## **ATTACHMENT 3**



## STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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March 12, 2002

The Honorable Kevin C. Foy Mayor of Chapel Hill 306 North Columbia Street Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27516

Dear Mayor Foy:

Thank you for your letter regarding the proposed Weaver Dairy Road improvements in Chapel Hill (TIP Project Number U-3306). The department has reviewed the Chapel Hill Town Council's resolution of January 28, 2002, and will allow additional time for the Council to reconsider the proposed improvements.

At your request, the department will immediately suspend all work associated with the Weaver Dairy Road project for 45 days from the date of this letter. If we do not receive correspondence from the Council within 45 days, we will resume work. Suspending work may ultimately affect the proposed right of way acquisition and construction schedules in the Transportation Improvement Program. We will be able to assess the consequences of this delay as your reevaluation progresses.

We look forward to receiving your comments after the Council reconsiders the Weaver Dairy Road improvements.

Sincerely,

Lyndo Tippett

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cc: J. Douglas Galyon, Board of Transportation Member