



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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December 8, 2005

In Reply Refer To
Application 2078

Mr. Joe Blackburn
Terminal Driver Trainer
Tyson Foods Transportation
1600 River Road
Wilkesboro, North Carolina 28697

Dear Mr. Blackburn:

Our investigation of your STAA reasonable access route request to the Cold Storage terminal in Lora, Iredell County is complete. At this time, we have found this to be acceptable by traffic engineering standards and hereby grant approval for your firm to run STAA dimensioned vehicles along this route. The approved route is described as follows:

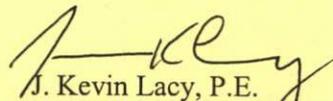
- Reasonable Access Request No. 2078-1: NC 18 from Factory Street (Non-System) southward to US 421/NC 16 in Wilkesboro, Wilkes County, then southward on NC 16/18 to the NC16/18 split, then southward on NC 16 to NC 90 in Taylorsville, Alexander County, then southward on Truck NC 16 ((SR 1110 (Liledoun Road)) to US 64, then eastward on US 64 to NC 90 in Iredell County, then westward on NC 90 to Cold Storage terminal located at 3776 Taylorsville Road in Lora, Iredell County.

All weight limits that may exist on this route must be observed.

Currently, there are engineering studies underway for designation of each of the four other routes you requested in your letter of October 3, 2005. We will inform you of the results upon completion of these studies.

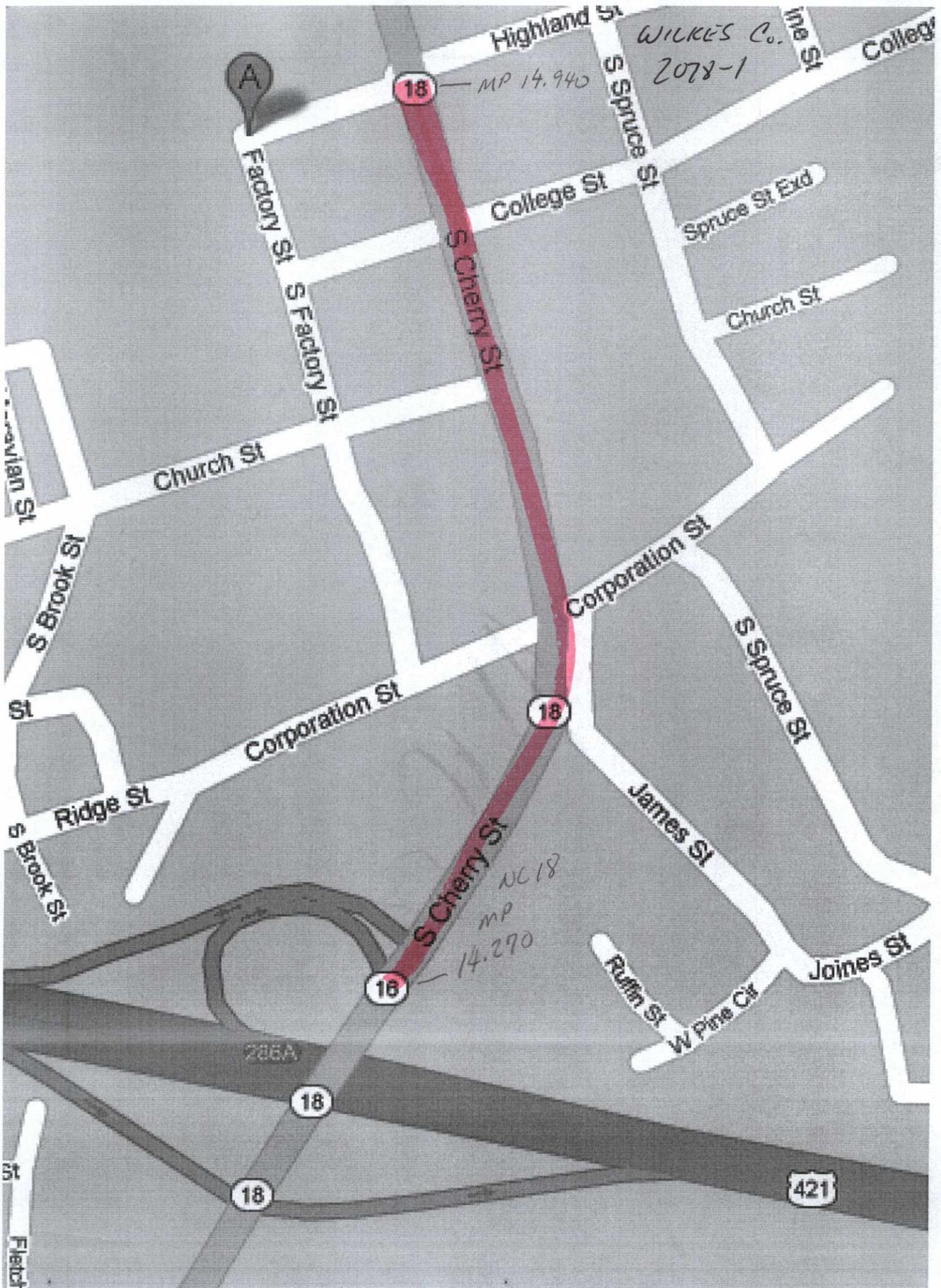
Please let us know if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,


