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*West Gastonia. I commute daily in this location*

2. What comments do you have regarding the Recommended Alternative DSA 9? Do you agree or disagree with this recommendation?

*I disagree with this recommendation as a toll road.*

3. All alternatives will require the purchase of land from property owned by Mecklenburg County that is to become Berewick District Park (between 0.6 and 3.3 acres, depending on the alternative). Do you feel that the purchase of this property would adversely affect the activities, features and attributes of the proposed Berewick District Park?

*yes, it will.*

Garden Parkway  
STIP No. U-3321



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4. What concerns do you have regarding the Draft Environmental Impact Statement?

*The plan would destroy our neighborhood, increase funds to travel the highway*

5. Other comments or questions. Use additional sheets if necessary.

*We are in a recession, home foreclosures, lost of job, vehicles. We are having difficulties of hardships. To pay to drive on a toll road is putting the people in a increase financial difficulties.*

Thank you for your input! Please return comment form by July 21, 2009.

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*CENTRAL AREA MAP 444*

2. What comments do you have regarding the Recommended Alternative DSA 9?  
Do you agree or disagree with this recommendation?

*I DON'T SEE THE NEED FOR INTERSECTION ON Bud Wilson Rd.  
IF THERE IS AN INTERCHANGE you could move it ACROSS  
TO THE OTHER SIDE OF Bud Wilson Rd & SAVE 4 HOUSE'S*

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East - Live in impact study area -

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see back -

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I am concerned with the existing entrance to East Club Rd. off of S. Point Rd. -  
We are that you are adding an extension from East Club Rd. to Mary Lake Rd. to South Point Rd. to S. Point Rd. -  
this would add at least 2 miles from downtown here to an entrance to S. Point -  
Bottom Line - Please keep existing entrance to East Club off of South Point -

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*East - live in - are friends & family in area. S.P. Co. Church will be the close - noise & population problem.*

2. What comments do you have regarding the Recommended Alternative DSA 9?  
Do you agree or disagree with this recommendation?

*Disagree. Add the road pitition to Duke energy's petition and you get a long-term solution. The surrounding areas already provide for many different and existing problems. (continued on back)*

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*I'm sorry but I feel deeply that the study is influenced by the fact that many rich and influential people have moved into the southern area and they are using their influence to assure that the road does not come south. The southern route is much shorter, affects fewer homes and is less environmentally disruptive.*

5. Other comments or questions. Use additional sheets if necessary.

*Don't forget R  
• DSA9 will destroy the only Little League field in the area.  
• DSA9 will disrupt homepages that have been in established families for years.*

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Do you commute through, live in, or have other interests in the area?  
*I live in West Gastonia near Linwood Springs Golf Course.*
2. What comments do you have regarding the Recommended Alternative DSA 9?  
Do you agree or disagree with this recommendation?  
*I am opposed to the Garden Parkway. It is not necessary. People who live near the proposed routes will not use the new road especially if they have to pay a toll.*
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*No comment. I am not familiar with this park.*

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STIP No. U-3321



4. What concerns do you have regarding the Draft Environmental Impact Statement?

*I believe a study should have been done on who was going to use the road before going forward. Other toll roads have failed financially due to lack of use.*

5. Other comments or questions. Use additional sheets if necessary.

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*Just off the road from the Gastonia - Hendersonville area*

2. What comments do you have regarding the Recommended Alternative DSA 9?  
Do you agree or disagree with this recommendation?

*I agree with the DSA 9. It's a good compromise between the two alternatives.*

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**1. Which part of the project area are you most interested in (west, central or east)? Do you commute through, live in, or have other interests in the area?**

It is tragic that this toll road is being forced on local citizens. It will completely destroy the peaceful neighborhoods in this area.

**2. What comments do you have regarding the Recommended Alternative DSA 9? Do you agree or disagree with this recommendation?**

This toll road is totally unnecessary. I oppose the entire project!

**3. All alternatives will require the purchase of land from property owned by Mecklenburg County that is to become Berewick District Park (between 0.6 and 3.3 acres, depending on the alternative). Do you feel that the purchase of this property would adversely affect the activities, features and attributes of the proposed Berewick District Park?**

I am completely opposed to the entire project.

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**4. What concerns do you have regarding the Draft Environmental Impact Statement?**

The people have no voice whatsoever, in this project. It is totally useless and a waste of tax payer's money.

**5. Other comments or questions. Use additional sheets if necessary.**

We do not need this road! Life will no longer be the same for those persons living in the vicinity of the project. The excess traffic will be horrible!

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*West I live in this area*

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*I like this route it misses my land*

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*No*

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4. What concerns do you have regarding the Draft Environmental Impact Statement?

*Your road will save the land a destroy lots of habitat.*

5. Other comments or questions. Use additional sheets if necessary.

*There has to be another way for the state to help Mecklinburg and Charlotte other than destroying our homes.*

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*West and Central - live in West area and commute through both.*

2. What comments do you have regarding the Recommended Alternative DSA 9? Do you agree or disagree with this recommendation?

*Disagree. Disagree with all routes. Disagree with entire project.*

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*Yes adverse effects*

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4. What concerns do you have regarding the Draft Environmental Impact Statement?

*Environmental impact on Gaston County is too great.*

5. Other comments or questions. Use additional sheets if necessary.

*This is a terrible waste of money on a project that is not helpful to anyone. I can see no benefit from this project to nowhere. Gaston County will bear the greatest impact with no beneficial return.*

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Central

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Disagree with Total Hwy Concept  
Light Rail Between Gastonia + Charlotte is more  
feasible alternative.

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No comment re Mecklenburg County  
WAST of Tax payers Money!

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4. What concerns do you have regarding the Draft Environmental Impact Statement?

By your own study, 20+ thousand vehicles will be dumped on south 321. You do not have funding for full connector. What do propose to do with the traffic dumped on south 321. It will destroy York-Chester neighborhood. You will have to widen Hwy 321 south thru that neighborhood.

5. Other comments or questions. Use additional sheets if necessary.

USE Funding for Light Rail between Gastonia + Charlotte, Much better USE of Tax Money  
The study is flawed on number of vehicles that will use Toll Hwy. Feel very strongly that tolls will not pay for Hwy. with the Budget crunch in Raleigh, use Money for this Hwy on schools + Education. This area has already listed as high pollution area, Do not need more vehicles, we need less.  
Light Rail is solution.

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*I live in the central area of this hwy. It does not affect my property as the road stands now*

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*Disagree Completely with any of the roads*

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*No comment (see idea)*



4. What concerns do you have regarding the Draft Environmental Impact Statement?

- 1. I do not want my tax dollars building this road*
- 2. No one is going to pay to travel on toll Road.*
- 3. Other existing roads could be improved to help with traffic and have money left over.*
- 4. Money is not available to complete road. Too much traffic will dump out on 321. Childrens lives are at stake.*

5. Other comments or questions. Use additional sheets if necessary.

*Everyone that signed my petition against this road told me first there was NO WAY they would pay a toll to drive to Charlotte. It is said it will save 20-25 minutes. That is how long it takes to drive now, IS not less, are they going to "Brain us up Scotty"?*

*I will never pay a toll & drive on this road. This is a waste of money!! High pollution area - only pollute us more. How are they going to bill people that do not buy a sticker. The cost of sending out bills and employees to do this. will be outrageous. Nothing about this makes sense*

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*WANT Recommended Rt.*

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*N/A*

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*NOISE ?  
Traffic ?*

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YES 64 YEARS IN AREA + STAYED ON ORIGINAL STUDY CORRIDOR.

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Build it on the recommended route

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WE WILL ALL NEED IT BEFORE IT CAN BE COMPLETED BELMONT, SECKFORD NEW HOPE + UNION. ALL WILL ALL BENEFIT

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*EAST - Yes - LIVE within the Impact Study AREA*

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(Boat Club Road)

*Reroute of Boat Club Rd will inconvenience + extend driving time for residents to get access to South Point Rd.*

*Also - fencing should be adequate to protect established farm + Agriculture property + animals*

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*I agree with this recommended*

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*N/A*

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*Noise?*

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NA

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Noise ?  
Traffic ?

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WEST  
LIVE IN + COMMUTE THRU Daily

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Do you agree or disagree with this recommendation?

The access rd. proposed to be built from Matthews across to Dixie-theater Rd. Needs to be built south to come out on 29-74. It would

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only be half the distance and not require a bridge. this would save several million dollars

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4. What concerns do you have regarding the Draft Environmental Impact Statement?

The road from Matthews across to Dixie-theater Rd. would disturb a whole lot more than going south to 29-74.

5. Other comments or questions. Use additional sheets if necessary.

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WEST  
 Map 3 of 4, studies 7, 5 & 9 are the preferred route as opposed to going further west and south

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DSA 9 was drawn on the map 20 years ago after many public meetings. Millions would have been saved in studies if it had been picked originally.

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NO

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4. What concerns do you have regarding the Draft Environmental Impact Statement?

People count a lot more than road project  
 Mosquitoes

5. Other comments or questions. Use additional sheets if necessary.

The route from 1-85 to 74 and onto 321 on DSA 9 was put on the map a long time ago. therefore development in this area has not taken place, so fewer people will be affected than going westward and disturbing churches, cemeteries and developments that have come into being in the last few years. Also lying west 274-185 opens up a 321 N connector that would be easy to put in without going all the way to Harding Rd. to connect.

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*Live in West*

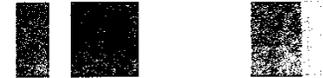
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*Agree, but why did you not go through golf course instead of taking houses?*

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*Don't Care*

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*Location of Point 3*

5. Other comments or questions. Use additional sheets if necessary.

*Want a copy of final Reprt.*

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*West. Live and commute in area.*

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*my concern is traffic noise, business park, in place in the market. Please make sure to have a WTA (if needed) be placed*

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*yes*

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*that people affected will be treated fairly and that most people will be somewhat satisfied with the final decision.*

5. Other comments or questions. Use additional sheets if necessary.

*Don't like the idea of a toll RD. If not I know taxes would increase to pay for such a project. we've not had toll RDs in N.C. or in this part of the state as I remember and really do not want to see one now!!*

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WEST live, commute

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It seems like it will not help us. Why can't they finish ASO rather than do this. It seems will devalue our property. Can't we build a new level?

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*WEST, LIVE IN*

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Do you agree or disagree with this recommendation?

*I DISAGREE. WE BUILT OUR HOME SAVING NEEDS OF AM HANDICAPPED. I AM ~~ALSO~~ OLD AND WE DO NOT HAVE THE MONEY TO REBUILD.*

3. All alternatives will require the purchase of land from property owned by Mecklenburg County that is to become Berewick District Park (between 0.6 and 3.3 acres, depending on the alternative). Do you feel that the purchase of this property would adversely affect the activities, features and attributes of the proposed Berewick District Park?

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West - I want to save my church  
True vine church of God

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I am not interested in an alternative. I am not commuting through it. I would not live there. I would not be spending millions for the state.

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agree completely

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no comment not familiar with that area



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I believe it is the best route for the connector. I was told that it would be based on the EIS.

5. Other comments or questions. Use additional sheets if necessary.

Highly disturbed that it would change.

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West - My church is True Vine Church of God located 5348 Lewis Rd, Gastonia. We wish to be able to save our church building.

2. What comments do you have regarding the Recommended Alternative DSA 9?  
 Do you agree or disagree with this recommendation? I agree with DSA 9. How much money was spent on the environmental study? If their recommendation is disregarded, then why was the money spent to have it done?

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No comment - Not familiar with the area

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Why would the environmental ~~recommendation~~ recommended route not be considered as the final route? I was under the impression that the final route would be based on the environmental study's recommendation!! This is what we were told at a meeting in 2006, as I remember.

5. Other comments or questions. Use additional sheets if necessary.

I just wonder if the environmental ~~recommendation~~ recommendation was not considered as the final route because the study did not turn out like "someone in high authority" hoped it would turn out! I am not trying to be rude but just honest.

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Forestview H.S.

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Do you agree or disagree with this recommendation?

Agree

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West Central - live in the middle - present feeling  
the turnpike needs to be cancelled due to neighborhood  
purposes safety, property value

2. What comments do you have regarding the Recommended Alternative DSA 9?  
Do you agree or disagree with this recommendation?

These homes have been respectfully paid for and now  
just to let information down with no appeal would  
be like a rip

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Conservation of open space - animals

5. Other comments or questions. Use additional sheets if necessary.

Castrol County is not a New Jersey, it's pretty  
to small to compete large traffic, especially  
when you going to be living in the middle  
of it all and without the state purchasing your  
land

Why did you let them come through.  
You neighbors had put up a wall so noise  
wasn't there, which we all know doesn't work!

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live in this area

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 Do you agree or disagree with this recommendation? Disagree

We don't want to live beside  
 a highway!

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N/A



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loss of Property Value,

5. Other comments or questions. Use additional sheets if necessary.

We purchased our home w/out knowledge  
 of this proposed highway - We would have  
 never bought in this area if we had known -  
 We do not want to live beside any highways.  
 We do NOT agree with the destruction of  
 our area with another road.

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*I am interested in the central area which I can commute through.*

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*I agree with the recommendation. The plan is to build a road that is nothing like I live, and it is a good idea.*

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*Our environment is already bad!*

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*We live in the central area.*

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*I agree with the proposal of the route pointed out. The other route will affect me from my business and my children's school.*

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Central - Live on Palm

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Disagree with the way traffic will be routed from Palm Drive thru Saddlewood

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Don't Care



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All the traffic thru to Saddlewood comes out in a dangerous curve need to come up with a way to control traffic - ie traffic light Does Saddlewood know that Double the traffic will come thru their neighborhood? Roads thru neighborhood.

Some houses will be blocked to access - Driveways will be blocked

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all - I'm a REALTOR - SEES BEYOND MY PERSONAL INTEREST

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APPEARS TO HAVE MINIMIZED THE # OF HOMES TO BE REMOVED

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NO - IT'S A BIG AREA - WILL GIVE THE PARK WONDERFUL ACCESS



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IT'S NOT AN EXCELLENT JOB REGARDING ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS

5. Other comments or questions. Use additional sheets if necessary.

GET IT DONE WE NEED THE SE ACCESS TO MUCK

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Central, commute + live in

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Destroying the natural environment, Rt 85 in near area is critical for needs of area

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yes

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4. What concerns do you have regarding the Draft Environmental Impact Statement?

Added car + noise pollution, need for other facilities to accommodate travelers on this roadway. This would be good use of a natural environment for various creatures and a transition to beautiful land scape.

5. Other comments or questions. Use additional sheets if necessary.

Why would you add another road that will need routine update and road repair. All roads do not pay for themselves. It becomes the burden of the community even though a fee is charged.

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*[Handwritten notes and scribbles in response to question 4]*

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*[Extensive handwritten notes and scribbles in response to question 5]*

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*Disagree*

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*Yes*



4. What concerns do you have regarding the Draft Environmental Impact Statement?

*All there are the land use in comment  
No issue for themselves*

5. Other comments or questions. Use additional sheets if necessary.

*This is very unnecessary*

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Re: Garden Parkway

Gentlemen:

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Sincerely,

  
John A. Corbett  
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5200 Woodland Bay Drive  
Belmont, NC 28012

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Susan B. Corbett  
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THE WHOLE PROJECT IS DISTURBING AS ARE THE OTHER  
 8 PROJECTS UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE NC TURNPIKE  
 AUTHORITY. I DO NOT CONSIDER TOLL ROADS - ALL ROADS  
 SHOULD BE FREEWAYS - "PAY AS YOU GO" WE DO NOT NEED

2. What comments do you have regarding the Recommended Alternative DSA 9?  
 Do you agree or disagree with this recommendation?

EVEN GOVERNMENT LIMITS ON FREE MOVEMENT NOR  
 DO WE NEED THE GOVERNMENT ANY FURTHER INTO  
 OUR "POCKET BOOKS" !!

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NO IT - ME



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 Statement?

NO TOLL ROADS

5. Other comments or questions. Use additional sheets if necessary.

NO TOLL ROADS - THEY ARE  
 A RIDICULOUS PROPOSAL ON THE FACE OF  
 THEM - THEY MAKE TRAVEL EVEN MORE OF  
 A CHORE AND I DO NOT BELIEVE THEIR COST  
 EFFECTIVENESS HAS BEEN DEMONSTRATED.

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I am first speaking as a North Carolina tax payer. With all the current and pending layoffs of our teachers and principals, staff reductions within our prison systems, budget cuts that our police and fire departments are experiencing through out the state, can we find no better use for our tax dollars than this unnecessary road? All this comes at a time when Gov. Perdue is talking about tax increases due to the state governments' over spending and or inability to manage the budget. This road will only add to the congestion along the South Point Road and to the SP High School located just 1 ½ miles north of where proposed road is to cross HWY 273.

My second comments are from me being a life long resident of the South Point neighborhood and my question is, just how big does Belmont need to be? We are trying to destroy the very thing that makes this town so unique and attractive. How many houses, patio homes and condominiums that are already completed are standing vacant and this does not take into consideration the many that are currently under construction? I have always been in favor of progress, but not when it is at the expense my neighbors comfort and piece of mind.

My third and final comment is: there little consideration given to the disruption and hardship that will be placed upon families that are in the direct destructive path of this road. Most of the affected families in the S. Point area have been there for many generations and I am sure that you will find this true in other geographic locations along the projected route of the Toll Road To No Where.

I appreciate this opportunity to express my feelings and I ask that you please dismiss this project permanently.

James Daughtridge  
100 Henry Chapel Road  
PO Box 1407  
Belmont, NC 28012

The East/West Connector is being proposed in order to solve mobility problems within southern Gaston County and between southern Gaston and Mecklenburg Counties.

"Relief of present and future congestion on I-85 and Hwy 74" and a "potential for economic development along and because of the route" was cited by Belmont's mayor Boyce in the Belmont Banner, June 17 as potential benefits for the East-west Connector.

These are not reasons to justify seizing, disrupting, and displacing large tracts of land for a potential benefit. In this case, developers and municipalities benefit at the expense of the public. Former U.S. Supreme Court Judge Sandra Day O'Connor was concerned about this in her dissenting opinion in *Kelo vs. the City of New London* in 2005.

Increased travel times and limits on local mobility is not a reason to construct a new thoroughfare through southern Gaston and between southern Gaston and Mecklenburg Counties. Those are local problems and the common good will be better served by local and county planning of their secondary road system leaving the State to improve and maintain the primary road system. Senators Don Clodfelter and Bob Rucho, in "Let counties, cities control their roads", *Charlotte Observer*, June 17, are sponsoring Senate Bill 758 for this purpose. In addition, as of July 1<sup>st</sup> they reported that funds will be redirected so that local municipalities can maintain, improve and widen their secondary road system.

