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TURNPIKE AUTHORITY'S DESIGN-BUILD TEAM PARTNERS WITH BUILDERS OF HOPE TO PROVIDE AFFORDABLE HOUSING

RALEIGH – Raleigh-Durham Roadbuilders (RDR), the design-build team constructing the Western Wake Freeway for the North Carolina Turnpike Authority, has partnered with Builders of Hope, a non-profit organization whose mission is to increase the availability of high-quality, safe, affordable housing for working families, to relocate houses and other buildings slated for demolition and convert them into homes for Wake County families in need.

The RDR team contacted Builders of Hope regarding recycling 29 structures that may be suitable for donation and relocation. Currently, 13 have been inspected and Builders of Hope has committed to moving five of them. Each structure will be relocated, set on a new foundation, and renovated inside and out as an energy-efficient home.

“Builders of Hope is thrilled to rehab these homes in order to provide a safe, affordable and energy-efficient option to the community’s many working families,” said Builders of Hope Founder Nancy Murray.

As construction progresses on the Western Wake Freeway project, the remaining 16 structures will be inspected for possible relocation to provide affordable housing for families who qualify for the rehabilitated homes.

To learn more about the Western Wake Freeway project, a segment of the Triangle Expressway project, go to www.westernwakeinfo.com. Additional information about Builders of Hope can be found at www.buildersofhope.org.

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