

Resolution Requesting of NCDOT Secretary Trogon

WHEREAS, NCDOT Secretary Tennyson asked the Town of Huntersville and other jurisdictions to submit specific concerns and comments about the Comprehensive Agreement between the North Carolina Dept. of Transportation and I-77 Mobility Partners, LLC for I-77 Managed Lanes Project (I-3311C, I-5405, I-4750AA) and design in Spring 2016, which the Town did within the 30 day requested response time; and

WHEREAS, NCDOT Secretary Trogon presented at the March 2017 CRTPO, and stated that the Town's submitted comments would be part of the Mercator Advisors review of said contract and that the Town could submit additional comments/concerns, which the Town did; and

WHEREAS, at the time of that presentation, it was requested that the Secretary directly respond to the North Mecklenburg Towns' submitted comments/concerns, including those submitted by the Town of Huntersville, with a "one-on-one" presentation with the Towns once the preliminary report was prepared, to which Secretary Trogon stated "all comments will be addressed"; and

WHEREAS, Representative Bradford and Senator Tarte requested Secretary Trogon to address the citizens of our Town (and our neighbors) at Cornelius Town Hall on this matter, to which the Secretary agreed; and

WHEREAS, the Mercator Advisors preliminary report is expected to be available August 2017; and

WHEREAS, attempts to schedule a forum to discuss the Town's specific concerns and comments regarding said contract have not resulted in a meeting date; and

WHEREAS, this portion of I-77 has severe ramifications on all aspects of the North Mecklenburg economy and quality of life for our citizens, as well as North Carolina as a whole; and

WHEREAS, travel to a "central location" is difficult and hazardous because of the construction currently occurring on I-77 resulting in an undo hardship on our citizens and business owners who choose to attend.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town of Huntersville formally requests the NC Secretary of Transportation Trogon and appropriate representatives to address the Town's concerns and comments regarding the Comprehensive Agreement between the North Carolina Dept. of Transportation and I-77 Mobility Partners, LLC for I-77 Managed Lanes Project (I-3311C, I-5405, I-4750AA) and design at a forum held in Huntersville after the Mercator Advisors preliminary report is available and before it is final, to assure each and all concerns have been sufficiently addressed as the Secretary has previously agreed.

Adopted this _____ day of _____, 2017.

John Aneralla, Mayor

ATTEST:

Janet Pierson, Town Clerk