Harnett County Bicycle and Pedestrian Sub-Committee Minutes June 16, 2009

Members Present

Tyler Bray, NCDOT Transportation Planning Branch Maurizia Chapman, FAMPO Samantha Ficzko, Harnett County Steve Neuschafer, City of Dunn Joel Strickland, Mid-Carolina RPO Scott Walston, NCDOT Transportation Planning Branch Charles Young, Fort Bragg

Mr. Tyler Bray opened up the meeting discussing what facilities he knew already existed in the area and asked the group to identify other facilities and plans for facilities. Mr. Steve Neuschafer stated that he would like to see the parks connected using bike and pedestrian facilities to which Ms. Samantha Ficzko agreed. Mr. Charles Young said it would also be a good idea to try and connect the bicycle and pedestrian facilities with existing transit routes, if they exist. Ms. Maurizia Chapman discussed the possibilities of having suburban connecting facilities other than sidewalks as sidewalks would be expensive. Mr. Young mentioned the possibilities for connections with Fort Bragg. Mr. Joel Strickland stated that there has been interest to see a designated bicycle route on NC 210 from Spring Lake into Lillington.

Mr. Bray gave a brief description of how he planned to do the bicycle and pedestrian maps and the challenges that may come from it.

The group agreed to have the next meeting after the upcoming CTP meeting on July 21.