



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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DIVISION OF HIGHWAYS  
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LYNDO TIPPETT  
SECRETARY

Mr. Kumar Neppalli  
Traffic Engineer  
Town of Chapel Hill  
306 North Columbia Street  
Chapel Hill, NC 27516

Dear Kumar:

At your request, we have completed a traffic study at the intersection of US 15-501 (Fordham Boulevard) access road and SR 1838 (Old Durham Road)/SR 1741 (Scarlett Drive) in Chapel Hill. The request was for making the access road onto SR 1838 (Old Durham Road) right out only operation.

This change was recommended in a traffic impact study done by HNTB North Carolina, PC that the Town of Chapel Hill provided to us.

We agree that making the intersection of the access road with Old Durham Road a right out movement only would be desirable due to traffic conflicts caused by the close proximity of the access road to US 15-501 intersection and the existence of easily accessible alternative routes for the access road traffic.

Thank you for your safety concerns.

If you need any additional information, please advise.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "M. W. Aldridge".

M. W. Aldridge  
Transportation Engineer

cc: V. E. Barham, Division Traffic Engineer  
V. L. Embry, Regional Traffic Engineer