If the forecasted traffic volumes are going to be highest on the eastern end of the project, that is not a sufficient or justified reason to construct a new road system. The traffic problem on I-85 and 74 is of greater urgency.

The Route 74 Mecklenburg/Gaston County bridge critically needs to be widened or replaced and Wilkinson Boulevard widened. I-85 needs additional lanes north and south. Bus lanes on the interstate with transit stops along the way can be considered. Commuter rail, which probably can be implemented with existing rail roads, would alleviate traffic problems generated by growth. Therefore, the answer is to improve on what you already have and not construct a new road.

Dorothea Delano  
Belmont, NC



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I have a property interest in a property in the Gastonia area near the project area. I am interested in the project area because it is a large area and I have a lot of land there. I am interested in the project area because it is a large area and I have a lot of land there.

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I agree with the recommendation. I think it is a good idea and it will help the project area. I think it is a good idea and it will help the project area.

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I think the purchase of this property will not adversely affect the activities, features and attributes of the proposed Berewick District Park. I think the purchase of this property will not adversely affect the activities, features and attributes of the proposed Berewick District Park.



4. What concerns do you have regarding the Draft Environmental Impact Statement?

No concerns at this time.

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While I understand the concerns of those opposed to the changes that the Parkway will bring, I believe that the changes are inevitable in one form or another. I further believe that the Parkway will have a positive effect on the development of Gaston County. I encourage the development of the entire Parkway so as to minimize any adverse effects. I am concerned that the Parkway may have an impact on the York-Cloth neighborhood which is one of the bright spots in the development of Gaston County.

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Yes



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Study it thoroughly

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This is a needed project + we support it at all present time (R-9)

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Garden Parkway  
STIP No. U-3321



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*[Handwritten notes and scribbles in response to question 4]*

5. Other comments or questions. Use additional sheets if necessary.

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*[Handwritten comments in cursive script, mostly illegible due to fading and bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]*

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*I live in Saddlewood and have been there since 1982. We do not need the parkway being considered. We moved to the country to live on the country not next to a highway. I suffer w/ asthma, Henry & Robinson road & highway traffic will worsen traffic.*

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*I do not know what alternative DSA 9 is; however, we do not need the parkway.*

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*Much of the area around Saddlewood is heavily wooded & filled with wildlife & flora native to NC. The parkway will destroy an important part of our state.*

5. Other comments or questions. Use additional sheets if necessary.

*Some consideration must be given to additional traffic added to rural two lane roads. If the people who live on the area should be heard and we do not want or need this parkway I dislike toll roads but would not plan to use the road.*

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BUILD IT THROUGH YOUR HOUSE!

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Name: SUMMU FINEE

Mailing Address: NONE OF YOUR BUSSINESS!

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Yes, for 19 years and its fine the way its.

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DISAGREE, put it through your house then tell me how you like it.

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DUH! You dont why else would you ask?



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-the roads will be busy ALL the time, it will take me forever to get to work, WAY to much noise!

5. Other comments or questions. Use additional sheets if necessary.

- try bunding through your house - why cant people use 27th with their too - how of the road ill never be able to get on the road to go any where, WAY TOO MUCH TRAFFIC!

\*How seriously build it through YOUR house (since I dont youve lived in for 19 YEARS) & see how you like moving & finding a new place!

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take your care!

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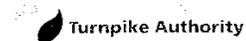
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I Live in this area

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we dont need this land here there is  
to many deer + wildlife that will be  
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Yes, this is where I live.

2. What comments do you have regarding the Recommended Alternative DSA 9?  
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Disagree ~~with~~ we do not need this new road. I moved to this area 14yrs ago for the quietness. I don't want to hear the noise. I will not pay to drive on it.

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Yes, I will not pay to drive on this road. I don't think I have given with state they will not pay to maintain a road.



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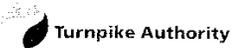
It will be bad.

5. Other comments or questions. Use additional sheets if necessary.

We do not need this in Gaston County. The people here can't afford this. We have paid alot of money for our land. We don't want a road to take it away. We have farmers, cattle & horses. We don't want to lose this to a new road. Keep in mind how long people have lived here & will have to give up what they worked for all their life. It's a waste!

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(East) from Rufus Ratchford to Forestview H.S.

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I disagree, you should be work at Union now days to from Rufus Ratchford to Forestview to get out of the way to get to park area.

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Don't know



4. What concerns do you have regarding the Draft Environmental Impact Statement?

I have some concerns about the way the project is being handled.

5. Other comments or questions. Use additional sheets if necessary.

I think you would have used the money to the north of town. Now they're going to the south. Rufus Ratchford Rd. to Forestview H.S. This is a 4 mile stretch that is vacant land which has changed hands in the past 8 years. If you had just left it alone, you wouldn't have to build a road or bridges and you don't need to build more houses. The route would also be better if you had left it alone. I spoke with the landowner and left with a letter.

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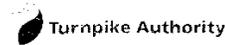
WEST YES

2. What comments do you have regarding the Recommended Alternative DSA 9? Do you agree or disagree with this recommendation?

DISAGREE

3. All alternatives will require the purchase of land from property owned by Mecklenburg County that is to become Berewick District Park (between 0.6 and 3.3 acres, depending on the alternative). Do you feel that the purchase of this property would adversely affect the activities, features and attributes of the proposed Berewick District Park?

YES



4. What concerns do you have regarding the Draft Environmental Impact Statement?

EXCESSIVE TRAFFIC ON HWY 321. THE ALTERNATIVES ARE NO BETTER. HOW CAN WE ALLOW FOR COMMERCIAL TRAFFIC (WEIGH STATIONS). THIS WOULD ALLOW COMMERCIAL VEHICLES TO BYPASS THE WEIGHT STATIONS ON I-85 AND HWY 74. IF THE WESTERN PART OF THE HIGHWAY IS NOT BUILT, THAT WILL FORCE THE TRAFFIC ON STAGECLIFF RD OR HWY 321 THROUGH THE HISTORIC DISTRICT TO REACH I-85. THESE ROADS ARE IN POOR CONDITION AS THEY ARE, THE EXCESSIVE TRAFFIC WOULD DO MORE DAMAGE.

5. Other comments or questions. Use additional sheets if necessary.

IT WOULD WANT OTHER OPTIONS SHOULD BE MORE FULLY EXPLORED TO INCLUDE REPAIRS OR REPLACEMENT OF TRAFFIC LANES AND BRIDGES AS WELL AS THE MASS TRANSIT OPTIONS.

THE MONEY FOR THIS PROJECT CAN BE PUT TO BETTER USE!

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- Which part of the project area are you most interested in (west, central or east)?  
Do you commute through, live in, or have other interests in the area? East/Central.  
I live on New Hope Rd., close to the intersection with the proposed road.
- What comments do you have regarding the Recommended Alternative DSA 9?  
Do you agree or disagree with this recommendation? I am against building the road anywhere. I just do not want it.
- All alternatives will require the purchase of land from property owned by Mecklenburg County that is to become Berewick District Park (between 0.6 and 3.3 acres, depending on the alternative). Do you feel that the purchase of this property would adversely affect the activities, features and attributes of the proposed Berewick District Park?

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Please do not build the East-West Connector ANYWHERE!!  
This will relocate families who have lived on family land/farm land for generations. Not one of our elected officials seems to possess any empathy for those who will be forced to move. We love our land and want to stay where we are. We ~~do~~ also do not want to see the South New Hope/Union Road area "developed". Please let it stay rural and serene.

Andy Howe

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LIVE IN AREA

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Disagree

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OUR LAND HAS BEEN FARMED AND CARED FOR AND PROVIDED A HOME FOR 40 YEARS MY FATHER BELIEVED IN LIGHTING OF EARTH RAISED CROPS HE BELIEVED IN ONE ACTUALLY OWNS A LOT LAND YOU JUST RENT IT FOR A LITTLE WHILE HE BELIEVED IF YOU TAKE CARE OF IT IT WILL PROVIDE FOR YOU WHEN YOU HAVE THE LAND IT CAN NO LONGER PRODUCE IN PERFECT ORDER YOU DESTROY IT AND A WAY OF LIFE TO ME IT SEEMS SHAMEFUL TO CAUSE SO MUCH DESTRUCTION JUST TO SAVE A FEW MINUTES TIME

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central live in

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Disagree

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This would not be any closer to Charlotte. It would take more time on 321, because of all stop lights, schools, funeral homes, speed limits, it would take longer. Lanes are very narrow for big trucks.

I have lived at my home for 40 years. I feel safe there. I have neighbors that I know that can help ~~me~~ me, if someone is breaking in or if I am sick or fall. If you move me somewhere else I would be afraid. I would have ~~no~~ no one to help me, No one I could call.

Please don't put the interchange on Bud Wilson Road. Why would anyone want to get off there. There is no stores, gas, eating places, or bathrooms. We don't need it there. There is no reason to put it there.  
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East connects daily to Gastonia Charlotte

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Agree with preliminary DSA #9

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The maintenance route #9 through the property in Berewick



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Some are addressed well done Good recommendations #9

5. Other comments or questions. Use additional sheets if necessary.

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I am speaking this evening on behalf of the SECC or South East Connector Coalition, a group of citizens concerned about several of the proposed routes for the Garden Parkway crossing the Catawba and South Fork rivers. During the months preceding the release of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement, the SECC made several environmental, safety and economic concerns known to the NCTA and local elected officials. The SECC is grateful that these concerns seem to have been thoughtfully considered in the preliminary route selection by the NCTA. During this Public Involvement phase of the project we wish to reiterate our continued concerns over the safety issues around the steam fog situation and the Fly Ash drift hazard. Additionally the increased negative Environmental impacts of the southern crossings as defined by the River Keeper and other groups need to remain critical points of consideration as this proposal moves forward. In conclusion the SECC wants to thank those involved for their technical and in depth analysis of the numerous route options. The SECC as an organization does not officially support or oppose the Garden Parkway, the project itself will stand or fall based on its own economic, social and environmental merits. Thank you and good evening

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Belmont NC  
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West - I live there

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*I do think that if the population grows, we do either have to build more roads or widen some of the existing roads. I also think that the road would be for us because as they complete our property, we probably won't be in Gaston County, so the road will not be for us. It will be for the County. I may offer my input when will they build?*

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I live in and commute from south of to Belmont every day.

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I disagree with all routes. Start with a smaller road and increase impact.

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Inaccuracies addressing impact on Lake Myrtle's water quality. Impact on planning for Belmont's term impact on water quality projects (commuting).

5. Other comments or questions. Use additional sheets if necessary.

What are the 20,000,000 cars estimated to... exit? for the 485-321 portion of the road... what is the plan to address water quality damage to the lake?

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central  
live in

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I would like to know the engineering status of the Forbes Rd bridge and how it could impact our property as soon as the final details become available. Thank you

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live in

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Do you agree or disagree with this recommendation?

Just want to know specific dates

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I was email or mail me any info you have on specific dates/timeline, as to when a purchase price could be made.

Jennifer Seig

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*I am ... ..  
Gaston County*



4. What concerns do you have regarding the Draft Environmental Impact Statement?

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*Concern how the road will  
be paid for, construction,  
buying property, homes, etc.  
How about light rail  
transit?*

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Central Area

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I don't think this road is needed.

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Why?



4. What concerns do you have regarding the Draft Environmental Impact Statement?

None at this time

5. Other comments or questions. Use additional sheets if necessary.

Some of the road.  
Put in large rail instead.

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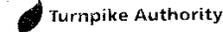
*We own a home in the eastern section near Lower Armstrong and South Point Road.*

2. What comments do you have regarding the Recommended Alternative DSA 9?  
 Do you agree or disagree with this recommendation?

*I have read most of the EIS and believe DSA 9 is the best alternative based on the data presented and my familiarity with Gaston County. I am concerned about the "current market"*

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*value that will be placed on homes that are directly impacted. This property has decreased their value already and that fact should be considered*



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EAST. Live in Belmont & commute through townships

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I completely agree with recommendation of Alternative 9

3. All alternatives will require the purchase of land from property owned by Mecklenburg County that is to become Berewick District Park (between 0.6 and 3.3 acres, depending on the alternative). Do you feel that the purchase of this property would adversely affect the activities, features and attributes of the proposed Berewick District Park?

No



4. What concerns do you have regarding the Draft Environmental Impact Statement?

I am concerned that safety factors were not seriously considered in the Draft EIS. Primarily, concerns of poor visibility from intense fog which regularly occurs over the Sulalet river along the proposed southern crossing, due to the hot water discharge canal from Duke Power. This hot water discharge creates extreme fog conditions throughout the entire months of the year. This must be considered as part of the Draft EIS and not just dealt with after the fact. Also, the Fly Ash Basin along the southern route creates visibility issues from clouds of...

5. Other comments or questions. Use additional sheets if necessary.

Otherwise, I think that the NCTA has done a very thorough job of evaluating the impacts of the proposed alternatives. I ~~therefore~~ support the proposed Alternative 9 as the option minimizing human & environmental impacts. This route has the least impact to the endangered sunfishes (Loticoba rivers) by crossing where the rivers are more narrow & much shallower than the more southern alternatives. Alternative 9 also avoids cemetery reburial and has the fewest displacement of homes & also having least impact to churches & schools.

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CENTRAL

I LIVE IN THIS AREA & ALSO HAVE A BUSINESS THERE & SOMETIMES EMPLOY TWO EMPLOYEES

2. What comments do you have regarding the Recommended Alternative DSA 9?  
 Do you agree or disagree with this recommendation?

WE LIKE THIS ALTERNATIVE.

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*Central East*

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*I disagree. Route 58 would be best.*

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*Forestview H.S.*

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*Not a fan of the DSA 9 recommendation. It is too narrow and does not provide enough space for the road.*

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*Yes*



4. What concerns do you have regarding the Draft Environmental Impact Statement?

*Denying my own state*

5. Other comments or questions. Use additional sheets if necessary.

*I do not see any of the concerns mentioned in the draft EIS. I am not sure if the project is worth the cost. I am not sure if the project is worth the cost. I am not sure if the project is worth the cost.*

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Central - live in this area

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Disagree

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How could this effect our property?  
The value - sound?

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I live in the central area of the project. I am concerned about the noise levels in the area. I do not need traffic, making highways etc. with these roads. I am a teacher and I am a parent of a child in the area.

2. What comments do you have regarding the Recommended Alternative DSA 9? Do you agree or disagree with this recommendation?

I agree with the project. I am a teacher and I am a parent of a child in the area. I am a teacher and I am a parent of a child in the area.

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Yes



4. What concerns do you have regarding the Draft Environmental Impact Statement?

None

5. Other comments or questions. Use additional sheets if necessary.

I am a teacher and I am a parent of a child in the area. I am a teacher and I am a parent of a child in the area. I am a teacher and I am a parent of a child in the area.

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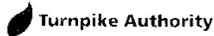
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*In the way of progress.*  
*will not stand*

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West part of central  
Yes

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Disagree - more alternatives in the area

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4. What concerns do you have regarding the Draft Environmental Impact Statement?

Neighbors (depth of proposed right-of-way)  
to W. ...

5. Other comments or questions. Use additional sheets if necessary.

Highway 500 will not be able to survive  
the increase in traffic.

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Live close to proposed right of way, central/west

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Disagree  
Don't want this road in close proximity to great neighborhood. I live in west end of town.

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Don't know.



4. What concerns do you have regarding the Draft Environmental Impact Statement?

Lots of studies but no info. on how the pollution will affect my family's health.  
What does "very strong" mean when considering effects on water resources?

5. Other comments or questions. Use additional sheets if necessary.

Low income families will really struggle with relocation. They may not have means to secure a new home, even if compensated. Most rent, and they would have to find an affordable place within their school districts, and a reasonable distance from their jobs.

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*East, I have the 82nd Street bridge plans to ease congestion but not the bridge itself, based on success of Charlotte bridge would not be a problem in the long term. Commuting to Charlotte is better than commuting to Gaston.*

2. What comments do you have regarding the Recommended Alternative DSA 9? Do you agree or disagree with this recommendation?

*I agree with the recommendation. I like the way it is presented.*

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*I don't think it will affect anything. The park is a good idea and the purchase of the property is a good idea.*



4. What concerns do you have regarding the Draft Environmental Impact Statement?

*It is too concise to see what the environmental impact will happen. We would be required to have more studies including Green areas and no paper study can accurately predict what the impact would be.*

5. Other comments or questions. Use additional sheets if necessary.

*I don't believe that a road would be needed in this area. The main usage of this road would only be when there is an accident on 88.*

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*I am President of HOA for Cameron St. off of S. New Road.*

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*Concerned about congestion  
property value + noise*

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*Noise  
Congestion  
Property Value*

5. Other comments or questions. Use additional sheets if necessary.

*Call or email me*

*704 975 7814*

*W. Hopson Wade (a) CAROLINA.PK.COM*

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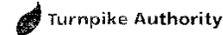
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*I live in the west area and have lived here since 1973.  
I raised 3 sons here, I was attacked and almost died here,  
I have fought cancer here, and I am now dealing with  
the murder of my son here. This is my home, this is my God,  
and God and that is getting you caught over miles of road. There is  
no reason to*

2. What comments do you have regarding the Recommended Alternative DSA 9?  
Do you agree or disagree with this recommendation?

*Disagree  
Many  
many  
years  
of my  
life's  
here  
Don't  
take  
this  
away!  
Thank  
you!*

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*I don't ~~know~~ understand questions 2, 3 or 4  
so I can't comment.*

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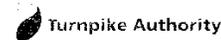
I live on Pam Drive off of Robinson Rd

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Disagree

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No it won't - this road is perfect.



4. What concerns do you have regarding the Draft Environmental Impact Statement?

None - I just want to see this road built - at all.

5. Other comments or questions. Use additional sheets if necessary.

I feel the money spent could be used in other areas such as improving I-85 + 485 and coming up with ways a light rail system to Charlotte via Gastonia + Belmont

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East. I live in Forest Point neighborhood and this project will negatively effect quality of life and property value.

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 Do you agree or disagree with this recommendation?

Disagree strongly

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The State of North Carolina cannot afford this project. It is not reasonable in these economic times. Please do not approve/fund this project.

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A Live on the Southern Route (Belmont Peninsula) Forest Bay

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This is the best choice

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Yes



4. What concerns do you have regarding the Draft Environmental Impact Statement?

NO Adequate info regarding sediment buildup from construction in our previous watershed.

