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# **Gordon Sutherland**

# **ATTACHMENT 5**

From: Kumar Neppalli

Sent: Monday, January 30,2006 4:37 PM

To: gkneeb@aol.com

Cc: Gordon Sutherland; George Small; Michael Stout

Subject: FW: Several Roadway Improvement Requests: US15/501, Bennett Rd, and Mt. Carmel Church

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Importance: High

#### Ms. Brown,

This is in response to your requests for several roadway improvements. US 15/501, Bennett Road, and Mt. Carmel Church Road are maintained by the State and therefore, I have forwarded your requests to the State for their consideration. Please see the e-mail below that I sent to the State. We will work with the State staff to investigate your requests.

Mr. Gordon Sutherland, Town's Principal Planner will provide a response to you regarding sidewalk on Bennett Rd.

I will follow-up with the State for a response to the requests. Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you.

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From: Kumar Neppalli

Sent: Monday, January 30,2006 4:26 PM

To: 'vbarham@dot.state.nc.us'; 'jjulian@dot.state.nc.us'

Subject: Several Roadway Improvement Requests: US15/501, Bennett Rd, and Mt. Carmel Church Rd

Importance: High

Dear Mr. Barham:

The Town of Chapel Hill received a request from Ms. Jeanne Brown for the following:

- 1) Install pedestrian crosswalk/signalsat the intersection of US 151501 and Bennett Road/Arlen Park Drive (last week, there was an accident at this intersection that involved a pedestrian)
- 2) Install pedestrian signal light at the intersection of Mt. Carmel Church Road and Bennett Road

US 151501, Bennett Road, and Mt. Carmel Church Road are maintained by the State. We request that the State consider Ms. Brown requests and conduct required traffic studies as needed. The Town staff would be happy to assist your staff in conducting the required studies. We also requests that the State directly send the response to Ms. Brown and provide a copy to the Town.

Ms. Brown also requested a sidewalk on Bennett Road which the Town staff will provide a response.

Ms. Brown's e-mail request is provided below for your information.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact me. Thank you for your



cooperation for improving traffic safety in Chapel Hill.

Sincerely,

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From: gkneeb@aol.com[mailto:gkneeb@aol.com]

**Sent:** Friday, January 27, 2006 1:51PM

To: EngineeringWebMail

Cc: monte.brown@duke.edu; gkneeb@aol.com

Subject: request for cross walks

Dear Mr. Small:

My name is Jeanne Brown. My family and I live in the Beechridge Court subdivision and my children attend Mary Scroggs Elementary. Recently, I have undergone several eye surgeries and cannot drive. As a result, I am now walking regularly to Mary Scroggs Elementary for volunteering. To make it safer for myself and my children as well as to make it easier for families in this area to walk or ride bikes to Southern Village I would like the town to consider the following:

- 1. Installing a pedestrian light at the intersection of Mt. Carmel Church Rd and Bennett. This is a very difficult and dangerous place to cross.
- 2. Install a side walk along Bennett Road (perhaps on the South side which would connect to the sidewalk at the fire station).
- 3. Install pedestrian crossing lights at the intersection of 15501 and Bennett Road.

Please let me know how I proceed with this request.

Thank you,

Jeanne Brown 919-338-2560