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MEMORANDUM TO: Undrea Major

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FROM: Paul S. Schroeder, PhD, PE

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SUBJECT: Traffic Forecast for B-5372

Cabarrus County

Bridge No. 109 along SR 1706 over US 29

Please find attached the 2015/2040 traffic forecast for B-5372 in Cabarrus County. The project is located in the City of Kannapolis and concerns the replacement of bridge no. 109 along SR 1706 (E. 1<sup>st</sup> Street) over US 29 (N. Cannon Boulevard).

Project B-5372 is located within the Cabarrus-Rowan MPO (CRMPO). It is included within the 2040 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) of the MPO.

There is no prior forecast for B-5372.

The following individuals were consulted during the development of this forecast update:

- Cabarrus-Rowan MPO Coordinator, Phil Conrad
- City of Kannapolis Planning Director, Zachary Gordon
- NCDOT Division 10 Planning Engineer, Stuart Basham
- NCDOT Cabarrus-Rowan MPO Coordinator, Linda Dosse, PE

The following scenarios are provided:

- 2015 No Build / Build
- 2040 No Build / Build

A combined No Build and Build forecast is provided. The replacement of bridge no. 109 will not affect travel demand.

### Certain Assumptions were made during the development of this forecast.

#### Fiscal Constraint:

Within an MPO area, future year forecasts assume construction of projects listed within an MPO's MTP. This forecast is consistent with the CRMPO current MTP which was adopted in March 2014.

The project is listed in the 2015-2025 Draft STIP for construction in 2019.

#### **Development Activity:**

There is no current substantial development under construction either within or near the B-5372 project area. There are no other substantial permitted land development plans in the immediate area of the project, although there is potential for development along SR 1706 west of the project area in downtown Kannapolis.

## **Forecast Methodology:**

The 2015 estimates were based upon 2015 traffic counts and historic AADT trends.

The 2040 forecast was developed based upon travel demand predictions of the Metrolina Regional Travel Demand Model 2014 (MRM14v1.0).

The use of straight-line interpolation to estimate AADT for years between 2015 and 2040, and straight-line extrapolation to estimate AADT for up to 2 years beyond 2040, is acceptable.

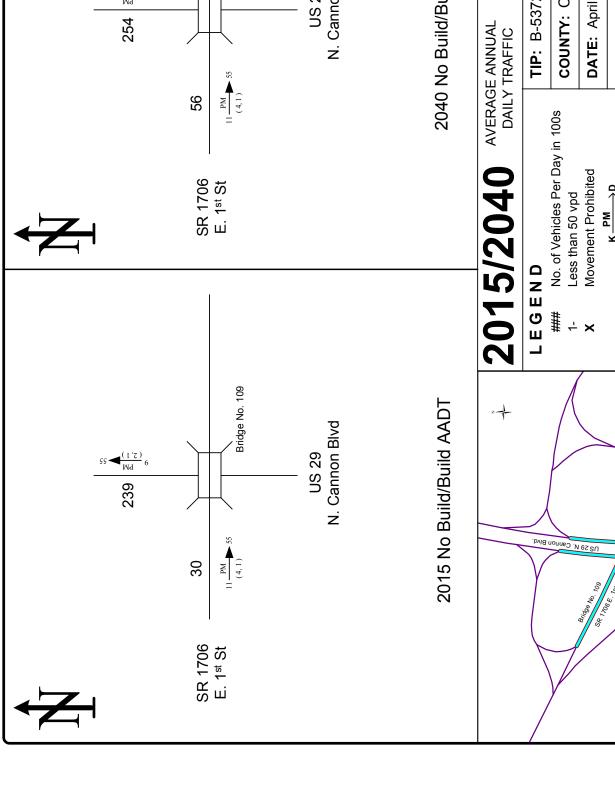
If it is determined that any of these assumptions have become inconsistent with the project and surrounding area activity, please request updated projections at this location.