5. Other comments or questions. Use additional sheets if necessary.

NO NO NO to this project - we cannot further risk contaminating our drinking H2O - these rivers are impaired - NO further <sup>new</sup> bridge construction & road work should be done - period - we lost our window to develop new bridges & roads over the <sup>decade's</sup> ago

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Too late - see summary

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*This is personal!*  
28 yrs ago - as a single parent of 2 daughters, I wanted 3 jobs to purchase land and build a home. I was given a lot of property in the southern area, near to 5 acres. I had to leave the area to the country for the rest of my life - the church is -

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*I don't understand the statement.*

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*Small towns are a Prize in this Country. Don't provide urban sprawl to ruin Gaston County!*

4. What concerns do you have regarding the Draft Environmental Impact Statement?

*Given the latest changes in transportation and Raleigh, it seems that the key assumptions underlying the report's forecast of revenues are questionable. Given the general opposition to federal reauthorization, the plan's basic assumptions should be re-evaluated.*

*It seems is going to increase 50% and congestion would then projects that demonstrate reducing congestion should be the major focus of the Plan. The Garden Parkway, while 'nice to have' - You say it is just a first*

5. Other comments or questions. Use additional sheets if necessary.

*primarily by the road access decisions, not by congestion being worsened by how much will it reduce congestion. Do it's benefits justify the cost? Would other alternatives like widening I-85, another bridge south of I-85, but north of the Parkway be more effective? If sufficient capacity were provided on primary arterials - Once again each project should be carefully assessed for its congestion reducing potential - not for its ability to open up land for development - when would please see Hoyle - many of the has been owned by generations of family - just like the Hoyle's family here!!*

*Widening of I-85 needs to be on the drawing board - even for 4 lanes each way, is present by available through the entire corridor. This action may be needed to handle growing long-distance vehicle travel on the Atlanta-Washington Corridor. Given that widening might be needed west of Gastonia & through the region, even if the Parkway is built, more attention should be placed on this option. Other options that should be looked at include accessible lanes and a HOT lane.*

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*[Faint, illegible handwritten text in the comment section]*

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East  
Live in

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Disagree

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Don't care

unimpaired



4. What concerns do you have regarding the Draft Environmental Impact Statement?

Need to look at more alternatives

5. Other comments or questions. Use additional sheets if necessary.

There are other alternatives that could be exercised, under I-85 through Gastonia. Light Rail from Gaston County to Meck. County

Don't allow money, politics, and personal influence drive the final decision.

This road is not needed!

~~I~~ I don't feel like a observer in this project, more like a victim!

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All areas

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Disagree

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Disagree



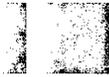
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I am concerned about the development of the area. I would like to see the area developed in a way that would not displace people from their homes. I would like to see the area developed in a way that would not displace people from their homes. I would like to see the area developed in a way that would not displace people from their homes.

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*East side of the project area, near the intersection of the connector and the highway.*

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*I agree with the recommendation of DSA 9. It is a good alternative because it is a more direct route and it is a more scenic route.*

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*Yes, it would.*



4. What concerns do you have regarding the Draft Environmental Impact Statement?

- Pollution from increased traffic in nearby residential communities*
- Unsafe structures for children in neighborhoods cut by proposed AIT DSA 9.*
- Increased noise pollution due to increased toll road.*
- No business revenue connector will benefit travel time as the expense of losing our community!*

5. Other comments or questions. Use additional sheets if necessary.

*- The proposed East-West Connector toll road will not provide over 1000 jobs as claimed. This project is just going to cause the loss of jobs and the loss of our community.*

*- The DSA 9 is a good alternative because it is a more direct route and it is a more scenic route. It will also provide a more scenic route for the connector.*

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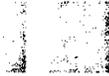
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All parts of this on South Point Rd.

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I think that was a lot of thought and a lot of money on this issue. Things were managed reasonably in the past 100 years.

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Yes



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The problem is I have no voice in what happens to my property.

5. Other comments or questions. Use additional sheets if necessary.

I feel this is not necessary for our community. It will only help builders in South Gastonia. You will completely destroy South Point Rd. We will have limited access and my house will be completely useless. No my self or any one else. You have made it so that I cannot even get to a convenience store or gas station. This is completely unacceptable. Call me 704-823-8178

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Disagree

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yes



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A waste of money, the road is not needed. Would you put this road through your property?

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DO NOT WANT THE PARKWAY

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west

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Disagree

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Relocation, noise, wild life.  
This is against everything I stand for!

5. Other comments or questions. Use additional sheets if necessary.

This is ridiculous, we do not need this road! How can I not leave my car in my driveway if I try to walk to your park? Why my home that I would very hard to build!

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2. What comments do you have regarding the Recommended Alternative DSA 9? Do you agree or disagree with this recommendation? disagree! It would be faster to stay traveling on 95 to Charlotte than to try to get to 521
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William Holloway



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Why have a toll Rd if most of the people that would use it would take the free one even if it took longer.

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*I live in the west section just off Southpoint Road near the stem plant. I commute to Charlotte daily.*

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Do you agree or disagree with this recommendation?

*I would be happier if it went a bit further from my house.*

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*Probably not. It doesn't look like they're taking much.*

 Garden Parkway  
STIP No. U-3321

4. What concerns do you have regarding the Draft Environmental Impact Statement?

*I would like to know who did the impact examinations. Did they use just maps or physical examination of the areas.*

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West - Forestview

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I disagree with the recommended DSA 9.

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Yes, it would affect the park's natural features.

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4. What concerns do you have regarding the Draft Environmental Impact Statement?

Impact on the environment and the community.

5. Other comments or questions. Use additional sheets if necessary.

Additional comments on the project.

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*I am the owner of  
331 Sunderland Rd see back page*

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*The impact area as projected at this time includes a portion of my property. The proposed extension of Sunderland Rd includes taking part of my yard (which area included)*

5. Other comments or questions. Use additional sheets if necessary.

*This is my retirement home and I intend to stay until the end of the road - Not having a road for my car. If this road is not projected as a permanent road, I suggest that the extension of Sunderland Rd be to the west side of my property to the vacant property to the west side. I did not have any prior notification of this intended roadway.*  
*Emma Harris*

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- Listen to the People. This Project will be in Default  
1. Which part of the project area are you most interested in (west, central or east)?  
Do you commute through, live in, or have other interests in the area?

- I want to see this project stopped.
- It is a threat to environment, wild life and nature.
- Let the people choose.

2. What comments do you have regarding the Recommended Alternative DSA?  
Do you agree or disagree with this recommendation?

Under Hwy #74 + I-85  
There is not enough money to build it or maintain it.  
Toll road is not the answer. People will not use it.

3. All alternatives will require the purchase of land from property owned by Mecklenburg County that is to become Berewick District Park (between 0.6 and 3.3 acres, depending on the alternative). Do you feel that the purchase of this property would adversely affect the activities, features and attributes of the proposed Berewick District Park?

- Yes.
- A toll road in this area will be an economic disaster.
- There are many greater needs at hand than USA 4.

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4. What concerns do you have regarding the Draft Environmental Impact Statement?

I do not like it nor will support it

5. Other comments or questions. Use additional sheets if necessary.

Any company that would choose to go ahead with this project with as much opposition at hand is very foolish.  
You should research the failure of toll roads in neighboring states.  
If you build this your company will fail.  
This is a very foolish plan for this area.  
And it will surely bring economic disaster to North Carolina.

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I am interested in the central area, specifically the area around Berwick District Park.

2. What comments do you have regarding the Recommended Alternative DSA 9? Do you agree or disagree with this recommendation?

I agree with the recommendation of DSA 9. It is a good alternative for the project. I think it will be a good fit for the area.

3. All alternatives will require the purchase of land from property owned by Mecklenburg County that is to become Berwick District Park (between 0.6 and 3.3 acres, depending on the alternative). Do you feel that the purchase of this property would adversely affect the activities, features and attributes of the proposed Berwick District Park?

I do not think the purchase of this property would adversely affect the activities, features and attributes of the proposed Berwick District Park.



4. What concerns do you have regarding the Draft Environmental Impact Statement?

5. Other comments or questions. Use additional sheets if necessary.

The draft environmental impact statement is very good. I think it is a good fit for the area. I think it will be a good fit for the area. I think it will be a good fit for the area.

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*All of it.*

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Do you agree or disagree with this recommendation?

*It is only a band-aid, a temporary fix to the problem. The only solution is to widen I-85, no matter the difficulties in cost, time, etc.*

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*Yes, I think so.*

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*Does not have any definite costs, even if estimates, cost increases will be astronomical. People in this county do not want toll roads. 2 roads, # 74 and I-85 is enough for Belmont without adding a 3rd main road to Charlotte.*

5. Other comments or questions. Use additional sheets if necessary.

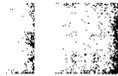
- ① I believe Charlotte will benefit and Belmont/Hickory will suffer. It is an evil act on the part of NC government to force 300+ homes to be destroyed for a short-term fix. And, toll roads will never be paid in full; therefore, a toll road is never ending.
- ② The federal Government has already started the citizens ena road to a revolution by imposing their demands on us, not giving an option.
- ③ NC Government has, via Governor's Office, raided funds from the DOT, Govt Retirement funds, <sup>Education</sup> and will continue to find other sources that will cause more distrust, so step this road to nowhere!

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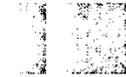
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*Yes*

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*John A. Bell*



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*Plan idea! when we start to para. to complete a long project for us, we should not start over and when we are getting people out of town because of poor economic conditions, we should put the project off until better times.*

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Eastern. Live in the area.

2. What comments do you have regarding the Recommended Alternative DSA 9? Do you agree or disagree with this recommendation?

Agree!! Because this route would save our home that is on family land that has been in the family for over 100 years

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Not familiar with this



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The "Garden Parkway" has been talked about for over 10 years and it seems it is no closer today than it was 10 years ago. I personally don't agree with the building of this "toll" road. I think it's ridiculous to charge local people to drive on a road that our tax dollars are already funding. Plus the cost of this road just keeps rising with each passing year. It's going to probably get built, eventually, no matter what the public opposition may be, but I hope you stick with the current preferred (recommended - purple route from the hearing maps) route, because I don't want to lose the land and home that I and our family has been on for over 100 years.

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West  
Yes

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I agree with this recommendation.

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I do not know.



4. What concerns do you have regarding the Draft Environmental Impact Statement?

5. Other comments or questions. Use additional sheets if necessary.

The project is a good idea but I am concerned about the impact on the environment and the local community. I would like to see more information about the project and how it will be managed. I am also concerned about the impact on the local economy and the environment. I would like to see more information about the project and how it will be managed.

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Do you commute through, live in, or have other interests in the area?

Central and Southpoint Road

2. What comments do you have regarding the Recommended Alternative DSA 9?  
Do you agree or disagree with this recommendation?

I disagree with the board regarding it  
I don't see why you'd believe that

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yes

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I don't believe that the Road is  
Really needed

5. Other comments or questions. Use additional sheets if necessary.

Concern that the state can't even  
finish 485 from 77-05, let alone  
can they getting the money  
to complete the road from  
75-321? Until it at least is  
done to 05, it is truly  
the "see no hand"!

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East side of connector

2. What comments do you have regarding the Recommended Alternative DSA 9?  
Do you agree or disagree with this recommendation?

I disagree with the DSA 9 recommendation. I believe that the DSA 9 recommendation is not in the best interest of the community. I believe that the DSA 9 recommendation is not in the best interest of the community.

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5. Other comments or questions. Use additional sheets if necessary.

I am concerned about the Draft Environmental Impact Statement. I believe that the Draft Environmental Impact Statement is not in the best interest of the community. I believe that the Draft Environmental Impact Statement is not in the best interest of the community. I believe that the Draft Environmental Impact Statement is not in the best interest of the community.

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*Interests between area road to be a bridge & high  
ways and taking a part of road to be  
restoration the road.*

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*Let me talking regarding something in map  
to discuss that.*

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*The environmental issues are much to  
the most important and important in the  
US to be a better place. The  
environmental issues are much to*



*impacting the road and the lake*

4. What concerns do you have regarding the Draft Environmental Impact Statement?

*helder not to mention that surrounding  
the lake area and the rest of the  
W.C. home and area of lake which  
would be affected.*

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It would pass right through my property

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Disagree - whole project is a waste of taxpayer dollars

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Yes

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would destroy the pasture area

5. Other comments or questions. Use additional sheets if necessary.

Abandon this project

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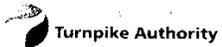


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LIVE NORTH OF PROPOSED ROUTE; TRAVEL THROUGH ROUTE AREA TO REACH DESTINATIONS ON REGULAR BASIS.

2. What comments do you have regarding the Recommended Alternative DSA 9?  
Do you agree or disagree with this recommendation?

DISAGREE - THE INTENTS/GOALS OF THE PROJECT ARE NOT FULLY MET BY THE PROPOSED OTHER OPTIONS AND MORE FEASIBLE THAN TO CREATE A NEW ROAD THAT WOULD FINALLY BE USED - LOOK @ GREENVILLE, SC.

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4. What concerns do you have regarding the Draft Environmental Impact Statement?

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT DOES NOT POSE THE CONCERNS FOR ME AS MUCH AS THE LONG-TERM IMPACTS THAT A "ROAD TO NOWHERE" WOULD PROVIDE. THE COST TO BUILD, MAINTENANCE, IMPACT TO QUALITY OF LIFE, TRAFFIC IMPACT TO EXISTING ROADS THAT ARE ALREADY OVER CAPACATED, ETC.

5. Other comments or questions. Use additional sheets if necessary.

BASICALLY, MY LOVE IS "NO" TO THIS PROJECT AND A "NO" LOVE TO ALL LEGISLATORS THAT SUPPORT IT IN THE NEXT SECTIONS. WE HAVE GREATER NEEDS RIGHT NOW FOR OUR COUNTY, STATE, & COMMUNITIES. FINISH PROJECTS UNDERWAY ALREADY BEFORE STARTING NEW ONE - FIX CURRENT ISSUES (WITH LONG EXTENDED ROAD); COMPLETE I-485; WITH I-85, PAY THROUGH; FIX POTENTIALS ALREADY IN EXISTENCE - ETC.

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All three areas  
I do not have personal interests in the area.

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Agree

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As long as the land is used for the park and not for other purposes, I do not see any adverse effects.

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live on east project

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Do Not Agree!!!

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Don't care about park  
just about cost of alternative  
#9 built!



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Do Not want alternate #9 built!

5. Other comments or questions. Use additional sheets if necessary.

No not want alternate #9

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As a resident of Gaston County, I would like to voice my opposition to the East-West Connector, also known as the Garden Parkway. In these times of stretched budgets, layoffs, and financial stress, I feel it is very important to consider each project and expense carefully, before proceeding. This is indeed a time for financial responsibility. These are my arguments against this project:

- This is a “road from nowhere to nowhere”. There must be a reason for a project. To say we need another road across the Catawba River is not enough. Who will travel from 321 to south of the airport? Why would they? The projections for time savings I have seen make no sense whatsoever! I live near South Carolina and it only takes me 25 minutes or less to get to the airport. To tell me I will save 20 minutes to get there is absurd!
- The river and its watershed are a very fragile environment. Wildlife will be adversely affected. There will be runoff and soil erosion that will affect water quality and the habitat. We simply do not need another river crossing, so why risk this.
- The EIS study is not complete and does not even address the west end of the proposed road.
- There is no grass root support for this project. No one I know or have met plans to use the toll road. It angers me and bothers me that the support I have seen are from large development projects like Reflection Point which used the proposed road as a selling point for its properties, from politicians who actually own property along the route and who would benefit financially from it (and who did not recuse themselves from voting on the project), and from city officials looking to future developments to fill the city coffers and cause more urban sprawl.
- The Downtown Historic District of Gastonia will be negatively impacted. Has anyone done a study to determine the effects of the increased traffic up and down 321/York and Chester Streets to access the toll road? Someone said there were 26 traffic lights involved in a trip from I-85 to the onset of the road! Sounds like a nightmare of a traffic jam to me!
- COST!! This is the real test of fiscal responsibility! \$911 million and counting, plus \$500 million for the completion from 321 to I-85, and this is in today's dollars!!!! Sounds like the federal deficit! And some financial people are predicting future inflation, which would really impact the cost of the project. Caution is highly recommended here, and figures must be solid.
- The Bonds! I do not think this road will generate the \$35 million a year to pay the bonds. I want to know what the “back up” plan is for these payments. I don't want it to be ME!!! I can't afford it! And I don't even get to vote “Nay!” on the project!

Please take this project OFF THE BOOKS and never bring it up again. It is just a very bad idea.

Please consider the disruption to all the property owners sacrificing their homes and upsetting their lives.

Please consider other alternatives to solve the future traffic problem: rebuilding and widening the bridge on 74, widening portions of I-85, planning an ‘outer-outer’ loop which would not require river crossings, just to mention a few.

I do realize this money is earmarked for a Toll Road project. This is not a good one. I would rather see another city get this money with a much needed and sensible project. I would rather see the money go back into the general fund where it is sorely needed.

In this time when we are laying off talented teachers, experienced workers, and our financial institutions are struggling we must be careful to spend only on NEEDS and not WANTS. Every project must make sense financially, and in every other way.

I am just one person. Just one person who has chosen to research, attend meetings, get involved, and voice an opinion.

Thank you for listening.

Sincerely,

Susan Denton

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[Handwritten Answer: Yes, it would affect the park's natural features and wildlife habitat.]



4. What concerns do you have regarding the Draft Environmental Impact Statement?

[Handwritten concerns about traffic, noise, and impacts on local parks.]

5. Other comments or questions. Use additional sheets if necessary.

[Handwritten comments regarding Alternative 9, impacts on local parks, and suggestions for mitigation.]

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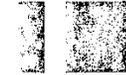
EAST I HAVE LIVED THERE 40 YEARS

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I DISAGREE. IT TAKES LAND FROM PEOPLE WHO WANT TO SELL

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NO



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NO #9

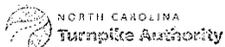
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NO #9

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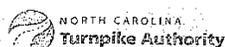
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2. What comments do you have regarding the Recommended Alternative DSA 9? Do you agree or disagree with this recommendation? I am ok with the recommendation, ready for a decision to build connector.

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4. What concerns do you have regarding the Draft Environmental Impact Statement? None at this time.

5. Other comments or questions. Use additional sheets if necessary.

Could not sell our home at 3025 Wilson St, Belmont, N.C. 28012 due to proposed connector. Home was on market before the announcement of the recommended Alt. #9. Home is now rented property.

I am requesting any correspondence concerning 3025 Wilson St. be mailed to my current address - 107 McLeod Ave, Belmont.

