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Dear Mr. Stockman,

Division Traffic Engineer Vance E. Barham has asked me to respond to your request for information regarding some type of structure to provide refuge for pedestrian traffic accessing Chapel Ridge, a proposed apartment complex located on NC 86 (Airport Road) approximately between SR 1777 (Homestead Road) and Northfield Road in Chapel Hill, Orange County.

We have completed our investigation and do not recommend a median, a center refuge island, or a pedestrian crossing light on this section of NC 86 at this time. As development continues to increase or if conditions change, we will be happy to study this section of NC 86 again.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Michael E. Stout  
Transportation Engineer

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