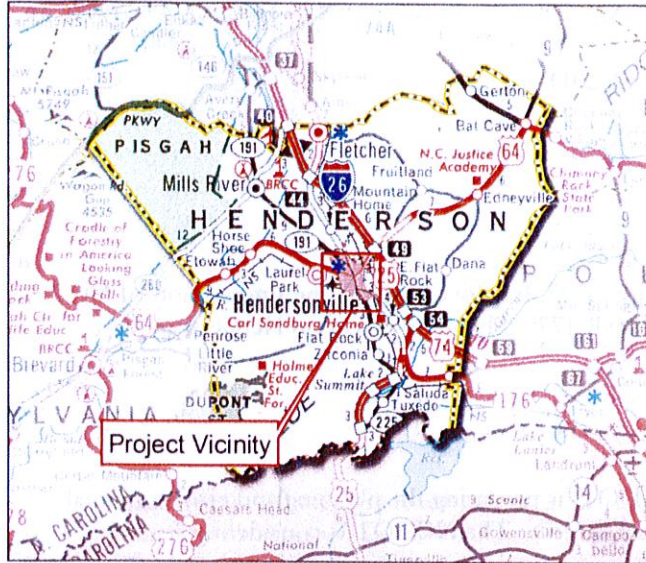


Figure 1

**Project Vicinity**

NC 225/SR 1164 (Erkwood Dr.)/SR 1779 (Shepherd St.)  
 Intersection Improvements  
 NCDOT TIP No. U-5105

Henderson County, North Carolina



North Carolina  
 Department of Transportation

