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From: Horst, Toni
Sent: Tuesday, June 29, 2021 4:26 PM
To: Barr, Carey; Bassett, Sarah; Alligood, Taylor; Moore, Hunter; Joyner, Drew
Cc: Anolik, Allison; Cruz, Frida
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] FW: Wilkes County Town Council & NCDOT, Pedestrian Access on Curtis Bridge Road

Please consider adding the petition as a supplemental document and note it in the section asking about public outreach. Remarkable.

From: Barr, Carey <Carey.Barr@aecom.com>
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Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] FW: Wilkes County Town Council & NCDOT, Pedestrian Access on Curtis Bridge Road

See below and particularly the first email where it's mentioned the two fatalities were residents experiencing residential insecurity. Important to include in the narrative.

From: Furstenberg, Joseph C <jcfurstenberg@ncdot.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, June 29, 2021 4:10 PM
To: Barr, Carey <Carey.Barr@aecom.com>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] FW: Wilkes County Town Council & NCDOT, Pedestrian Access on Curtis Bridge Road

FYI – just sharing the below in regards to the recent pedestrian deaths for Bridge 730.

Thanks,

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Bicycle Pedestrian and Public Transportation Programs



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From: Brumfield, Ryan M <rmbaumfield@ncdot.gov>
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Subject: FW: [External] Wilkes County Town Council & NCDOT, Pedestrian Access on Curtis Bridge Road

FYI

From: Pettyjohn, Michael A <mpettyjohn@ncdot.gov>
Sent: Monday, June 21, 2021 2:46 PM
To: White, Julie A (NCDOT) <juliewhite@ncdot.gov>; Brumfield, Ryan M <rmbaumfield@ncdot.gov>
Cc: Hanks, Brian <bhanks@ncdot.gov>; Laws, Joseph L <jlaws@ncdot.gov>
Subject: RE: [External] Wilkes County Town Council & NCDOT, Pedestrian Access on Curtis Bridge Road

Julie and Ryan

On June 5/6, 2021 two pedestrians were struck and killed in a hit and run accident on this bridge on Curtis Bridge Road. This road has been identified by Town of Wilkesboro for pedestrian accommodations; however, the bridge is an impediment to the network.

The current bridge was constructed in 1952 and the bridge deck was rehabilitated in 2010. The bridge is 694 feet long containing 14 spans of steel girders with a reinforced concrete deck. The bridge has a clear width of 26.5 ft. The existing lane widths are approximately 11 ft. wide with 2 ft. offsets to the curb/barrier. This offset distance is at its absolute minimum. Also the barrier rail does not meet standards for pedestrian usage and is outside of the edge of the bridge deck. An upgraded barrier would have to be supported by the bridge deck which would reduce the clear width even further. Given all of the existing conditions, there is not enough room on the existing bridge to construct a sidewalk nor can the bridge be widened without additional foundations, columns, and girders being constructed.

The bridge does not have a posted weight limit, it is not determined to be structurally deficient, but is considered to be functionally obsolete. The bridge was most recently inspected on 4/22/2021. The bridge has a sufficiency rating of 67.8 out of 100.

The estimated cost to replace the bridge including PE, ROW, UTIL, and CONST is \$8M.

Due to the recent fatalities this bridge has been included on the RAISE Grant application that the NCDOT is preparing to submit to the USDOT. If funded through the grant the window for construction is 2024-2029. When the bridge is replaced we plan to include bicycle and pedestrian accommodations.

Please let me know if any further information is needed.

Thanks
Mike Pettyjohn, PE

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From: White, Julie A (NCDOT) <juliewhite@ncdot.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, June 16, 2021 10:22 AM
To: Brumfield, Ryan M <rbrumfield@ncdot.gov>; Pettyjohn, Michael A <mpettyjohn@ncdot.gov>
Subject: FW: [External] Wilkes County Town Council & NCDOT, Pedestrian Access on Curtis Bridge Road

Michael,

Is there any support we can provide you addressing this?

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From: Sloan, Annisa W <asloan@ncdot.gov>
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To: White, Julie A (NCDOT) <juliewhite@ncdot.gov>; Brumfield, Ryan M <rbrumfield@ncdot.gov>
Subject: FW: [External] Wilkes County Town Council & NCDOT, Pedestrian Access on Curtis Bridge Road

I don't believe the petition attachment made it on the previous email, but here it is.

Thanks again,

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Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 1:26 PM

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Team:

I thought it best to send this one your way. I have no idea which work section of NCDOT this should be disseminated to.

Any thoughts?

Brandon K. Mattox

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From: DMV Commissioner's Office <dmv.commissioners.office@ncdot.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 1:17 PM

To: Action Network <info@email.actionnetwork.org>

Subject: RE: [External] Wilkes County Town Council & NCDOT, Pedestrian Access on Curtis Bridge Road

Good Afternoon:

Thank you for your email and its' supporting document (pedestrian-access-on-curtis-bridge-road_signatures_202106150409.pdf). NCDMV encourages safe travel for all motorists and pedestrians.

The concerns and the request for changes pertain to NCDOT and do not fall under NCDMV's purview. Therefore, I will share your email and its' supporting document with the appropriate personnel within NCDOT.

We value your feedback and welcome your concerns. If you need additional assistance or have further questions you may contact the Commissioner's Office at (919) 615-7000.

Very respectfully,

Brandon K. Mattox

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From: Melissa Haynes via ActionNetwork.org <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>

Sent: Tuesday, June 15, 2021 12:09 PM

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Wilkes County Town Council & NCDOT,

361 people have signed a petition on Action Network telling you to Pedestrian Access on Curtis Bridge Road.

Here is the petition they signed:

Following the loss of two Wilkes County residents who were experiencing residential insecurity, we are urging you to be part of the transformation in our county. Please, alter the bridge on Curtis Bridge Road or construct a secure passage and add lighting so that our community members can safely walk through without placing their lives in peril. Many people access the heart of Wilkes County by using Curtis Bridge Road daily. By making this section of the community safer not only will it show that you hear us, but it also shows that you care for all of the residents of Wilkes County.

You can view each petition signer and the comments they left you in the attached PDF.

Thank you,

North Carolina Recovery Advocacy Project



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