J. Kevin Lacy, P.E.
State Traffic Engineer

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cc: Arnold Lakey, Board of Transportation Member
Robert A. Collier, Jr., Board of Transportation Member
Major C. J. Carden, State Highway Patrol – Zone Operations



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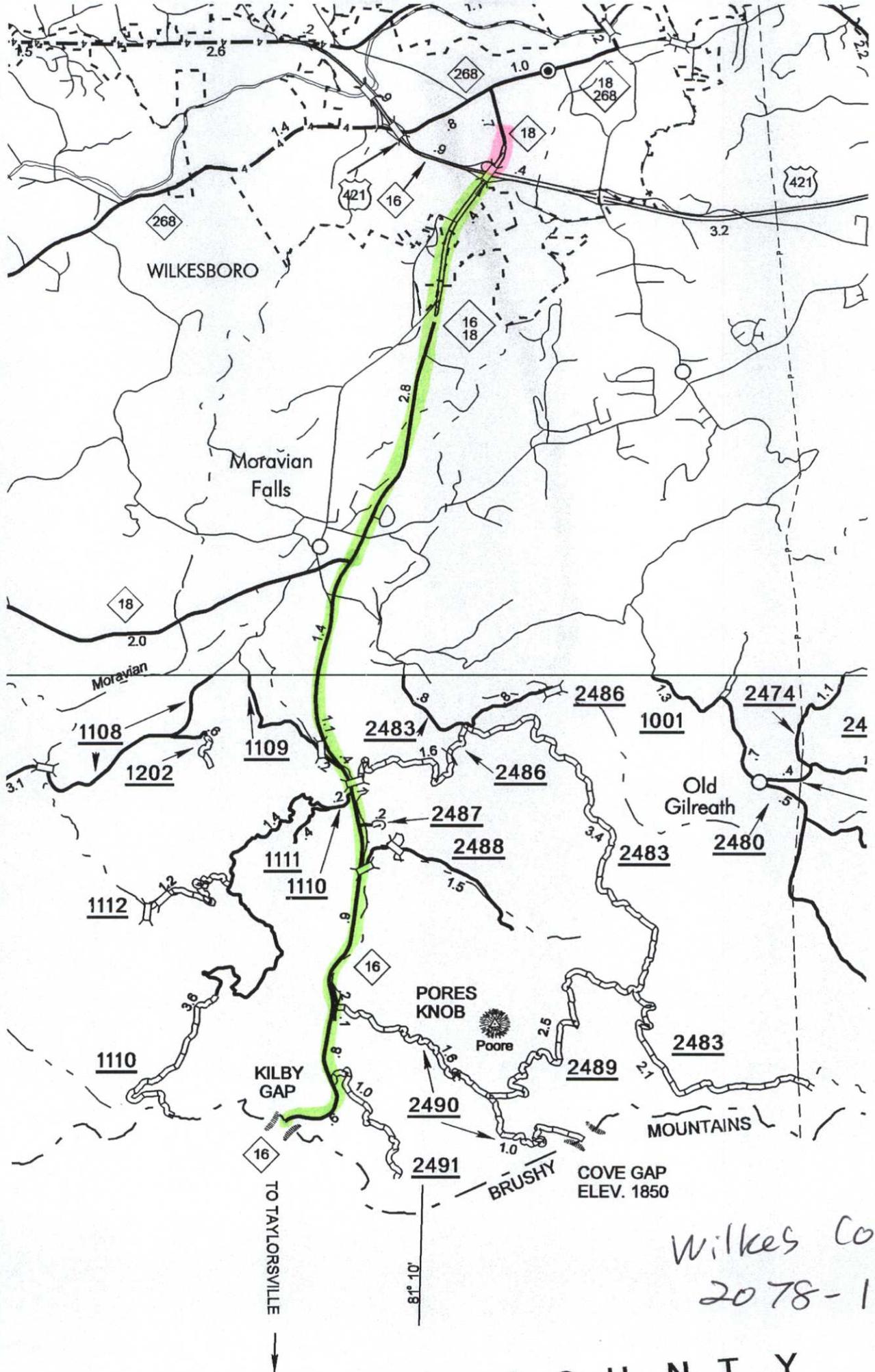
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