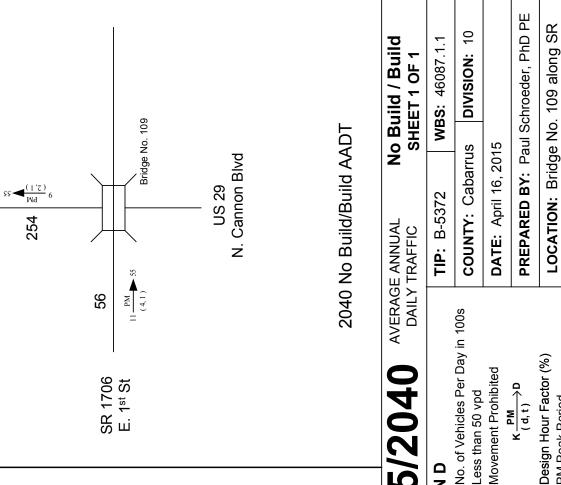
For future reference, this forecast will be saved in Project Store in the LongRangePlanning\ Traffic Forecasts folder, under project B5372.

If we can be of any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me at 707-0983, email: pschroeder@ncdot.gov or Michael Orr at 707-0982, email: mlorr@ncdot.gov.

# cc (with Attachments):

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PROJECT: Replace Bridge No. 109

