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November 16, 1998

The Honorable Rosemary I. Waldorf  
Mayor of Chapel Hill  
306 North Columbia Street  
Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27516

Dear Mayor Waldorf:

Thank you for your recent letter and resolution endorsing improvements to South Columbia Street.

The Draft 2000-2006 State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) includes Project U-624, which proposes to widen NC 86 (South Columbia Street) from Purefoy Road to Mason Farm Road. Right-of-way acquisition is scheduled to begin in fiscal year 2003, and construction is scheduled to begin in fiscal year 2004.

I appreciate your interest in improving the transportation system in Chapel Hill. If I can provide you with additional information, please let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "E. Norris Tolson", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

E. Norris Tolson

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cc: J. Douglas Galyon, Member, Board of Transportation  
David D. King, Deputy Secretary  
Janet L. D'Ignazio, Chief Environmental and Planning Officer  
Len Sanderson, P.E., State Highway Administrator