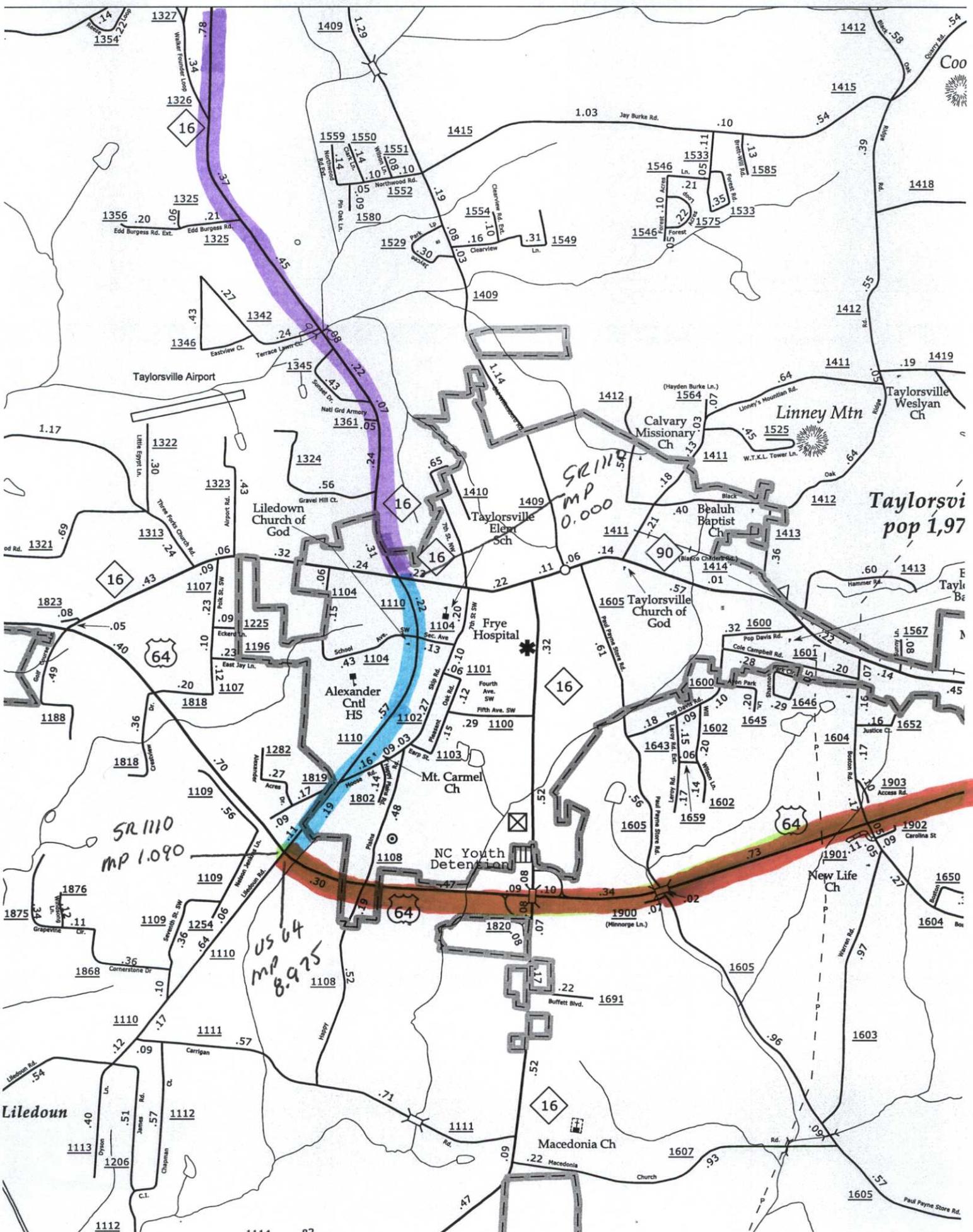
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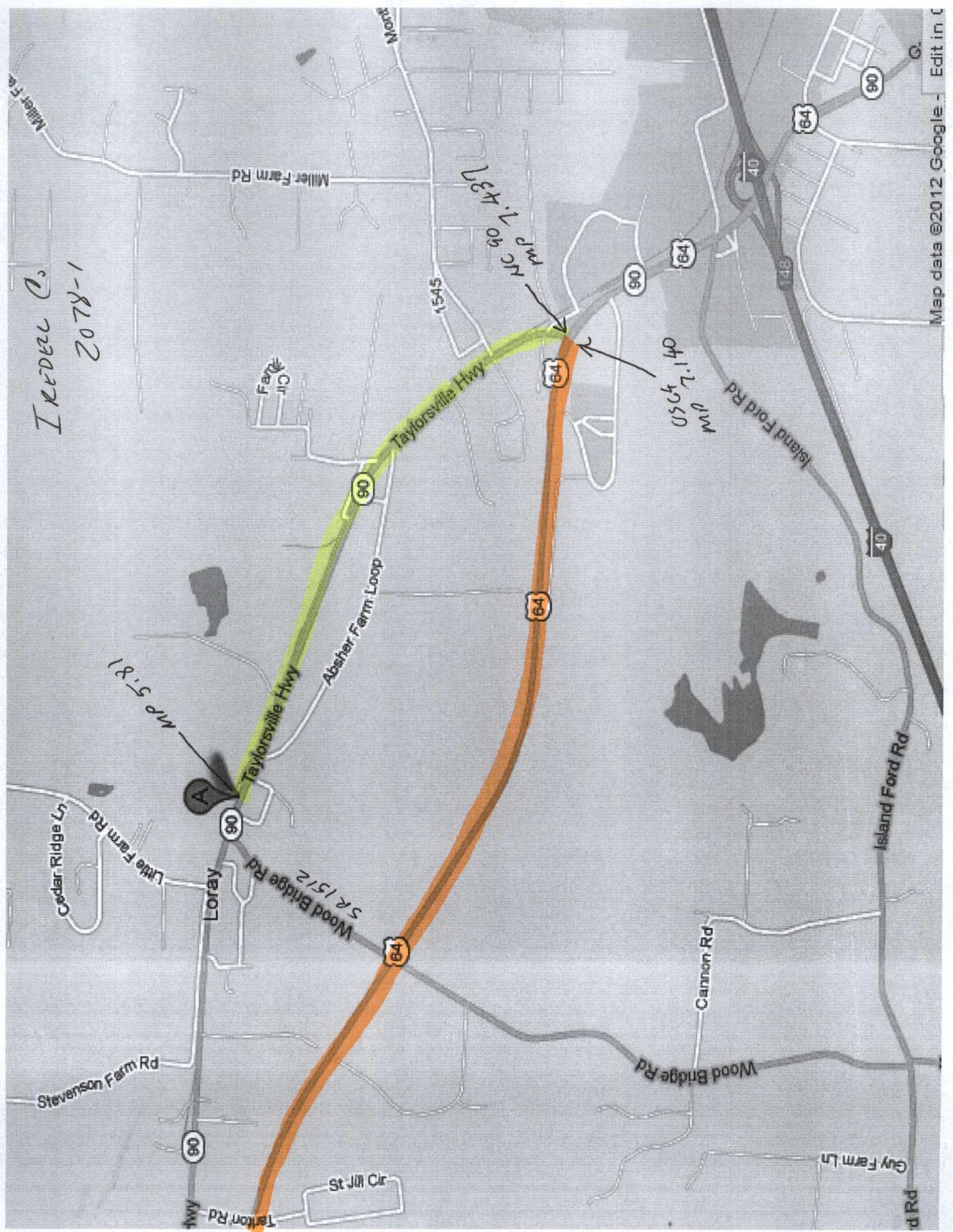
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