1706 over US 29

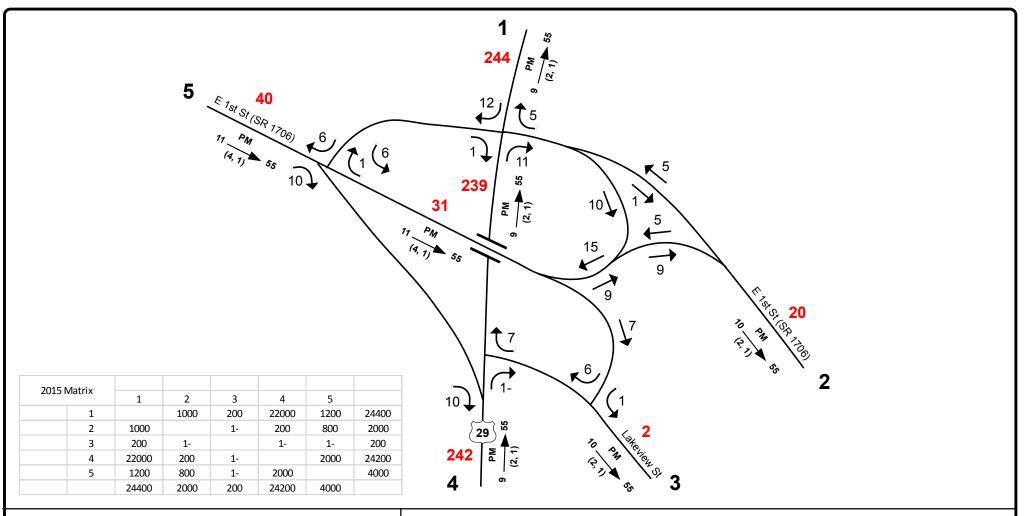
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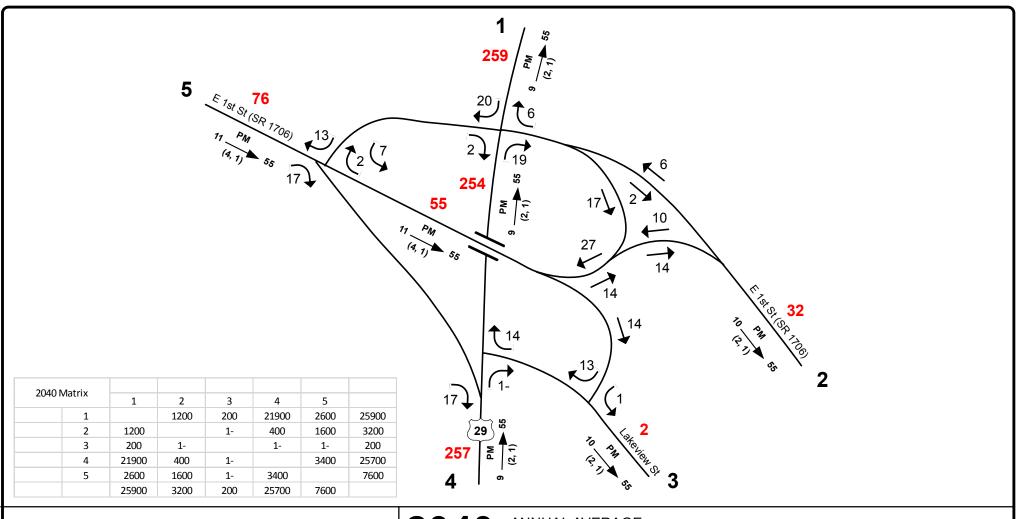
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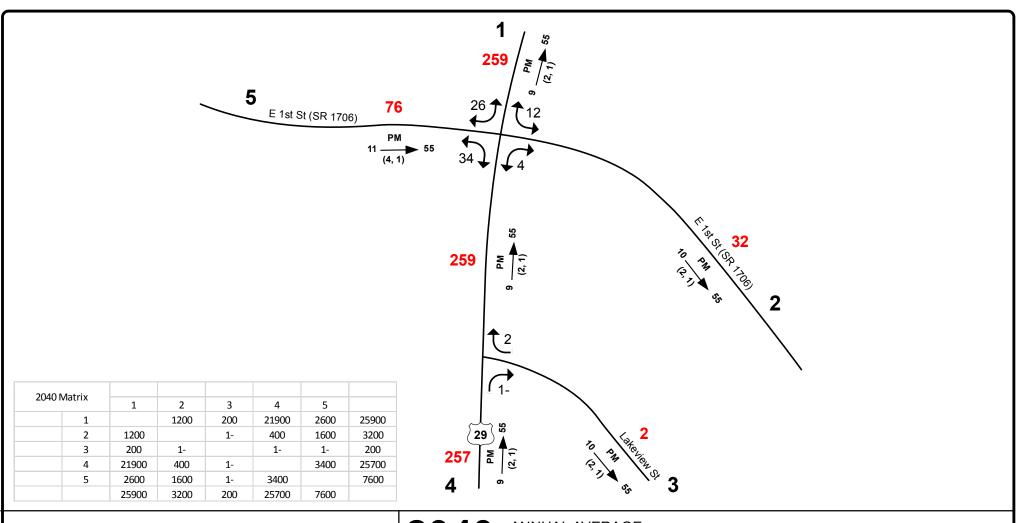
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#### **ANNUAL AVERAGE NO BUILD DAILY TRAFFIC SHEET 1 - 1** LEGEND TIP: B-5372 WBS: 46087.1.1 ### No. of Vehicles Per Day in 100s **COUNTY:** Cabarrus **DIVISION**: 10 1-Less than 50 vpd Χ Movement Prohibited **DATE: 2-26-2018** PREPARED BY: Keith Dixon Design Hour Factor (%) Κ LOCATION: PΜ PM Peak Period Bridge #109 on SR 1706 over US 29 Peak Hour Directional Split (%) Indicates Direction of D **PROJECT:** Duals, TT-STs (%) Replace Cabarrus County Bridge #109



2040 **ANNUAL AVERAGE NO BUILD DAILY TRAFFIC SHEET 2 - 1** LEGEND TIP: B-5372 WBS: 46087.1.1 ### No. of Vehicles Per Day in 100s **COUNTY:** Cabarrus **DIVISION**: 10 1-Less than 50 vpd Χ Movement Prohibited **DATE: 2-26-2018** PREPARED BY: Keith Dixon Design Hour Factor (%) Κ LOCATION: PΜ PM Peak Period Bridge #109 on SR 1706 over US 29 Peak Hour Directional Split (%) Indicates Direction of D **PROJECT:** Duals, TT-STs (%) Replace Cabarrus County Bridge #109



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