STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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SECRETARY

November 26, 2012

Mr. John F. Sullivan, III
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Federal Highway Administration
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Dear John:

This letter is a request for addition of Interstate 74 to the Interstate System in Randolph County from US 311 to I 73/74/US 220. This segment in Randolph County is currently under construction. The anticipated completion date for this project is spring of 2013.

Interstate Route 74 was approved by the U.S. Congress as a High Priority Corridor with the National Highway System Act of 1995. In addition, the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) received approval from AASHTO for I-74 route number designation along with designation by the U.S. Congress as a future part of the Interstate System under Section 332(a)(2) of the NHS Designation Act of 1995. Also a portion of I-74 was designated by Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) from SR 1993 (Old US 311 Business) near Forsyth/Guilford County line to US 311/SR 1928 on October 4, 2012. The proposed segment will complete the connection to I 73/74/US 220 in Randolph County.

The portion of the proposed I-74 in Randolph County from US 311 near Archdale to I 73/74/ US 220 is currently under construction and will be completed to Interstate standards. The proposed I-74 route is a controlled access, divided, multi-lane freeway on new location.

We request Federal Highway Administration approval for the addition of the I 74 from US 311/SR 1928(Cedar Square Rd) to I 73/74/US 220 in Randolph County to the Interstate system under Section 1105(e) of ISTEA a total distance of 7.72 miles and verification that this high priority segment will be eligible for Interstate Maintenance funding.

We would appreciate your favorable consideration of this request and prompt submission to your Washington office.

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Please let me know if you need any additional information.

Sincerely,

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State Highway Administrator

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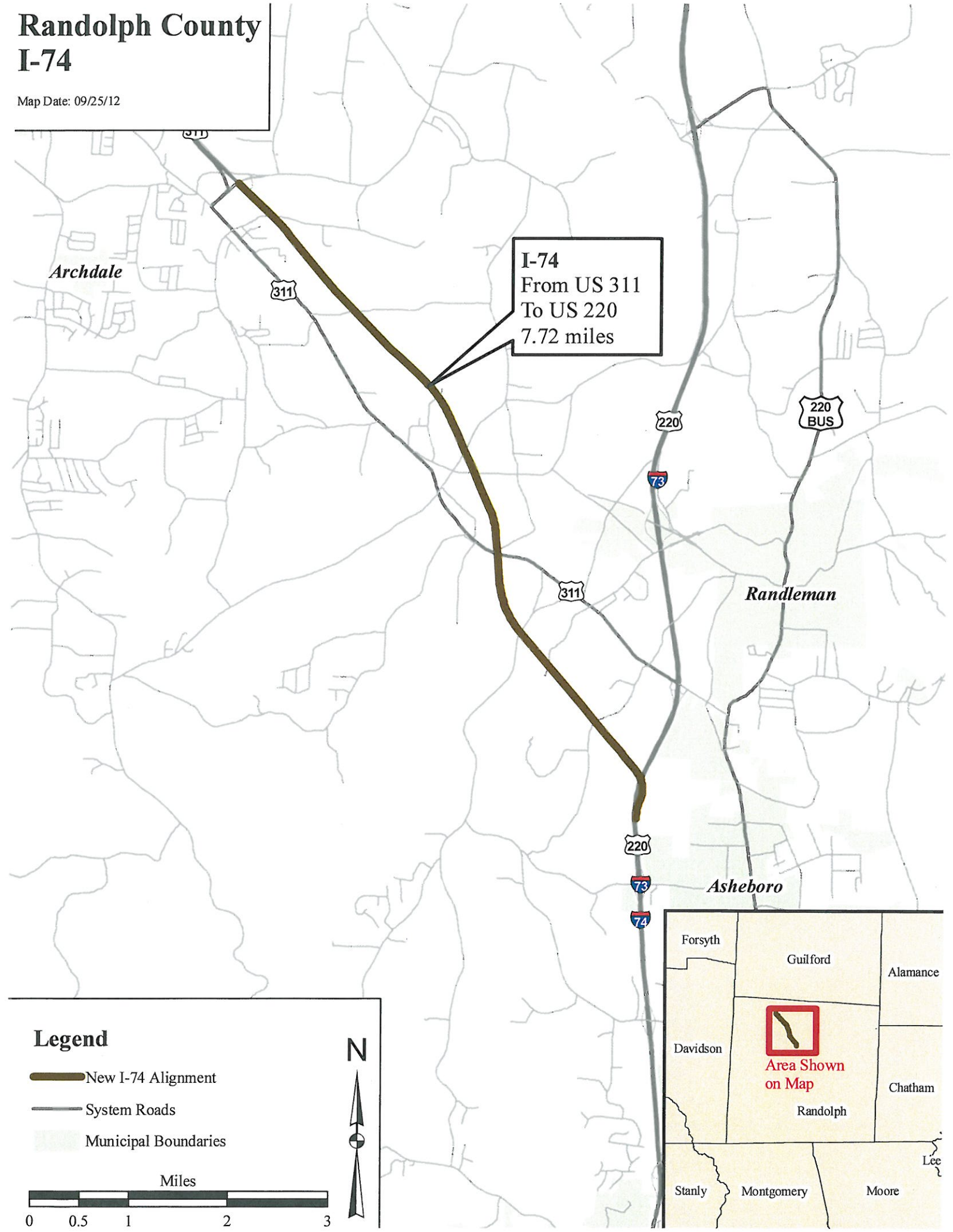
Randolph County
I-74

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