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MEMORANDUM TO: Charles Bruton  
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FROM: Michael Wood *MW*  
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SUBJECT: SECTION R-2123 CC OF THE CHARLOTTE OUTER  
LOOP.

Per your request, I have attempted to identify where the breakdown occurred such that the R-2123 CC project was omitted from the wetland identification and delineation process. After discussions with Hal Bain of the Natural Resource Unit, Enrico Roque of the Roadway Design Unit, and Marshall Clawson of the Hydrological Section, I believe some confusion developed over the fact that Section R-2123 CC was at one time R-2123 CA. Section CA originally encompassed both existing CA, from NC 49 to north of SR 2800 (Harris Houston Road) and Section CC, from south of SR 2802 (Rocky River Church Road) to NC 49. Subsequently, Section CA was broken into CA and CC. Further confusing the issue was section CC is between CA and BB, as opposed to NCDOT's typical sequencing of AA, AB, AC, BA, BB, etc. So it is possible that section CA from NC 49 to north of SR 2800 was evaluated and somebody interpreted that to mean the entire original section was evaluated.

This appears to be the only plausible reason for this omission. I don't believe the corridor was ever walked, otherwise, Back Creek would have at least have been listed as one of the major surface waters crossed in the resulting 404 Permit. If I can provide further information please advise.

cc: Gordon Cashin