Thanks! Dan

e-mail address - dlmbsm@bellsouth.net

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OWN PROPERTY

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BUT LEAVES ME NO OUTLET FROM THE END OF GARRISON RD.

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NO - THERE IS NO MONEY TO BUILD BEREWICK DIST. PARK WHICH IS OWNED BY MECK. PARKS & REGR.

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WILL INCREASE RUN OFF WATER IN CREEKS CAUSING EROSION.

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Interested in the West area where I live. My property is located on the corner of South Linwood and West 5th. More traffic is my main concern.

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Spoke with David he was very helpful.

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*EAST: Live in, commute*

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*Agree because make the more sense  
disagree because I live there since 10yrs but not here to stop  
progress*

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*NONE I am sure they will done their research*

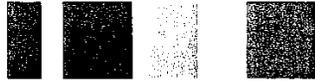
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*Really like the meeting at South Point June 24.  
Was more one on one and Mr Pittman (Relocation Assistance) was great help!*

*My main concern is about Relocation*

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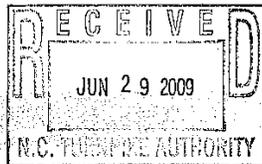
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*Live in South Gastonia*

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*I disagree with the road to the whole period!*

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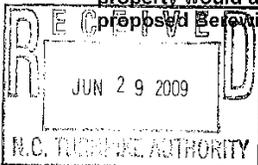
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*This road is a waste of money + will destroy communities one by one. It will become a total truck route going through all the residential areas, so all we hear is tractor-trailers roaring through to 77 north + south + the Charlotte airport. If you have money for roads, finish 485.*

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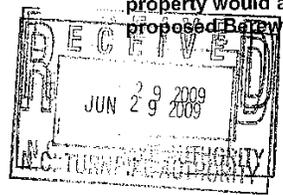
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I LIVE IN WEST ACRES AND WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHAT STREETS ARE GOING TO BE AFFECTED. IN THIS AREA I SEE THAT IT GOES ACROSS FORBES ROAD. I WOULD LIKE TO KNOW WHERE AT?

2. What comments do you have regarding the Recommended Alternative DSA 9? Do you agree or disagree with this recommendation?

IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING THAT SHOWS THIS I WOULD LIKE INFORMATION. ON IT. DSA 9 LOOKS ALLRIGHT.

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5. Other comments or questions. Use additional sheets if necessary.

I SURE DO NOT WANT TO LOSE MY HOME. I RETIRED 2 YEARS AGO, AND HAVE SPENT A LOT OF MONEY ON MY HOME. IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING ON WHAT STREETS ARE AFFECTED I WOULD LIKE THAT INFORMATION.

Thank you for your input! Please return comment form by July 21, 2009.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: 1687 Robinson Road, Gastonia NC 28056  
[-Please include full address with zip code-]

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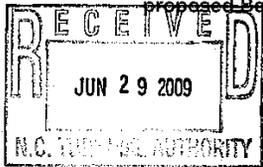
*Central - live in, property owner on both Robinia Road crossings*

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*Agree. From study data, appears to be most reasonable.*

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*No.*



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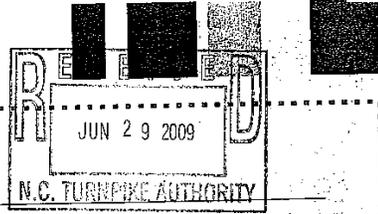
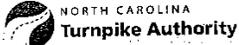
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*Alternative #9 Crossing of Robinson Road  
have on East of Road is farm land. The Road  
Approaches to the connector should be all on  
the east of Robinson Road so as to not  
impact the houses on the west side of  
Robinson Road. I own that <sup>(east side)</sup> land. My neighbors  
do not need addition Roads on their property.*

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Mailing Address: 1611 RIDGE RD CLOVER S.C. 29710-6603

[-Please include full address with zip code-]

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2. What comments do you have regarding the Recommended Alternative DSA 9? Do you agree or disagree with this recommendation? ELIMINATE THIS STRIP?
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THANKS FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION BOB FERGUSON PE/PLS

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Do you commute through, live in, or have other interests in the area?

*Central  
Sometimes commute through  
Our property in southern Gaston Co*

2. What comments do you have regarding the Recommended Alternative DSA 9?  
Do you agree or disagree with this recommendation?

*Disagree - I believe the southernmost route to be best. Minimally the southernmost interchange proposed for Bud Wilson Road should be considered to reduce congestion at Union Road.*

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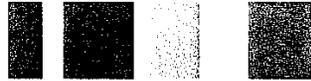
4. What concerns do you have regarding the Draft Environmental Impact Statement?

*I drove from downtown Charlotte 6-23-09 at 5:00PM; it took me 31 minutes to get here via Wilkesboro Blvd route. - I do not believe that a new, aggressive road through homes, schools, farmlands is warranted.*

5. Other comments or questions. Use additional sheets if necessary.

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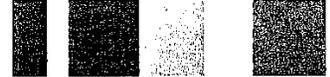
yes yes yes

2. What comments do you have regarding the Recommended Alternative DSA 9?  
Do you agree or disagree with this recommendation?

no

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*Central*

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Do you agree or disagree with this recommendation?

*I agree with the current recommendation*

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*I do not*

4. What concerns do you have regarding the Draft Environmental Impact Statement?

5. Other comments or questions. Use additional sheets if necessary.

*I live in the center area being considered. This would allow me to travel faster to S. Mecklenburg or to I-85 toward the mountains.*

*My question is when can we get started?*

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Mailing Address: 1030 Robinson Rd. Gastonia, NC 28054  
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- Which part of the project area are you most interested in (west, central or east)? Do you commute through, live in, or have other interests in the area?

Central. My property lies in the path of the road with an interchange proposed through our front yard.

- What comments do you have regarding the Recommended Alternative DSA 9? Do you agree or disagree with this recommendation?

This route will completely destroy our home and property which currently is a 28 acre horse farm (unique to the area). It may not be livable.

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- What concerns do you have regarding the Draft Environmental Impact Statement?

I am not in favor of the road at all but specifically I do not understand why the road travels through forested land next to my house when there is open farm land 1 mile down the road. That land will not be "preserved" as farmland - it will simply be developed so what does it matter what the current

- Other comments or questions. Use additional sheets if necessary.

land use is. I know for a fact that owner cannot wait to sell to a developer. We love our home and raising our kids here. We raise horses and train on this facility. There is no way we will be able to continue that with the current plan. As an aside there are 200+ acres across the street which none lives on - why can't the interchange if needed at all - be designed within that land. Please do not build this road. These are beautiful properties in this area which will be destroyed. Thank you.  
Kirsten D'Amore

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*I live very close to the area in which the project will take place.*

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Do you agree or disagree with this recommendation?

*I disagree strongly.*

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4. What concerns do you have regarding the Draft Environmental Impact Statement? *I do not feel that this roadway is a good idea at all. People are in difficult financial situations and can't afford to pay to drive on a road. This will have no affect on bringing money to this State. I feel that this will have a bad outcome for families, businesses, and the environment*

5. Other comments or questions. Use additional sheets if necessary.

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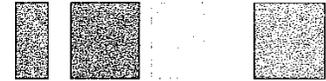
EAST - OUR HOME IS APPROX 1 MILE FROM THE PARKWAY CROSSING @ NEW HOPE ROAD (WOODLAND BAY RESIDENT)

2. What comments do you have regarding the Recommended Alternative DSA 9?  
Do you agree or disagree with this recommendation?

I THINK YOU DID A THOROUGH JOB IN EVALUATING THE ALTERNATIVES, AND PICKED THE ONE WITH THE LEAST IMPACT. I SUPPORT YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS

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THE LESS LAND YOU TAKE THE BETTER. THE "NORTHERN" ROUTES DO THAT.



4. What concerns do you have regarding the Draft Environmental Impact Statement?

I THINK THE FOG + FLY ASH ISSUES RAISED BY THE GASTON SOUTHEAST CONNECTOR COALITION WERE NOT GIVEN ENOUGH THOUGHT - OTHER THAN THAT, I THINK YOU DID A VERY GOOD JOB

5. Other comments or questions. Use additional sheets if necessary.

I SUPPORT YOUR ROUTE RECOMMENDATION. I CAN/WILL SUPPORT THE DECISION TO BUILD THE HIGHWAY PROVIDING THE STATE FAIRLY COMPENSATES THOSE WHO ARE DIRECTLY IMPACTED

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Do you commute through, live in, or have other interests in the area? THE CENTRAL AREA OF THIS UNNECESSARY ROAD WILL DESTROY MY HOME AND MY NEIGHBORHOOD...

2. What comments do you have regarding the Recommended Alternative DSA 9?

Do you agree or disagree with this recommendation? DO NOT BUILD THIS ROAD UNTIL THE MONEY TO COM - IF IT IS OBTAINED...

3. All alternatives will require the purchase of land from property owned by Mecklenburg County that is to become Berewick District Park...

Do you feel that the purchase of this property would adversely affect the activities, features and attributes of the proposed Berewick District Park? WHO WANTS TO TAKE THEIR FAMILIES TO A PARK WITH A ROAD AGAINST IT?



4. What concerns do you have regarding the Draft Environmental Impact Statement? THE ENVIRONMENT AND ALSO PEOPLE DO NOT MATTER WHEN WEIGHED AGAINST THE DESIRES OF THE RICH AND POWERFULL.

5. Other comments or questions. Use additional sheets if necessary.

MANY OF THE FAMILIES WHO LIVE NEAR THIS "ROAD TO NOWHERE" HAVE ANCESTORS WHO CAME HERE 300 YEARS AGO, SUCH AS MINE. THE LAND IS OUR HERITAGE, OUR HISTORY, THE GRAVES OF OUR PEOPLE ARE HERE, MANY OF WHOM FOUGHT AND DIED FOR THIS COUNTRY...

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*West. Live 500' from where it's proposed to go.  
(Presently a very quiet area.)*

2. What comments do you have regarding the Recommended Alternative DSA 9?  
Do you agree or disagree with this recommendation?

*I totally disagree with "road to nowhere" period.*

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*Noise and polluting the air. Is bound to make ozone worse.*

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## Facts:

1. The percentage of people that may be willing to pay to travel from Gastonia to the airport on a daily basis is so minimal that the road will never be paid for in 100 years never mind your prediction of 30-40 years. Even though the NC Transportation Officials believe that there will be enough people using the road to pay for it is total supposition. Since you cannot guarantee it, every taxpayer is validly concerned they will end up paying for it.
2. As per a recent newspaper article stating the fact that millions of dollars has already been spent on the project does not mean they should have been spent. The money would have been better spent on something else.
3. People will drive a few extra miles on non-toll roads as cars become more fuel efficient.
4. We presently have 2 roads (I-85 and US74) running parallel to each other. This road to 'nowhere' would be a third. I personally use #74 when I go to the airport or west Charlotte because even with the traffic lights, it takes no longer. (I go very seldom so expecting me to pay money to travel the toll road will NEVER happen.
5. It is a proven fact that traveling at 60mph will cause more ozone than 35mph.
6. It is Gastonia's local and elected officials who have been pushing for this road for years because they hope it will bring new development to west Gastonia. It is for their personal gain. If they wish to develop land they own, then they need to pay for it themselves.
7. This money could be allocated to redesign and fix I-85 ramp at #321.

The facts for not building this 'Road to Nowhere' are endless. I will never pay to use it and no one else I know intends to use it either. Everyone thinks this is such a huge waste of money, time and effort. The largest part of Gastonia think it's ridiculous....too bad NC Transportation doesn't see it that way.

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WEST - LIVE IN - FROM LOOKING AT THE WESTERN PURPLE MAP MY HOUSE WILL HAVE THE RIGHT OF WAY COME JUST FEET FROM MY HOUSE (FRONT DOOR)
- What comments do you have regarding the Recommended Alternative DSA 9?  
Do you agree or disagree with this recommendation?  
WHAT TO SAY? - FOUGHT BEING ANNEXED - THEY DID IT ANY WAY.
- All alternatives will require the purchase of land from property owned by Mecklenburg County that is to become Berewick District Park (between 0.6 and 3.3 acres, depending on the alternative). Do you feel that the purchase of this property would adversely affect the activities, features and attributes of the proposed Berewick District Park?

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EXCUSE ME! How does in lieu fee payments help the area impacted? Birchleaf, Poletal B... in. Making an under roadway passage of all roads should be LAW. IMPACT WEAK TO MODERATE IS BULL! How many acres are we chopping down trees? 1600!

5. Other comments or questions. Use additional sheets if necessary.

Why do officials keep wanting to GROW?  
Open up some beautiful land to development SUCKS. LEAVE THE AREA ALONE. We NEED COWS + HORSES + FARMS NOT ROADS + CARS.  
Only good thing - RID OF THE JUNK YARDS and all the mess that has let into the earth!

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I live on W. Franklin Blvd. just on edge of  
 Wheeler Parkway + 74 interchange. When I was a  
 child this was farmland. I never saw any  
 animals except <sup>the porcupine</sup> snakes (this was from 1945-1953).  
 I moved back here in 1976 - I have seen <sup>many</sup> hawks, vultures,  
 a variety of snakes (brown, <sup>garter</sup> green, king, mdr, copperhead  
 and many black) foxes (many), raccoons, kingfisher.

AND  
 DEER

and ~~attracted~~  
 insects.

I have a creek that begins under Dixie village -  
 when I was a child the creek was full of crawdads -  
 Now due to run off from DIXIE VILLAGE + The Hwy  
 I have NO wild life in my creek. This is  
 what will happen to all the creeks the flood  
 goes over. My son lives behind the processing  
 plant on 32. He sees deers, deer deers, foxes  
 + coyote - HAWKS + BALD EAGLE.

What I am saying is we are squeezing the  
 animals out of the FOREST and pushing them  
 into our yards. This is wrong!!!

Jacqueline Stone McDonald



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*I live by Crowder's Mountain.*

2. What comments do you have regarding the Recommended Alternative DSA 9?  
Do you agree or disagree with this recommendation?

*We do not need a road in this area, especially a toll road.*

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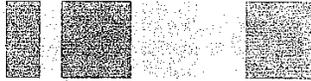
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*Crowder's mountain park will be affected in a negative way. This is not needed or wanted.*

5. Other comments or questions. Use additional sheets if necessary.

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*I live in Chapel Grove Area.*

**2. What comments do you have regarding the Recommended Alternative DSA 9? Do you agree or disagree with this recommendation?**

*I disagree This road is not needed*

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*Yes*



**4. What concerns do you have regarding the Draft Environmental Impact Statement?**

*I have not seen the DRAFT Environmental Impact Statement, but I do know this Road will impact West Gastonia and Crowder's Mountain and it is not needed.*

**5. Other comments or questions. Use additional sheets if necessary.**

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Line 11!

2. What comments do you have regarding the Recommended Alternative DSA-97? Do you agree or disagree with this recommendation?

DISAGREE!!

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YES-DEFINITECY!!!

Garden Parkw



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YOU DON'T NEED THIS.  
TURNPIKE-TERRIBLE  
IDEA

5. Other comments or questions. Use additional sheets if necessary.

I hate this stupid  
plan- we don't need it  
we don't want- go  
AWAY!!

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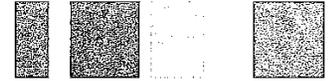
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I Am in opposition to the construction of the GARDEN PARKWAY "toll road to nowhere" for the following reasons:

1. This ROAD will be an Artery for the spread of Mecklenburg sprawl. The Ruralness & Peacefulness which makes Southeastern Gaston County will be lost forever.
2. The ROAD is only potentially funded to 321. A project should not begin if the funding is not fully obtained for the completion of the entire ROAD.
3. If partially Built, ending at 321, the increased vehicle traffic will have to go somewhere. This will obviously increase congestion on local roads.
- ④ The "toll road to nowhere" is a waste of money. I realize the funding will be lost if not used for this particular ROAD. However, it can be reappropriated for a beneficial project or public service.

In conclusion, it is my opinion this project is being encouraged by local politicians who have purchased large amounts of property adjacent to the proposed ROAD. They will benefit financially at the expense of current residents. It is a crime!

LEIGH GIBBERT



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EAST - LIVE IN GRAYSTONE ESTATES (AND) THE PREFERRED ROUTE IS RIGHT DOWN THE ROAD FROM US.

2. What comments do you have regarding the Recommended Alternative DSA 9?  
Do you agree or disagree with this recommendation?

DISAGREE - I WAS SURPRISED YOU WERE CONSIDERING AN INTERCHANGE ON #273 BECAUSE IT IS ONLY A 2 LANE RD + THERE IS ALREADY BUMPER TO BUMPER TRAFFIC DUE TO SOUTH POINT HIGH SCHOOL

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OF COURSE! YOU CAN NOT HAVE AN EXPRESSWAY THROUGH A PARK!

AT Schauer  
Garden Parkway  
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YOUNG HIGH SCHOOLERS WALK ON SIDE OF ROAD TO GET TO THE HIGH SCHOOL FROM THE ADJOINING HOUSES. DELEGATE MEMBERS.  
SAFETY OF CHILDREN



4. What concerns do you have regarding the Draft Environmental Impact Statement?

TOO MANY HOMES AND BUSINESSES NEED TO BE DEMOLISHED, RELOCATED + MY HOME AT GRAYSTONE ESTATES PURCHASED DURING THIS RECESSION WILL LOSE TREMENDOUS VALUE BECAUSE THE PARKWAY WILL BE IN OUR BACKYARD NOT TO MENTION THE HIGHWAY - 273 INTERCHANGE.

5. Other comments or questions. Use additional sheets if necessary.

HIGHWAY 273 IS ONLY A 2-LANE ROAD & ALREADY CANNOT HANDLE THE TRAFFIC DUE TO SOUTH POINT HIGH SCHOOL - IT CERTAINLY CANNOT HANDLE THE TRAFFIC OF AN INTERCHANGE EITHER NEXT TO GRAYSTONE ESTATES OR BY DANIEL STONE BOTANICAL GARDENS. EXCESSIVE POLLUTION CANNOT BE GOOD FOR THE GARDEN! SEVERAL NEW RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENTS ARE PLANNED FOR SOUTH PT. ROAD - RIGHT BY THE PROPOSED INTERCHANGE SO THE TRAFFIC IS DESTINED TO BE SO BAD I WON'T BE ABLE TO EXIT GRAYSTONE ESTATES WHICH ONLY HAS ONE WAY IN + OUT FROM #273. WE'LL BE COMPLETELY LOCKED IN BETWEEN THE HIGH SCHOOL TRAFFIC AND THE PARKWAY TRAFFIC. ~~WRONG CHOICE ENGINEERS~~

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CONSIDER SAFETY OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS N.C.  
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East - live in Graystone Estates and the preferred route is right down the road from us

2. What comments do you have regarding the Recommended Alternative DSA 9?  
Do you agree or disagree with this recommendation?

