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MEMORANDUM TO:	Kim Gillespie, PE Project Development and Environmental Analysis Banch
FROM:	Elisabeth R. Bray Transportation Planning Branch
SUBJECT:	Traffic Forecast for B-4648 Tyrrell County SR 1105 (Riders Creek Rd); Bridge #17

Please find attached the 2015/2040 traffic forecast for the above mentioned project. TIP Project B-4648 is the replacement of Bridge #17 on SR 1105 (Riders Creek Rd) over Riders Creek in Tyrrell County. This is the first forecast for this project. This project lies within the Albemarle Rural Planning Organization.

The following people were contacted for information about the project area:

Nazia Sarder – TPB Albemarle RPO Coordinator Angela Welsh – Albemarle RPO Coordinator Gretchen Byrum, PE – Division 1 Planning Engineer David Clegg – Tyrrell County Manager

The following scenarios are provided:

- 2015 Base Year No Build
- 2040 Future Year Build

Certain Assumptions were made during the development of this forecast:

Fiscal Constraint:

For projects located outside a Metropolitan Planning Organization, forecasts are fiscally constrained to the State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). This means that in the future year, any project which has some construction money scheduled in the STIP is considered constructed by the future year. There are no projects in the vicinity that will affect traffic along this route.

It should be noted that B-4648 has some construction money in 2020.

Development Activity:

There are no developments that are planned and approved in the project area.

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Methodology:

The historical AADT growth rates were reviewed. The selected growth rate was then applied to the Base Year No Build 2015 AADT and grown exponentially to forecast the Future Year Build 2040 volume. Adjustments were then made to refine and balance the resulting volume estimate.

Interpolation:

To determine any intermediate years, straight-line interpolation may be used. AADT volumes may be extrapolated for up to two years immediately following 2040. 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 B4648. If you have any questions, or I can be of any further assistance on this project, please do not hesitate to contact me at 919-707-0938, email: <u>erbray@ncdot.gov</u>.

cc: FILE (Tyrrell County, TIP Project B-4648)

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