Disagree I was surprised you were considering an interchange on Highway 273 because it is only a 2-lane road and there is already bumper-to-bumper traffic due to South Point High School.

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Of course. You can't have an expressway through a park.

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4. What concerns do you have regarding the Draft Environmental Impact Statement?

Too many homes and businesses need to be demolished/relocated and my home at Graystone Estates, purchased during the recession, will lose tremendous value because the Parkway will be in our backyard, not to mention the Highway 273 interchange.

5. Other comments or questions. Use additional sheets if necessary.

Highway 273 is only a 2-lane road + already cannot handle the traffic due to South Point High School. It certainly can't handle the traffic of an interchange, either next to Graystone Estates or by Danial Stowe Botanical Gardens. All of that pollution can't be good for the Garden, either. Several new residential developments are planned for South Point Road right by the proposed interchange, so the traffic is destined to get so bad, I won't be able to get in and out of Graystone Estates, which only has one way in and out, from Highway 273. We'll be completely locked in between the HS traffic and the Parkway traffic.

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*West. Yes, I drive to work in S.C. via Robinson Rd. and Sparrow Dairy Rd.*

2. What comments do you have regarding the Recommended Alternative DSA-9?  
Do you agree or disagree with this recommendation?

*NA*

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*NA*

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4. What concerns do you have regarding the Draft Environmental Impact Statement?

5. Other comments or questions. Use additional sheets if necessary.

*There is no good reason our property should be compromised by this Massive Government Boondoggle. The money could be spent much more wisely on our schools, existing roads, programs for the homeless and unemployed, etc. Do I really need to go on? It is obvious to me and my neighbors what utter and complete bureaucratic bullshit this project is. It does not work and it will not pay for itself. Thank you for letting me express my opinion. God Bless America.*

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*Mark E. Wilson*

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I am currently living in the neighborhood this proposed toll road will run through.

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4. What concerns do you have regarding the Draft Environmental Impact Statement?

It looks as if this new project will affect not only people and homes, but animals, waterways, and land also. As more and more construction starts, so does destruction. In my eyes, things should be left alone!

5. Other comments or questions. Use additional sheets if necessary.

I feel this parkway will drastically decrease the value of not only my home, but every home near here. It will make things now difficult to get to work and to get my children to school because of the extra traffic. Also, we are surrounded by beautiful countryside with the horses and trees, but this new road will definitely destroy that. I would ask that this be reconsidered for all parties involved that live in this area.

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*I am interested in the entire project area, but I live in & commute through the central area.*

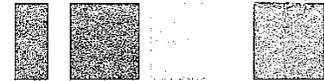
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*I feel it is the lesser of all evils if it is built. I disagree with the Garden Parkway being built at all.*

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*Even though I'm not familiar with this park, I don't see how it could not interfere with activities, etc., if it will be close enough to require property purchases intended for the park.*

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4. What concerns do you have regarding the Draft Environmental Impact Statement?

*One of my concerns is lack of money. Our government is borrowing money from foreign countries just to keep our economy afloat. If this road is built, money will have to be borrowed by the government. What happens when foreign governments decide to call the loan due & there is no money "in the bank"? This project will just be another step in the demise of our country, helping foreign countries to own us financially. Lack of money also concerns me because we can't afford this dead-end project when our school system is cutting 30% of our teachers.*

5. Other comments or questions? Use additional sheets if necessary.

*This road is not needed if it will dead-end at 321. Hudson Blvd. in Gastonia was also to extend to I-85. It's never been finished. So why should we believe the Garden Parkway will ever go to I-85? Also, the traffic on 321 to I-85 will run through Gastonia's historic district, with many stoplights on a 2 lane road for 15 years before extending to I-85. The cars & trucks will enter/exit at the most dangerous interchange in Gaston County—the 321 interchange on I-85, & it has many years before it will be corrected. Why not add another lane to I-85 if it's being built only to relieve congestion. Also, a more direct route from Charlotte-Douglas Airport to I-85 for truckers could be built. From the airport going north to I-85, east would be less since distance is less & no river would be crossed. Ex. Billy Graham to I-85. Has anyone polled the trucking companies to see if they are willing to pay these tolls on a road that takes them 15-20 miles to I-85 when they're only a few miles from it & won't have to pay anything for a direct route?*

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More attention needs to be paid to the "Southern Connector" in Greenville, S.C. It's also an I-85 bypass & it failed its proponents projections, is using up its reserves, and will soon go into default.

Most of my friends & neighbors say they will never use the road when they can get to any area of the county without paying tolls. I agree with them.

Another concern that I have is that the Garden Parkway will promote urban sprawl and ruin another rural area in our county. Soon, people will be moving out of Gaston County to find the rural & farming lands that so many of us want. Many of these rural properties have been in families for generations and it concerns me that many will not only lose their land, but their "homes", not houses, as well.

If connecting the airport to I-85 is necessary, why not follow NC-49 from the airport, cross into S.C. along Ridge Rd., & back into NC near the NC-SC line & go across to I-85. That would get the congestion out of Gaston County completely, & would solve the problem.

One last question I have & I feel many others would like to ask: "If I paid you tax value for your house today & I bulldozed it down next week, would it be agreeable with you?"



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My interest is mostly for the east but I am also very interested in all the route. I do not have any particular need for any part of it but want it because I-85 is too crowded and US 29-74 is loaded and crowded at times.

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I had not heard of Berewick District Park but beleive the parkway SHOULD HAVE priority.



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The Parkway is needed to releive I-85 and US-29-74. With an area this populATED, the need is much overdue. I am 85 years old and will probably be too old to drive on it when it is finished but I still want it. It is needed for so many reasons I did not attend the talk sessions because I knew the selfish loudmouth people would monopolize the meeting. Anytime you purchase property anywhere you have to know that future needs may require your being up rooted for the common good. I hope in this instance that the squeaky wheel does not get the grease. The need for the Parkway farexceeds the affected homeowners and I have felt this way all my life.

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WE DO NOT WANT THIS DISRUPTION OF OUR STREET.  
THERE IS NO NEED TO CLOSE THE END OF PAM DRIVE.  
EVEN IF THIS STUPID TOLL ROAD GOES THROUGH, WE DON'T  
WANNA OR MEND THIS STUPID TOLL ROAD. I WILL NEVER USE IT.

2. What comments do you have regarding the Recommended Alternative DSA-9?  
Do you agree or disagree with this recommendation?

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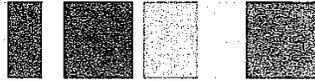
DO NOT BUILD THIS TOLL ROAD!!

5. Other comments or questions. Use additional sheets if necessary.

✓ DO NOT BUILD THIS TOLL ROAD!!  
USE THE MONEY TO FINISH  
I-485 IN MEK COUNTY!!

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Name: Joe & Kay Ashton

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How did you hear about the meeting?

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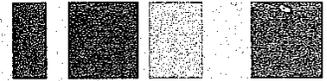
Central - live in.

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Disagree with center selection.

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No



4. What concerns do you have regarding the Draft Environmental Impact Statement?

Not enough time or room to go into that.

5. Other comments or questions. Use additional sheets if necessary.

See attachment.

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## Comments on the Garden Parkway in Gaston, County, NC

We do not necessarily disagree with a toll road; we disagree with the route selection. We believe the J1D and J1C would be a much better choice that would affect the fewest as it is mostly farmland. We live in the Pam Dr/Saddlewood area and there are more than 100 homes that are adversely affected by closing the Pam Dr exit to Robinson Rd... There are many acres of undeveloped land that adjoins, which when developed, will add even more traffic through these established neighborhoods, It is just wrong to devalue all those homes and inconvenience all those people. We also find fault with the super long controlled access. Fingers which look like land grab to control growth. Most other roads do not have the long approaches you call for. The subject of the noise nuisance would take another entire page. Suffice to say, we find great fault with your position on that subject considering 10% of the traffic would be trucks. In summary, to make a decision to run through more than half a dozen subdivisions when there alternatives like J1D and J1C does not make sense.

*Kay Denton*  
*Joe Rutter*

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 Name: Richard & Deborah Taylor

 Mailing Address: 206 Pam Drive Gastonia NC 28056  
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Central  
I Live in this area.

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 Garden Parkway  
 STIP No. U-3321

4. What concerns do you have regarding the Draft Environmental Impact Statement?

5. Other comments or questions. Use additional sheets if necessary.

- ① We feel this road is a waste of the resources NC has.  
 This road will not benefit our community or state. People will not pay to travel this road when there are free local roads existing. If you take I-85 to the new 485 just past Sam Wilson, you can reach the same destination in the same time.
- ② If you close Pam Drive @ Robinson Rd & force us to go through the Saddlewood subdivision, you will out off our EMERGENCY Response + Access. Our insurance rates will increase due to distance from fire hydrant + fire department. Add that to the Eye Sore of a giant fence & decrease in property value. This is wrong to do this especially during this economy.

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Contact Information

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*Please Re-consider !!*

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*We live on Pam Drive - the worse possible area on the map!*

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*DISAGREE STRONGLY!*

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*X2 EXTRA MILES FOR EVERY TRIP WE TAKE - ONE WAY - BECAUSE OUR ROADS WILL BE BLOCKED - EXTRA GAS - ABOUT \$7.500 per mo*

4. What concerns do you have regarding the Draft Environmental Impact Statement?

*Living on Pam Dr, we will be fenced in, property value will be zero we will have to pay a toll to go to the drug store, etc. we are in our 60's + lived here 35 years.*

5. Other comments or questions. Use additional sheets if necessary.

*THIS IS NOT A RICH AREA - why should our lives be turned upside down for a road to nowhere? why should we be fenced in, & have to go out of our way to get to town, stores, if we need rescue EMS, will take longer to get here. 90% of folks on Pam Dr have lived here 30 plus years. we can't afford to move, and WHO would consider buying a house with a fence + major hwy surrounding the street.*

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*Please Re-consider you are Ruining ALL OUR LIVES!*

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 Mailing Address: ✓ 305 Pam Drive Gastonia, NC 28056  
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*Live and commute in the area.*

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4. What concerns do you have regarding the Draft Environmental Impact Statement?

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*See attached sheet.*

*Do not close off the opening of Pam Drive. Closing off the current entrance will add 2 miles to my daily commute due to having to drive through Saddlewood. Saddlewood entrance is at a dangerous curve and this will increase wrecks.*

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**SADDLEWOOD AND PAM DRIVE RESIDENTS  
FACTS YOU NEED TO KNOW**

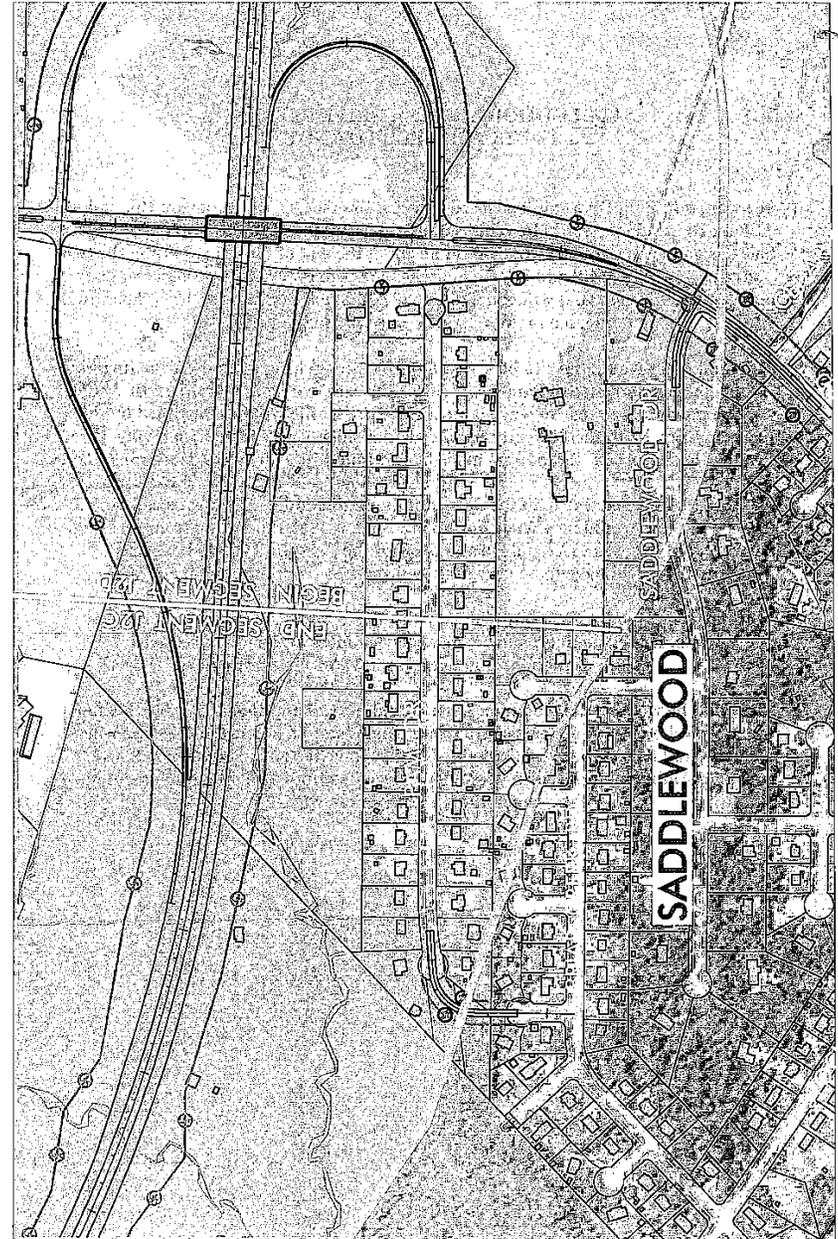
We were told Pam Dr would be closed where it intersects with Robinson Rd. and all Pam Dr residents would be required to access Robinson Rd. by going through Saddlewood via a new road that would be cut at the end of Pam Dr., joining the two subdivisions. This will add approximately 2 miles to every trip Pam Dr residents make and in my case that will equal about \$27.00 in gas per month. Also, this would mean a lot more traffic through Saddlewood.

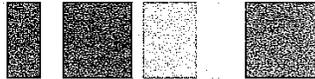
We think there would have to be a stop light for cars getting on and off the turnpike at the present entrance to Pam Dr. If this is the case, why close Pam Dr.? It would make much more sense to leave it open since the traffic will be controlled by the light, anyway. With the difficulty Saddlewood residents now have with trying to get out on Robinson Rd, adding more traffic would be even more dangerous.

We were told the red line with the dots containing the initials CA means controlled access and there would be a fence put up to keep anyone or anything from crossing. We were told this was to keep dogs and deer off the turnpike. We do have leash laws. Any fence will have to be very high to keep deer from jumping it.

If the government takes your property they have to pay you what they say it is worth. If they do not take your property chances are you will receive no compensation for any decrease in value of your home.

It would be wonderful if common sense would prevail and the money for this toll road would be put to better use. But if we cannot stop it, at least make your voice heard and let's stop this ridiculous plan they have for our neighborhood. The Turnpike Authority input form will only be accepted until July 21 so we do not have much time. Please, act now!





Contact Information

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Tel: 704-825-2373

Name: Harriet Harrison Armstrong Property on 274 & 273

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 468, Belmont, N.C. 28012 [-Please include full address with zip code-]

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Too far to come to get to

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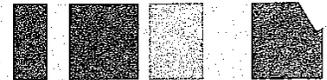
I own 1/2 of our homeplace on 274 and I still call it Home. I own by being a wife my husband's property in South Point section of Belmont. Eminent Right of Domain appeared on us at the Duke Power Cannel, which has hurt us on our property - not fair.

2. What comments do you have regarding the Recommended Alternative DSA 9? Do you agree or disagree with this recommendation?

I do not like that route, for it is the property of our older generations and the new one bought is clear and free of uprooting our neighborhood. I am against the road period. It tears up my ancestors community in many many ways - that you do not understand.

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Garden Parkway STIP No. U-3321



4. What concerns do you have regarding the Draft Environmental Impact Statement?

Have property on hwy 273 and Hwy 274. Will destroy family income and homes. Gastonia Co. Commissioner's and Gastonia Chamber of Commerce are interested in making money on us, not the need of the road. for I know some of their occupations. This is not the time or the place for this project. It is better to loose a million than a trimillion and can't see the future. Please let us have peace and a little bit of sleep at night. I pray that our Lord will look after us, and be with you.

5. Other comments or questions. Use additional sheets if necessary.

I have been writing the things I remember in 85 years and the timesince. I have a lot of material that would make a very good book on the crooks and the very good people. Our community, the people in our community are good honest church people. It is the people that have come in and the ways things have happen, We don't need to be bothered with a Toll Road to No Where in the middle of good county living, where we can breath fresh air and see the country. Years ago the rich used to drive the sick regular for their therapy rather than than put them in county home. Was no rest home built then. Be ing in the country helped them. I can't forget.

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Garden Parkway STIP No. U-3321

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 Mailing Address: ✓ 2811 Stockwood Drive Gastonia NC 28056  
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My family lives in Saddlewood Development. I am concerned about your plan for our neighborhood - traffic - getting out of our neighborhood - the fence! My family choose the area of town to get away from traffic and the hustle & bustle of the city.

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4. What concerns do you have regarding the Draft Environmental Impact Statement?

5. Other comments or questions. Use additional sheets if necessary.

✓ Please do not add more traffic and commotion to Saddlewood Development. The highway is enough. Let Pam Drive be its own. My family chose Saddlewood neighborhood to be away from it all. Don't bring it all to us. thank you.

Heather Klingebiel

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Name: Margaret Koontz

Mailing Address: 2013 Wrens Song Way, Gastonia NC 28052 [-Please include full address with zip code-]

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West. We live in the west area. If the recommended alt. 9 were completed it would be an easier commute to work for my husband although he may continue I 85 to avoid tolls.

2. What comments do you have regarding the Recommended Alternative DSA-9? Do you agree or disagree with this recommendation?

If the project definitely needs done, then I agree with this recommendation if it is completed on the proposed route of alternative 9. If this alternate doesn't affect schools or cemeteries. I do not agree with alternatives 58, 64, 68, 76, 77 and 81 which would go through the new Dove Meadows subdivision. I live in and out of it and access to my home would be affected by the highway.

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I recently moved to the area and do not know if it would affect Berewick District Park adversely.



4. What concerns do you have regarding the Draft Environmental Impact Statement?

My hope would be that the project would chose the route that has the least overall impact on the environment and community. I understand that some homes and businesses will be affected as well as other impacts and hope these would be compensated in a manner that there would be no adverse affect on them.

5. Other comments or questions. Use additional sheets if necessary.

I am concerned that when I purchased our home in Oct 2008 that we were not informed that an alternative route for the Gaston East-West Connector would affect me adversely if this became the preferred route.

I'm concerned that if the alternates 58, 64, 68, 76, 77 or 81 went through and would affect my home that the value of my home would decrease rather than increase and I would not receive money to compensate its costs, remodeling, additions and increase in value over the years if I were forced to sell it from one of these alternates going through.

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West - I use Linwood Rd daily to travel to and from Gastonia -

2. What comments do you have regarding the Recommended Alternative DSA 9? Do you agree or disagree with this recommendation?

I agree 100% for #9

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I have no idea.

4. What concerns do you have regarding the Draft Environmental Impact Statement?

None. I feel that alternative 9 is the best choice considering all environmental concerns.

5. Other comments or questions. Use additional sheets if necessary.

Thanks for the opportunity to give my opinion.

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Contact Information [-Please Print-]

Name: Richard Williams

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I live in the West and that is the area of my interest.

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I agree

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4. What concerns do you have regarding the Draft Environmental Impact Statement?

I believe it to be the best "ALT 9" and will HAVE the least effect on the environment.

5. Other comments or questions. Use additional sheets if necessary.

IF YOU GO FROM ORANGE TO BLUE ALT 58, 64, 68 you have no alternatives from that point on. But if you go the recommended route you still have 3 alternatives in case you face any problems This is the wiser decision. I say go the recommended route, IF you change the recommend plan and move it out to #4 you'll not get the money in tolls needed to pay for the road as quickly.

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Do you commute through, live in, or have other interests in the area?  
Live in the area - Have a business in the area.  
Belmont

2. What comments do you have regarding the Recommended Alternative DSA 9?

Do you agree or disagree with this recommendation? Disagree.

Dumps traffic through historic JK - Chester & Brookwood.  
Adds traffic to an already gridlocked & dangerous I-85 -  
US 321 interchange. Cuts Belmont in half.

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Yes.

4. What concerns do you have regarding the Draft Environmental Impact Statement? We are in the 17th highest Ozone region in the US.

This project will add to the pollution. Instead of looking to other less polluting alternatives the Parkway adds to the situation. Asthma & other lung diseases are growing in number. Takes too many houses and will destroy the habitat of many lake birds & animals.

5. Other comments or questions. Use additional sheets if necessary.

We are in a recession and it is predicted that recovery will not occur for at least a decade. It is likely that the projected tolls will not be collected and more state funds will be needed.

For less money you can add more lanes to I-85; Rebuild the OHV bridge, not damage the habitat of birds and not upset the homeowners who would have to be relocated w/ this very imprudent project.

Basically this is a very bad time for this project. Really it should be located further south and not put up for construction til the road can be completely built.

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Name: DOUG & SUSAN STOVER

Mailing Address: 3640 RAINTREE DR GASTONIA NC 28056  
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CENTRAL -

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AGREE

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NO -

4. What concerns do you have regarding the Draft Environmental Impact Statement?

IT IS TAKING TOO LONG TO COMPLETE  
COSTING TOO MANY INFLATED DOLLARS -

5. Other comments or questions. Use additional sheets if necessary.

WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE THIS PROJECT PROCEED  
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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c006,c008, c012, c013, c015, c016, c019, c024, c026, c029, c030, c032, c037, c038, c042, c043, c048, c058, c060, c064, c066, c073, c097, c111, c117, c119, c127, c128, c144, c152, c153, c154, c156			Expressed opinions in support of the Garden Parkway and/or the Recommended Alternative.	No detailed responses needed.
C001, c002, c009, c017,c020, c021, c022, c027, c028, c034, c036, c039, c044, c046, c047, c049, c050, c051, c052, c054, c055, c067, c 070, c072, c080, c082, c083, c088, c091, c092, c093, c094, c095, c099, c101, c102, c103, c104, c105, c108, c112, c115, c116, c122, c126, c129, c130, c134, c136, c137, c141, c142, c145, c148, c150			Expressed opinions opposing the Garden Parkway and/or the Recommended Alternative.	No detailed responses needed.
c061, c069, c120, c121, c123			Blank forms or information requests.	Requests were fulfilled separately. No additional detailed responses needed.
c003	1	Service Roads	I am concerned with the existing entrance to Boat Club Road off of South Point Road. We see that you are adding an extension from Boat Club Road to Mary Tate Road to Henry’s Chapel Road to South Point Road. This would add at least 2 miles from Drennan Horne Drive on Boat Club to South Point. Bottom line – please keep existing entrance to Boat Club off of South Point.	The service road connecting Boat Club Road to Henry’s Chapel Road shown on Figure 2-9cc of the Draft EIS has been eliminated. The Preferred Alternative refined preliminary design of the NC 273 (Southpoint Rd) interchange decreased the interchange footprint, and the existing Boat Club Road intersection with NC 273 is maintained.
c004	1	Community Characteristics and Resources	The study is influenced by the fact that many rich and influential people have moved in the southern area and they are using their influence to assure that the road does not come south. The southern route is much shorter, affects fewer homes, and is less environmentally disruptive. DSA 9 will destroy the only Little League field in the area. DSA 9 will disrupt home places that have been in established families for years.	The National Environmental Policy Act requires an objective evaluation of alternatives and a transparent process that includes public involvement (23 CFR 771.105). The project has complied with these requirements. The Recommended Alternative and Preferred Alternative were identified based on a balance of cost and design considerations, impacts to the human and natural environments, and input received from agencies and the public, as described in the Draft EIS (Recommended Alternative) and Final EIS (Preferred Alternative). The public, including state and local officials, was informed of the project studies, results and recommendations through workshops, newsletters, and the project website.  The Preferred Alternative preliminary design was refined to avoid directly encroaching on the expanded Optimist Club recreation fields on Boat Club Road. The design modifications are described in <b>Section 2.3.1</b> of the Final EIS.

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c004	2	Community Characteristics and Resources	DSA 9 will destroy the only Little League field in the area. DSA 9 will disrupt home places that have been in established families for years.	The Preferred Alternative preliminary design was refined to avoid directly encroaching on the expanded Optimist Club recreation fields on Boat Club Road. The design modifications are described in <b>Section 2.3.1</b> of the Final EIS. The Preferred Alternative for the Gaston East-West Connector was selected because it provided the best overall balance between impacts to the human, physical, cultural and natural environments, as discussed in <b>Section 2.2</b> of the Final EIS.
c005	1	Land Use and Transportation Planning	I believe a study should have been done on who was going to use the road before going forward. Other toll roads have failed financially due to lack of use.	Based on available information, including the <i>Preliminary Traffic and Revenue Study for the Gaston East-West Connector</i> (available on the NCTA Web site), and the project’s financial plan, the NCTA has determined that the project is financially feasible. An Investment Grade Traffic and Revenue Study, which includes more in-depth analysis, will be conducted prior to selling the bonds that will comprise a portion of the project funding.
c007	1	Public Involvement	The people had no voice, whatsoever, in this project. It is totally useless and a waste of taxpayer’s money.	Public involvement was, and continues to be, integral to the project development and decision-making process. Chapter 9 of the Draft EIS includes a summary of the public involvement efforts associated with the project up to the publication of the Draft EIS. Public involvement activities and input received after the Draft EIS are summarized in <b>Section 3.3</b> of the Final EIS. Design refinements to the Preferred Alternative resulting from public input and comment are described in <b>Section 2.3.1</b> of the Final EIS.
c010	1	Land Use and Transportation Planning	By your own study, 20,000 vehicles will be dumped on south 321. You do not have funding for full connector. What do propose to do with the traffic dumped on south 321? It will destroy York-Chester neighborhood – you will have to widen HWY 321 south thru that neighborhood. Use funding for light rail between Gastonia and Charlotte, much better use of tax money. The study is flawed on number of vehicles that will use toll hwy. Feel very strongly that tolls will not pay for hwy.	The ultimate project would extend from I-85 west of Gastonia to I-485 in Mecklenburg County, as described and evaluated in the Draft EIS. At this time, based on available information, NCTA is planning on initially constructing the entire length of the project, with four lanes from I-485 to US 321 and two lanes from US 321 to I-85. The section from US 321 to I-85 would be upgraded to four lanes by 2035.  However, in order to respond to concerns expressed prior to, and as part of, the public review process for the Draft EIS, the NCTA studied traffic forecasts for a potential interim project phase ending at US 321. The studies indicate there would be an increase in traffic along US 321 from the Gaston East-West Connector north to Stagecoach Road for a distance of approximately 3/4 mile. Beyond Stagecoach Road, the traffic is estimated to generally be the same with or without the interim project phase. Under both an interim phase for the project and the ultimate project, a corridor-level analysis indicates US 321 would operate under capacity and at acceptable levels of service from Robinson Road to US 29-74 through the year 2030. Therefore, the project would not be expected to have an impact on the York Chester historic district

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				<p>or the Downtown Gastonia historic district farther north along US 321.</p> <p>As discussed in Section 2.2.5 of the Draft EIS, Mass Transit Alternatives were considered, but determined not able to meet the project’s purpose and need. However, mass transit could provide additional mode choices for travelers in Gaston County. Both mass transit and roadway improvements are included in the Gaston Urban Area Long Range Transportation Plan, and there is a need for both in Gaston County.</p> <p>The traffic forecasts for the proposed project for 2030 are described in Section 2.4.4 of the Draft EIS. These forecasts were developed using the Metrolina Regional Travel Demand Model, which is a 13-county model maintained by the Charlotte DOT, updated on a continual basis, and used for transportation planning throughout the region. Updated traffic forecasts for 2035 for the Preferred Alternative, also based on the latest version of the Metrolina Regional Travel Demand Model, are presented in <b>Section 2.3.5</b> of the Final EIS.</p>
c011	1	Land Use and Transportation Planning	Other existing roads could be improved to help with traffic and have money left over. Too much traffic will dump on 321. Money is not available to complete road. Too much traffic will dump out on 321. Everyone that signed my petition against this road told me there was no way they would pay a toll to drive to Charlotte.	See response to Comment 1 in comment form c010.
c011	2	Other	How are they going to bill people that do not buy a sticker? The cost of sending out bills and employees to do this will be outrageous.	Section 2.4.3 of the Draft EIS includes a description of how tolls will be collected.
c014	1	Service Roads	Reroute of Boat Club Road will inconvenience and extend driving time for residents to get access to South Point Road. Also – fencing should be adequate to protect established farm, agriculture, and animals.	The service road connecting Boat Club Road to Henry’s Chapel Road shown on Figure 2-9cc of the Draft EIS has been eliminated. The Preferred Alternative refined preliminary design of the NC 273 (Southpoint Rd) interchange decreased the interchange footprint, and the existing Boat Club Road intersection with NC 273 is maintained. Any fencing removed by the project would be replaced. Where the project right of way will be access-controlled, fencing will be installed.

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c018	1	Service Roads	The access road proposed to be build from Matthews Acres to Diane Theater Road needs to be built south to come out on 29-74. It would only be half the distance and not require a bridge. This would save several million dollars. The road from Matthews Acres to Diane Theater Road would disturb a whole lot more than going south to 29-74.	In addition to this comment, some Pre-Hearing Open House attendees that are residents of Matthews Acres and surrounding neighborhoods also suggested connecting the Matthews Acres subdivision to US 29-74 directly south. Members of the Broomfield Neighborhood Watch (includes neighborhoods surrounding Shannon Bradley Road) provided comments at a small group meeting held July 7, 2009. The preliminary design for the Preferred Alternative was altered by extending Belfast Drive eastward, under the mainline, to tie directly back into Shannon Bradley Road, as described in <b>Section 2.3.1</b> of the Final EIS. The proposed access would more closely maintain existing access routes. <b>Figure 2-3a</b> shows the Preferred Alternative refined preliminary design in this area.
c023	1	Community Characteristics and Resources	I want to save my church True Vine Church of God.	Implementation of the Preferred Alternative (DSA 9) would not impact the True Vine Church of God located at 5348 Lewis Road in Gastonia (Draft EIS, Table 3-8).
c025	1	Community Characteristics and Resources	My church is True Vine Church of God located at 5348 Lewis Road, Gastonia. We wish to be able to save our church building.	Implementation of the Preferred Alternative (DSA 9) would not impact the True Vine Church of God located at 5348 Lewis Road in Gastonia (Draft EIS, Table 3-8).
c025	2	Alternatives Considered	Why would the environmental recommended route not be considered as the final route? I was under the impression that the final route would be based on the environmental study's recommendation!	In accordance with federal law (NEPA), a Draft EIS must consider a range of reasonable alternatives that meet the project's stated purpose and need. Based on detailed studies of the Detailed Study Alternatives, DSA 9 was identified as the Recommended Alternative in the Draft EIS. In accordance with NEPA and FHWA guidance, the Preferred Alternative is identified only after the public and agencies have an opportunity to provide comments on the Draft EIS. The Preferred Alternative must be identified in the Final EIS. Once the Final EIS is published and a Record of Decision filed, the selected route can be considered the final route.
c031	1	Service Roads	All traffic through to Saddlewood comes out in a dangerous curve need to come up with a way to control traffic – i.e. traffic light. Does Saddlewood know that double the traffic will come through their neighborhood? Roads through the neighborhood are narrow. Some houses will be blocked to access – driveways will be blocked.	In addition to this commenter, some Pre-Hearing Open House also attendees raised concerns with closing Pam Drive and rerouting access to Robinson Road via the Saddlewood neighborhood. Concerns included additional driving distance and sight distance at the Saddlewood Road/Robinson Road intersection. Some suggested keeping Pam Drive open and connecting it directly across from the interchange ramp. As discussed in <b>Section 2.3.1</b> of the Final EIS, Pam Drive will be kept open and connected to Robinson Road at the proposed interchange ramp intersection.

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c033	1	Noise	I am concerned about impacting our environment, road noise, congestion for people living in Gastonia trying to get around, air pollution and quality, the fact that we have to get 30 million/yr for the next 20 years to pay for it from the state and it still doesn't reach 85. I do not believe you will get \$2.50 as a toll.	<p>The Preferred Alternative for the Gaston East-West Connector was selected because it provided the best overall balance between impacts to the human, physical, cultural and natural environments, as discussed in <b>Section 2.2</b> of the Final EIS.</p> <p>The Investment Grade Traffic and Revenue Study, to be prepared prior to the project opening for traffic, will recommend the initial toll rates. This study includes evaluating traffic forecasts and conducting market surveys, and will be completed prior to the sale of bonds as part of the project funding.</p> <p>The ultimate project extends from I-85 west of Gastonia to I-485, and this is the project NCTA intends to construct as soon as possible, based on available funding.</p>
c035	1	Alternatives Considered	Any large highway project will affect an area drastically. Why not just expand I-85?	Various combinations of improvements to I-85 and US 29-74 as Improve Existing Roadways Alternatives were evaluated for the project, as documented in Section 2.2.6 of the Draft EIS. These alternatives were eliminated for the reasons described in Section 2.2.6.5 of the Draft EIS.
c040	1	Land Use and Transportation Planning	This road will only add to the congestion along the South Point Road and to the SP High School located just 1 1/2 miles north of where the proposed road is to cross HWY 273.	Traffic on some segments of some secondary roads in the project study area may increase, while on other roads or segments traffic may decrease as traffic patterns redistribute to include the presence of the proposed project. Overall, as discussed in Appendix C of the Draft EIS, congested vehicle hours traveled and congested vehicle miles traveled in Gaston County are expected to be less in 2030 with proposed project in place compared to the No-Build Alternative.
c041	1	Purpose and Need for Action	If the forecasted traffic volumes are going to be highest on the eastern end of the project, that is not a sufficient or justified reason to construct a new road system. The traffic problem on I-85 and 74 is of greater urgency. The Route 74 Mecklenburg/Gaston County Bridge critically needs to be widened or replaced and Wilkinson Boulevard widened. I-85 needs additional lanes north and south. Bus lanes on the interstate with transit stops along the way can be considered. Commuter rail, which probably can be implemented with existing railroads, would alleviate traffic problems generated by growth.	<p>Updated forecasted traffic volumes for 2035 are presented in <b>Section 2.3.5</b> of the Final EIS.</p> <p>As discussed in Section 2.2.5 of the Draft EIS, Mass Transit Alternatives were considered, but determined not able to meet the project's purpose and need. However, mass transit could provide additional mode choices for travelers in Gaston County. Both mass transit and roadway improvements are included in the Gaston Urban Area Long Range Transportation Plan, and there is a need for both in Gaston County. In addition to identifying the Gaston East-West Connector as the top priority, the Gaston Urban Area 2035 Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) also includes the widening (from four to six lanes) of the US 29-74 bridge over the Catawba River as a project to be built by 2025.</p>

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c045	1	Land Use and Transportation Planning	How many years will all this wonderful traffic the parkway will attract, have to dump out onto 321 and grope their way through Gastonia, past schools and neighborhoods like York Chester, looking for I-85. 10 years? 15 years?	<p>The ultimate project would extend from I-85 west of Gastonia to I-485 in Mecklenburg County, as described and evaluated in the Draft EIS. However, construction of large transportation projects such as the Gaston East-West Connector, I-485 in Charlotte, I-540 in Raleigh, etc., are typically constructed in phases as funding becomes available. Construction phases are determined after the environmental planning phase is completed based on availability of funding. The intent is to build as much of the project in the first phase as possible, with the remainder constructed as soon as possible after that. At this time, based on available information, NCTA is planning on initially constructing the entire length of the project, with four lanes from I-485 to US 321 and two lanes from US 321 to I-85. The section from US 321 to I-85 would be upgraded to four lanes by 2035.</p> <p>However, in order to respond to concerns expressed prior to, and as part of, the public review process for the Draft EIS, the NCTA studied traffic forecasts for a potential interim project phase ending at US 321. The studies indicate there would be an increase in traffic along US 321 from the Gaston East-West Connector north to Stagecoach Road for a distance of approximately 3/4 mile. Beyond Stagecoach Road, the traffic is estimated to generally be the same with or without the interim project phase. Under both an interim phase for the project and the ultimate project, a corridor-level analysis indicates US 321 would operate under capacity and at acceptable levels of service from Robinson Road to US 29-74 through the year 2030. Therefore, the project would not be expected to have an impact on the York Chester historic district or the Downtown Gastonia historic district farther north along US 321.</p>
c053	1	Land Use and Transportation Planning	Excessive traffic on Hwy 321. Also, there is no provision for commercial traffic (weigh stations). This would allow commercial vehicles to bypass the weigh stations on I-85 and Hwy 74. If the western part of the highway is not built that will force the traffic up Stagecoach Road or Hwy 321 through the historic district to reach I-85. These roads are in poor conditions as they are, the excessive traffic would do more damage.	<p>Regarding US 321, see response to Comment 1 in comment form c045.</p> <p>Regarding weigh stations, the State Highway Patrol is the agency responsible for enforcing commercial weight restrictions. NCTA will cooperate with the State Highway Patrol in their enforcement activities.</p>

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c053	2	Alternatives Considered	I feel that other options should be more fully explored to include repairs or replacement of traffic lanes and bridges as well as the mass transit options.	Alternatives for the project were rigorously explored and evaluated, as documented in the <i>Addendum to the Final Alternatives Development and Evaluation Report for the Gaston East-West Connector</i> (October 2008) and summarized in Chapter 2 of the Draft EIS. Various options for Improve Existing Roadways Alternatives were evaluation. In addition, a Mass Transit Alternative, which would not be within the jurisdiction of the FHWA nor NCTA, also was included in the evaluation. The alternatives were eliminated from consideration for various reasons, as described in Chapter 2 of the Draft EIS.
c056	1	Land Use and Transportation Planning	This road would not be any closer to Charlotte. It would take more time on 321, because of all stop lights, schools, funeral homes, speed limits, it would take longer. Lanes are very narrow for big trucks.	Regarding US 321, see response to Comment 1 of comment form c045.
c056	2	Service Roads	Please don't put the interchange on Bud Wilson Road.	The interchange at Bud Wilson Road was eliminated from the Preferred Alternative, as discussed in <b>Section 2.3.1</b> of the Final EIS.
c057	1	Community Characteristics and Resources	During this public involvement phase of the project we wish to reiterate our concerns over the safety issues around the steam fog situation and the Fly Ash drift hazard. Additionally the increased negative Environmental Impacts of the southern crossing as defined by the River Keeper and other groups need to remain critical points of consideration as this proposal moves forward.	<p>DSA 9, which uses a northern corridor across the Belmont Peninsula, was selected as the Preferred Alternative, for the reasons described in <b>Section 2.2</b> of the Final EIS. Fog is addressed in Section 3.2.6.2 of the Draft EIS. As stated in this section, in accordance with NCDOT normal operating procedures, fog-related safety issues will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis after construction, and measures installed where warranted.</p> <p>Duke Power Company LLC has an Air Quality Permit (Permit Number 03757T33 – effective from January 5, 2009 to December 31, 2013) from the NC Department of Environment and Natural Resources Division of Air Quality (NCDAQ) to operate the Allen Steam Station. Dust and particulate emissions from processes (e.g. flyash transfer, rail car unloading, etc.) and fugitive non-process dust emission sources are regulated in the permit. For example, a condition in the permit states (page 32): “The Permittee shall not cause or allow fugitive non-process dust emissions (i.e., particulate matter that is not collected by a capture system and is generated from areas such as pit areas, process areas, haul roads, stockpiles, and plant roads) to cause or contribute to substantive complaints (i.e., complaints that are verified with physical evidence acceptable to the DAQ).”</p>

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c059	1	Water Resources, Air Quality	Inaccuracies addressing impact on Lake Wylie’s water qualities. Impact on planning for Belmont long term and impact on traffic at exit points from the road. Where are the 20-40,000 cars estimated to exit for the 485-321 portion of the road? What is the plan to offset air quality impacts? What is the plan to offset water quality damage to the lake?	<p>The Gaston East-West Connector project is consistent with the Belmont Comprehensive Land Use Plan (Draft EIS Section 3.1.3).</p> <p><u>Regarding water quality.</u> Numerous permits to protect water resources will be required prior to project construction. The project will require a Section 401 Water Quality Certification from the NC Division of Water Quality and a Section 404 permit from the US Army Corps of Engineers for impacts to streams and wetlands. Mitigation will be required as conditions of these permits. Section 6.4.5 of the Draft EIS describes these permitting issues. The NCTA must also prepare an erosion and sedimentation control plan in accordance with Erosion and Sediment Control Planning and Design (NC Division of Land Resources) and Best Management Practices for the Protection of Surface Waters (NCDOT). These are described in Section 6.2.4 of the Draft EIS. The Preferred Alternative crosses Lake Wylie (the Catawba River, South Fork Catawba River and Catawba Creek), which is subject to Catawba River Buffer Rules. The NCTA must obtain written authorization from the NC DWQ and provide compensatory mitigation (see Section 6.4.5.4 of the Draft EIS). A conceptual mitigation was prepared for the Preferred Alternative, as described in <b>Section 2.5.4.4</b> of the Final EIS.</p> <p><u>Regarding project phasing.</u> The ultimate project extends from I-85 west of Gastonia to I-485 in Mecklenburg County, and this is the project NCTA evaluated in the Draft EIS as required by NEPA, and this is the project NCTA intends to construct as soon as possible. However, construction of large transportation projects, I-485 in Charlotte, I-540 in Raleigh, etc., are typically constructed in phases as funding becomes available. Construction phases are determined after the environmental planning phase is completed. Also, see response to Comment 1 in comment form c045.</p> <p><u>Regarding air quality.</u> The Charlotte-Gastonia-Rock Hill air quality region is a non-attainment area for ozone, meaning the area is exceeding the National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for this pollutant. The North Carolina Division of Air Quality develops the State Implementation Plan (SIP) to describe how North Carolina will maintain or achieve compliance with the NAAQS in non-attainment and maintenance areas. For transportation resources, the region is evaluated as a whole for conformity with the SIP through the region’s long range transportation plans and transportation improvement programs. At this time, the Gaston Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization’s (MPO’s) Long Range Transportation Plan and the Mecklenburg Union MPO’s Long Range Transportation Plan have been</p>

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c062	1	Other	Answer how this road will be paid for...construction, buying property, houses, etc. How about light rail transit?	Funding to construct the project will be from multiple sources over the course of several years. The majority of the project will be funded through the sale of revenue bonds, which will be repaid with the tolls collected by the project. The project may also be funded, in part by federal credit assistance from the USDOT under the Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act program (TIFIA). State Transportation Improvement Program funds may also be used. Appropriations from the NC Legislature (i.e., Gap Funding in the currently approved amount of \$35 million per year) are also anticipated. As discussed in Section 2.2.5 of the Draft EIS, Mass Transit Alternatives and Improve Existing Roadways Alternatives (which included widening I-85) were considered, but determined not able to meet the project’s purpose and need. However, mass transit could provide additional mode choices for travelers in Gaston County. Both mass transit and roadway improvements are included in the Gaston Urban Area Long Range Transportation Plan, and there is a need for both in Gaston County.
c063	1	Alternatives Considered	Road not needed. Put in light rail instead.	As discussed in Section 2.2.5 of the Draft EIS, Mass Transit Alternatives were considered, but determined not able to meet the project’s purpose and need. However, mass transit could provide additional mode choices for travelers in Gaston County. Both mass transit and roadway improvements are included in the Gaston Urban Area Long Range Transportation Plan, and there is a need for both in Gaston County.
c065	1	Community Characteristics and Resources	I am concerned that safety factors were not seriously considered in the Draft EIS. Primarily concerns of poor visibility from intense fog which regularly occurs over the South Fork river along the proposed southern crossing due to the hot water discharge from Duke Power. This hot water discharge creates extreme fog conditions throughout the cooler months of the year. This must be considered as part of the Draft EIS and not just dealt with after the fact. Also the Fly Ash Basin along the southern route creates visibility issues from clouds of Fly Ash which regularly occur.	See response to Comment 1 in comment form c057.

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c068	1	Other	If this gets built it will decrease the value of my home since I am approximately 1400 feet within the new road. At least give those of us close enough free travel since it will decrease my value!	Property values in the project study area are a function of a number of factors. While some properties values may decrease based on the location of the proposed alignment, others may increase based on the geographic orientation and the provision of access.
c071	1	Noise	I am concerned about the noise level. Currently I do not hear traffic, trucks, ambulances, etc. With these plans I will be approximately 1100 feet from the pavement on this road.	Noise abatement measures are discussed in Section 4.1.6 of the Draft EIS. A home 1,100 feet from the proposed Gaston East-West Connector would not be exposed to noise levels that would approach or exceed FHWA's Noise Abatement Criteria (see Section 4.1.2 of the Draft EIS). Depending on weather conditions, topography, other ambient noise, and intervening features such buildings, it's possible that traffic noise from the Gaston East-West Connector would be audible at times at 1,100 feet away.
c074	1	Noise	Neighborhood (Longbriar Drive) noise and pollution will increase.	Noise and air quality are discussed in Sections 4.1 and 4.2 of the Draft EIS, respectively. Updates to air quality conformity issues and mobile source air toxics are included in <b>Section 2.5.2.2</b> of the Final EIS. As shown in Figure 4-1a, the commenter's neighborhood (end of Longbriar Drive) is adjacent to, and would benefit from, preliminary Noise Barrier 17-1.
c074	2	Land Use and Transportation Planning	Highway 321 will not be able to survive the increase in traffic.	Regarding US 321, see response to Comment 1 in comment form c045.
c075	1	Air Quality, Water Resources	Lots of studies but no info on how the pollution will affect my family's health. What does "very strong" mean when considering effects on water resources?	<p>Public health concerns related to traffic are often expressed in terms of air quality issues such as ozone or mobile source air toxics. Potential health effects to individuals are indirectly addressed in the Draft EIS (Section 4.2) through evaluation of the project's compliance with standards and regulations for air quality.</p> <p>In accordance with the Clean Air Act, the US EPA has established National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS) for ozone, carbon monoxide, particulate matter, nitrogen dioxide, sulfur dioxide and lead, at limits intended to "protect the public health with an adequate margin of safety". In North Carolina, the NC Division of Air Quality develops a State Implementation Plan (SIP) to describe how the state will maintain or achieve compliance with the NAAQS in non-attainment and maintenance areas. Transportation projects are considered in the SIP through transportation conformity. USEPA has issued regulations implementing transportation conformity requirements (40 CFR Part 93). These regulations are intended to ensure that a state does not undertake federally funded or approved transportation plans, programs, or projects that are inconsistent with the State's obligation to meet and maintain</p>

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				<p>the NAAQS. Transportation conformity is discussed in Sections 4.2.2 and 4.2.5.1 in the Draft EIS. Updates to the transportation conformity issue are included in <b>Section 2.5.2.2</b> of the Final EIS.</p> <p>Regarding MSATs, the mobile source air toxics (MSAT) qualitative analysis included in Appendix H of the Draft EIS was conducted in accordance with the Federal Highway Administration Interim Guidance on Mobile Source Air Toxic Analysis in NEPA Documents (February 3, 2006). This guidance has been updated in the Interim Guidance Update on Mobile Source Air Toxic Analysis in NEPA Documents (September 30, 2009). This updated guidance, which includes updates on MSAT research, is discussed in <b>Section 2.5.2.2</b> and <b>Appendix D</b> of the Final EIS. As stated in the updated guidance (page 5), “air toxics analysis is an emerging field and current scientific techniques, tools, and data are not sufficient to accurately estimate human health impacts that would result from a transportation project in a way that would be useful to decision-makers.”</p> <p>The term “very strong” in Draft EIS Table S-2 is a relative term used to compare the relative effects the Detailed Study Alternatives may have on water resources and is not based on any regulatory thresholds. Numerous permits to protect water resources will be required prior to project construction, as described in Section 6.2.4 of the Draft EIS. The NCTA will work with the permitting agencies to determine the appropriate mitigation and best management practices to implement for the project.</p>
c075	2	Right-Of-Way Acquisition and Relocations	Low income families will really struggle with relocation. They may not have means to secure new home, even if compensated. Most rent, and they would have to find an affordable place within their school districts, and a reasonable distance from their jobs.	The NCTA will follow the requirements of the Federal government (Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970) and the relocation policies of the NCDOT. The NCDOT policies include three programs to minimize the inconvenience of relocation: Relocation Assistance, Relocation Moving Payments, and Relocation Replacement Housing Payments or Rent Supplement. These programs are designed to assist both homeowners and renters with the cost of relocation.
c076	1	Community Characteristics and Resources	Doesn't need to impact Optimist Park/Optimist Fields.	The Preferred Alternative preliminary design was refined to avoid directly encroaching on the expanded Optimist Club recreation fields on Boat Club Road. The design modifications are described in <b>Section 2.3.1</b> of the Final EIS.

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c077	1	Alternatives Considered	I think this is a very short sighted plan to ease congestion. Light rail or commuter rail based on success of Charlotte light rail would give better results in the long term for commuting to Charlotte as Gaston County continues to grow as a commuter city. It is too inaccurate to see what true environmental impacts will happen. We would be impacting wetlands and watersheds including green areas and no paper study can accurately predict what the impact could be.	As discussed in Section 2.2.5 of the Draft EIS, Mass Transit Alternatives were considered, but determined not able to meet the project’s purpose and need. However, mass transit could provide additional mode choices for travelers in Gaston County. Both mass transit and roadway improvements are included in the Gaston Urban Area Long Range Transportation Plan, and there is a need for both in Gaston County.  As the commenter states, there is no accurate way to predict the future. The impacts and benefits of the proposed project, as reported in the Draft EIS and the Final EIS, are based on the best available information and accepted standards of practice for all technical studies conducted, and regulatory requirements.
c078	1	Air Quality	I am concerned about increased auto emissions and the direct negative impact this would have on my home and my children’s health since we are so close to the road. I feel that this road has a very negative impact on the lives of my family and neighbors. My home is at the end of a quiet, family oriented neighborhood. Now my children and my neighbors’ children will be subjected to noise from vehicles traveling on the road close to their play places and they will be forced to breathe in pollution from vehicles passing by.	Regarding air pollution, see response to Comment 1 in comment form c075. Noise impacts are addressed in Section 4.1 of the Draft EIS in accordance with FHWA and NCDOT policy and guidance. Updated preliminary noise barriers recommended for the Preferred Alternative are described in <b>Section 2.5.2.1</b> of the Final EIS.
c079	1	Land Use and Transportation Planning	I am president of HOA for Cameron Point off of South New Hope Road. Concerned about congestion, property value, and noise.	Cameron Point is about one mile north of the Preferred Alternative’s interchange at NC 279 (South New Hope Road). This neighborhood should not be impacted by traffic noise from the Preferred Alternative. Updated 2035 noise contours for the Preferred Alternative are included in <b>Appendix J</b> of the Final EIS. <b>Figure 12</b> in <b>Appendix J</b> shows the South New Hope Road area.  Traffic on some segments of some secondary roads in the project study area may increase, while on other roads or segments traffic may decrease as traffic patterns redistribute to include the presence of the proposed project. Overall, as discussed in Appendix C of the Draft EIS, congested vehicle hours traveled and congested vehicle miles traveled in Gaston County are expected to be less in 2030 with proposed project in place compared to the No-Build Alternative.

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c081	1	Alternatives Considered	I feel the money spent could be used in other areas such as improving I-85 and 485 and coming up with maybe a light rail system to Charlotte via Gastonia and Belmont.	The Draft EIS rigorously explored and objectively evaluated a range of reasonable alternatives as required by 23 CFR 771.123(c), as summarized in Chapter 2. The alternatives evaluated included, among others, Mass Transit and Multimodal Alternatives and Improve Existing Roadways Alternatives (which included various options for widening I-85 and US 29-74). As described in Chapter 2, Mass Transit Alternatives, Multimodal Alternatives, and Improve Existing Roadways Alternatives would not meet the project’s purpose and need, and were eliminated from consideration. These types of projects could be constructed as separate projects, independent of the Gaston East-West Connector.
c084	1	Water Resources	No adequate info regarding sediment buildup from construction in our precious waterways.	As discussed in Draft EIS Section 6.2.4, an erosion and sedimentation plan will be developed for the Preferred Alternative prior to construction in accordance with all applicable regulations and guidance. The NCTA will work with the permitting agencies to determine the appropriate best management practices to implement for the project.
c084	2	Water Resources	These rivers are impaired and no further bridge construction and new road work should be done.	Numerous permits to protect water resources will be required prior to project construction. The project will require a Section 401 Water Quality Certification from the NC Division of Water Quality and a Section 404 permit from the US Army Corps of Engineers for impacts to streams and wetlands. Mitigation will be required as conditions of these permits. Section 6.4.5 of the Draft EIS describes these permitting issues. The NCTA must also prepare an erosion and sedimentation control plan in accordance with Erosion and Sediment Control Planning and Design (NC Division of Land Resources) and Best Management Practices for the Protection of Surface Waters (NCDOT). These are described in Section 6.2.4 of the Draft EIS. The Preferred Alternative crosses Lake Wylie (the Catawba River, South Fork Catawba River and Catawba Creek), which is subject to Catawba River Buffer Rules. The NCTA must obtain written authorization from the NC DWQ and provide compensatory mitigation (see Section 6.4.5.4 of the Draft EIS).
c085	1	Land Use and Transportation Planning	Given the recent changes in Washington and Raleigh, it seems that the key assumptions underlying the regions forecast of revenues are questionable. Given the federal requirement for fiscal reasonableness, the plans basic assumptions should be reviewed!!	Based on available information, including the <i>Preliminary Traffic and Revenue Study for the Gaston East-West Connector</i> (available on the NCTA Web site), and the project’s financial plan, the NCTA has determined that the project is financially feasible. An Investment Grade Traffic and Revenue Study, which includes more in-depth analysis, will be conducted prior to selling the bonds that will comprise a portion of the project funding.

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c085	2	Alternatives Considered	Widening of I-85 needs to be on the drawing board. Room for 4 lanes each way is presently available through the entire corridor. This action may be needed to handle growing long-distance and truck travel in the Atlanta-Washington corridor. Given that widening might be needed west of Gastonia and through the region, even if the Parkway is built, more attention should be placed on this option. Other options that should be looked at included reversible lanes and a HOT lane.	Various combinations of improvements to I-85 and US 29-74 as Improve Existing Roadways Alternatives were evaluated for the project, as documented in Section 2.2.6 of the Draft EIS. These alternatives were eliminated for the reasons described in Section 2.2.6.5 of the Draft EIS. Scenarios evaluated included adding capacity to I-85 as non-tolled or tolled. Tolloed options evaluated for I-85 are described in Section 2.2.6.2 and included a fully barrier-separated toll facility, toll or HOT lanes not fully barrier-separated, and reconfiguration of existing pavement on I-85 to add HOT or HOV lanes. None of the Improve Existing Roadways Alternatives were retained for detailed study, for the reasons described in Section 2.2.6.5 of the Draft EIS.
c086	1	Noise	Concerned about noise from proposed highway, this area is practically a wildlife refuge.	Traffic noise is addressed in Section 4.1 of the Draft EIS. Preliminary noise barriers to reduce noise levels at adjacent noise-sensitive receptors are shown in Figure 4-1(a-b) of the Draft EIS, and updated for the Preferred Alternative as described in <b>Section 2.5.2.1</b> of the Final EIS. As stated in Section S.8.3.1 of the Draft EIS, overall ambient noise levels would be expected to increase in the vicinity of the proposed project due to the cumulative effects of the project, together with increases in population and land development.
c087	1	Alternatives Considered	There are other alternatives that could be exercised. Widen I-85 through Gastonia. Light rail from Gaston County to Mecklenburg County.	As discussed in Section 2.2.5 of the Draft EIS, Mass Transit Alternatives and Improve Existing Roadways Alternatives (which included widening I-85) were considered, but determined not able to meet the project’s purpose and need. However, mass transit could provide additional mode choices for travelers in Gaston County. Both mass transit and roadway improvements are included in the Gaston Urban Area Long Range Transportation Plan, and there is a need for both in Gaston County.
c089	1	Land Use and Transportation Planning	The proposed East-West Connector Toll Road will not fix the ever growing traffic problems. This proposal is not strong enough to anticipate the necessity of travel that will be required in 10+ years.	By itself, the proposed project would not solve the region’s transportation problems. The Gaston Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization’s (MPO) 2035 Long Range Transportation Plan and the Mecklenburg-Union MPO’s 2035 Long Range Transportation Plan describe and prioritize transportation projects for the region for all modes of transportation, including vehicles, pedestrians, bicyclists, and aviation. The long range transportation plans are based on the best available land use forecasts and forecasts from the Metrolina Regional Travel Demand Model.

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c090	1	Service Roads	A group of us talked with Clint, Carl, and Harold. We would like the Sunderland Road access moved north 800 feet. No one beyond 331 Sunderland would need access and it would be a waste of money to pave additional roadway when you'd save 1500 feet of roads by just going west across South Point from 331 Sunderland.	The service road connecting Sunderland Road to Southpoint Road has been redesigned for the Preferred Alternative to connect to Southpoint Road farther north. This service road is described in <b>Section 2.3.1</b> of the Final EIS. It also connects to the Optimist Club ball fields on Boat Club Road.
c091	1	Right-Of-Way Acquisition and Relocations	You need to shift this right of way and road so that I am not land/road locked and you completely destroy all that I have worked for in 15 years.	A service road study was conducted for the Preferred Alternative, as summarize in <b>Section 2.3.2</b> of the Final EIS. The service road study identified properties landlocked by the refined preliminary design and determined whether it was cost effective to provide a service road. If a service road was not cost effective for a landlocked property, or properties, then the NCTA would purchase that property as part of the right of way acquisition process.
c096	1	Other	I would like to know who did the impact examinations. Did they use just maps or physical examination of the areas.	Chapter 10 of the Draft EIS includes a list of the principal participants involved in the preparation of the Draft EIS and supporting documentation. Mapping was used and site visits were conducted as part of the various environmental studies.
c099	1	Service Roads	I suggest that the extension of Sunderland Road be angled off my property to the vacant property to the west side.	The service road connecting Sunderland Road to Southpoint Road has been redesigned for the Preferred Alternative to connect to Southpoint Road farther north. This service road is described in <b>Section 2.3.1</b> of the Final EIS. It also connects to the Optimist Club ball fields on Boat Club Road.
c101	1	Community Characteristics and Resources	Concerned of impact to racetrack parking and pit area. Is it possible to shift the road north of racetrack on Union Road toward Crawford road? There are vacant houses on Crawford Road and less impact. The corner on main highway goes through pits and the improvements on Union Road impact the parking. Could these areas be shifted to avoid impacting these functions of the speedway?	The NCTA coordinated with the Carolina Speedway operators after the Preferred Alternative was identified. The Preferred Alternative refined preliminary design was modified in the speedway vicinity to minimize impacts to the speedway, as described in <b>Section 2.3.1</b> of the Final EIS.
c106	1	Community Characteristics and Resources	As the youth cheerleading program manager with the Belmont Optimist Club, I am extremely concerned about the impacts to our fields. We recently established the fields because the youth of Belmont have nowhere else to play football. We've volunteered countless hours on fundraising activities to be able to establish these fields.	The Preferred Alternative preliminary design was refined to avoid directly encroaching on the expanded Optimist Club recreation fields on Boat Club Road. The design modifications are described in <b>Section 2.3.1</b> of the Final EIS.

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c107	1	Water Resources	The environmental issues are huge it is the most endangered river in the US which supplies Charlotte with water and surrounding areas.	See response to comment 1 in comment form c084.
c109	1	Alternatives Considered	I was very chagrined when I read the letter from Duke’s project manager to the TPA about scrubbers. The study was in progress at that point and I am amazed no one worked with them to find an alternative plan which would have given the TPA a route recommend by the 40 member committee of which Duke Power was a part. There apparently was a major communication disconnect.	The NCTA coordinated with Duke Energy throughout the project development process regarding each agency’s projects and plans. Duke Energy indicated in their letter dated August 7, 2007 (included in Appendix A-5 of the Draft EIS) that the “evaluated several alternatives and sites for the future storage area, however this was the only viable site that provided the required capacity.”
c110	1	Purpose and Need for Action	The intents/goals of the project are not truly met by the project other options are more feasible than to create a new road that won’t really be used – look @ Greenville, SC.	Section 2.2.7.3 of the Draft EIS describes how the New Location Alternative (Toll Scenario) would meet the project’s purpose and need. Based on available information, including the <i>Preliminary Traffic and Revenue Study for the Gaston East-West Connector</i> (available on the NCTA Web site), and the project’s financial plan, the NCTA has determined that the project is financially feasible. An Investment Grade Traffic and Revenue Study, which includes more in-depth analysis, will be conducted prior to selling the bonds that will comprise a portion of the project funding.
c113	1	Water Resources	The river and its watershed are in a very fragile environment. Wildlife will be adversely affected. There will be runoff and soil erosion that will affect water quality and the habitat. We simply do not need another river crossing, so why risk this.	See response to Comment 1 in comment form c084.
c113	2	Alternatives Considered	The EIS study is not complete and does not even address the west end of the proposed road.	The Draft EIS addresses the ultimate planned project, which extends from I-85 west of Gastonia to I-485 in Mecklenburg County.
c113	3	Land Use and Transportation Planning	The Downtown Historic District of Gastonia will be negatively impacted. Has anyone done a study to determine the effects of the increased traffic up and down 321/York and Chester Streets to access the toll road?	Regarding US 321, see response to Comment 1 in comment form c045.

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c113	4	Alternatives Considered	Please consider other alternatives to solve the future traffic problem: rebuilding and widening the bridge on 74, widening portions of I-85, planning an ‘outer-outer’ loop which would not require river crossings, just to mention a few.	<p>The Draft EIS rigorously explored and objectively evaluated a range of reasonable alternatives as required by 23 CFR 771.123(c), as summarized in Chapter 2. The alternatives evaluated included, among others, Improve Existing Roadways Alternatives (which included various options for widening I-85 and US 29-74). For alternatives eliminated from detailed study, brief discussions of the reasons are included.</p> <p>An outer-outer loop (this is assumed to be relative to I-485) would be a parallel ring to I-485. In Gaston County, a parallel ring would run north-south. The purpose of the project, as stated in Section 1.3 of the Draft EIS, is to “improve east-west transportation mobility in the area around the City of Gastonia, between Gastonia and the Charlotte metropolitan area, and particularly to establish direct access between the rapidly growing area of southeast Gaston County and western Mecklenburg County.”</p>
c114	1	Community Characteristics and Resources	Fog and safety issues were not evaluated. Especially the severe steam fog occurring on South Fork river near the “hot hole” from Allen Steam Plant.	See response to Comment 1 in comment form c057.
c118	1	Water Resources	Will increase runoff water in creeks causing erosion.	The NCTA must prepare an erosion and sedimentation control plan in accordance with <i>Erosion and Sediment Control Planning and Design</i> (NC Division of Land Resources) and <i>Best Management Practices for the Protection of Surface Waters</i> (NCDOT) to minimize impacts to erosion and sedimentation. These are described in Section 6.2.4 of the Draft EIS.
c124	1	Right-Of-Way Acquisition and Relocations	Alternative #9 crossing of Robinson Road: Land on east of road is farmland. The road approaches to the connector should be all on the east of Robinson Road so as to not impact the houses on the west side of Robinson Road. I own that land (eastside). My neighbors do not need additional roads on their property.	The Robinson Road interchange configuration was revised to reduce the right of way footprint. The ramps on the north side of the Gaston East-West Connector were moved closer to the mainline. This minimized right of way required on to the north of the interchange and also preserved the driveway and security gate on the D’Amore property, who is the neighbor the commenter refers to. Design changes to the Robinson Road interchange are discussed in <b>Section 2.3.1</b> of the Final EIS.
c125	1	Right-Of-Way Acquisition and Relocations	Wilson Farm Road just south of Union Road. We own 140 acres of relatively flat land and one proposal shows a right-of-way cutting off a narrow strip near our northern property line. This strip will become near worthless if this road is built. Why not shift the road north to eliminate this strip?	The alignment of the Preferred Alternative cannot be shifted to the north due to the presence of a large wetland in this location. This portion of the parcel would have access via White Cedar Drive and Stone Pine Drive.
c131	1	Community Characteristics and Resources	I think the fog and fly ash issues raised by the Gaston Southeast Connector Coalition were not given enough thought – other than that, I think you did a very good job.	See response to Comment 1 in comment form c057.

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c132	1	Land Use and Transportation Planning	This I-485/I-85 connector does not connect to I-85 for at least 2 decades. What it does is funnel extra traffic onto Highway 321, already too narrow and overcrowded. There are 19 traffic lights from the connector's projected terminus and I-85.	Regarding US 321, see response to Comment 1 in comment form c045.
c133	1	Noise	Noise and polluting the air. It's bound to make ozone worse.	A noise study, summarized in Section 4.1 of the Draft EIS, was conducted for the Detailed Study Alternatives in accordance with FHWA and NCDOT policies and guidance. Noise abatement measures are discussed in Section 4.1.6 of the Draft EIS, and updated for the Preferred Alternative as described in <b>Section 2.5.2.1</b> of the Final EIS.  The project is included in the 2035 long range transportation plans for the region, and these have been found to conform to the State Implementation Plan, which is a document prepared by the NC Division of Air Quality that describes how North Carolina will maintain or achieve compliance with the National Ambient Air Quality Standards in non-attainment and maintenance areas. <b>Section 2.5.2.2</b> of the Final EIS discusses this transportation conformity issue in more detail.
c135	1	Community Characteristics and Resources	Crowder's Mountain park will be affected in a negative way. This is not needed or wanted.	As stated in Draft EIS Section 3.2.6.1, the project would not directly impact Crowder's Mountain State Park. The Preferred Alternative (DSA 9) is one of the alternatives farthest from the park and indirect impacts are also not anticipated.
c138	1	Land Use and Transportation Planning	The road is only potentially funded to 321. A project should not begin if the funding is not fully obtained for the completion of the entire road. If partially built, ending at 321, the increased vehicle traffic will have to go somewhere. This will obviously increase congestion on local roads.	Regarding US 321, see response to Comment 1 in comment form c045.
c139	1	Land Use and Transportation Planning	Highway 273 is only a two lane road and already cannot handle the traffic due to South Point High School. It certainly cannot handle the traffic of an interchange either next to Greystone Estates or by Daniel Stowe Botanical Gardens.	Traffic signals at proposed interchanges will create gaps in traffic to allow for turning movements onto Southpoint Road. Southpoint Road in the immediate vicinity of the proposed interchange would be widened to accommodate projected traffic volumes. Improvements to other segments of Southpoint Road and other area roadways would be separate projects.
c140	1	Land Use and Transportation Planning	Highway 273 is only a 2-lane road and already cannot handle the traffic due to South Point High School. It certainly can't handle the traffic of an interchange, either next to Graystone Estates or by Daniel Stowe Botanical Gardens.	See response to Comment 1 in comment form c0139.

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c143	1	Land Use and Transportation Planning	So why should we believe the Garden Parkway will ever go to I-85? Also, the traffic on 321 to I-85 will run through Gastonia's Historic District, with many stoplights, on a 2 lane road, for 15 years before extending to I-85.	Regarding US 321, see response to Comment 1 in comment form c045.
c143	2	Alternatives Considered	Why not add another lane to I-85 if it's being built only to relieve congestion.	Various combinations of improvements to I-85 and US 29-74 as Improve Existing Roadways Alternatives were evaluated for the project, as documented in Section 2.2.6 of the Draft EIS. These alternatives were eliminated for the reasons described in Section 2.2.6.5 of the Draft EIS.
c143	3	Land Use and Transportation Planning	Has anyone polled the trucking companies to see if they are willing to pay these tolls on a road that takes them 15-20 miles to I-85 when they're only a few miles from it and won't have to pay anything for a direct route?	Market surveys will be conducted for the Investment Grade Traffic and Revenue Study that will need to be completed prior to the sale of bonds for the project.
c143	4	Indirect and Cumulative Effects	Another concern that I have is that the Garden Parkway will promote urban sprawl and ruin another rural area in our county.	In accordance with NCDOT procedures, a qualitative <i>Indirect and Cumulative Effects Assessment for the Gaston East-West Connector</i> was prepared and is summarized in Chapter 7 of the Draft EIS. The qualitative analysis concludes that all Detailed Study Alternatives (DSAs) have a "High" potential for accelerated growth and indirect land use effects in Gaston County. A quantitative indirect and cumulative effects assessment was prepared for the Preferred Alternative, and is summarized in <b>Section 2.5.5</b> of the Final EIS. The quantitative assessment provides more detail regarding potential land use changes and indirect and cumulative impacts to water quality and other notable resources with and without the project.
c143	5	Alternatives Considered	If connecting the airport to I-85 is necessary, why not follow NC49 from the airport, cross into SC along Ridge Road, and back into NC near the NC/SC line and go across to I-85. That would get the congestion out of Gaston County completely and would solve the problem.	The purpose for the project is described in Section 1.3 of the Draft EIS. The purpose is to improve east-west transportation mobility in the area around the City of Gastonia, between Gastonia and the Charlotte metropolitan area, and particularly to establish direct access between the rapidly growing area of southeast Gaston County and western Mecklenburg County. A project outside of Gaston County would not achieve this purpose.
c146	1	Service Roads	We believe the J1D and J1C would be a much better choice that would affect the fewest as it is mostly farmland. We live in the Pam Drive/Saddlewood area there are more than 100 homes that are adversely affected by closing the Pam Drive exit to Robinson Road. There are many acres of undeveloped land that adjoins, which when developed, will add even more traffic through these established neighborhoods. The subject of the noise nuisance would take another entire page.	The Preferred Alternative (DSA 9) for the Gaston East-West Connector was selected because it provided the best overall balance between impacts to the human, physical, cultural and natural environments, as discussed in <b>Section 2.2</b> of the Final EIS. As discussed in <b>Section 2.3.1</b> of the Final EIS, Pam Drive will be kept open and connected to Robinson Road at the proposed interchange ramp intersection.

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c147	1	Service Roads	If you close Pam Drive @ Robinson Road and force us to go through the Saddlewood subdivision, you will cut off our EMERGENCY response and access.	As discussed in Section 2.3.1 of the Final EIS, Pam Drive will be kept open and connected to Robinson Road at the proposed Preferred Alternative's interchange ramp intersection.
c149	1	Service Roads	Do not close off the opening of Pam Drive. Closing off the current entrance will add 2 miles to my daily commute due to having to drive through Saddlewood. Saddlewood entrance is at a dangerous curve and this will increase wrecks.	As discussed in Section 2.3.1 of the Final EIS, Pam Drive will be kept open and connected to Robinson Road at the proposed Preferred Alternative's interchange ramp intersection.
c151	1	Service Roads	Please do not add more traffic and commotion to Saddlewood Development, the highway is enough. Let Pam Drive be its own.	As discussed in Section 2.3.1 of the Final EIS, Pam Drive will be kept open and connected to Robinson Road at the proposed Preferred Alternative's interchange ramp intersection.
c155	1	Land Use and Transportation Planning	Disagree. Dumps traffic through historic (?) – Chester & Brookwood. Adds traffic to an already gridlocked & dangerous I-85/US321 interchange. Cuts Belmont in half.	See response to Comment 1 in comment form c045.
c155	2	Air quality, Relocations	This project will add to the pollution. Instead of looking to other less polluting alternatives the parkway adds to the situation. Asthma & other lung diseases are growing in number. Takes too many houses and will destroy the habitat of many lake birds & animals	See response to Comment 2 in comment form c075.
c155	3	Other	We are in a recession and it is predicted that recovery will not occur for at least a decade. It is likely that the projected tolls will not be collected and more state funds will be needed.	<p>Funding to construct the project will be from multiple sources over the course of several years. The majority of the project will be funded through the sale of revenue bonds, which will be repaid with the tolls collected by the project. The project may also be funded, in part by federal credit assistance from the USDOT under the Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act program (TIFIA). State Transportation Improvement Program funds may also be used. Appropriations from the NC Legislature (i.e., Gap Funding in the currently approved amount of \$35 million per year) are also anticipated.</p> <p>Based on available information, including the <i>Preliminary Traffic and Revenue Study for the Gaston East-West Connector</i> (available on the NCTA Web site), and the project's financial plan, the NCTA has determined that the project is financially feasible. An Investment Grade Traffic and Revenue Study, which includes more in-depth analysis, will be conducted prior to selling the bonds that will comprise a portion of the project funding.</p>

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c155	4	Alternatives Considered	For less money you can add more lands to I-85; rebuild the '74' (?) bridge; not damage the habitat of birds and not upset the homeowners who would have to be relocated by this very imprudent project.	<p>Various combinations of improvements to I-85 and US 29-74 as Improve Existing Roadways Alternatives were evaluated for the project, as documented in Section 2.2.6 of the Draft EIS. These alternatives were eliminated for the reasons described in Section 2.2.6.5 of the Draft EIS.</p> <p>As a separate project, the Gaston Urban Area 2035 Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) includes the widening (from four to six lanes) of the US 29-74 bridge over the Catawba River as a project to be built by 2025.</p>