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Date: March 7, 2018
To: Property Owner
From: Bill Webster, Project Manager
Project No: STIP Project No. EB-5721; WBS No. 50417.1.1
Subject: Fordham Boulevard Multi-Use Path, Orange County

The Town of Chapel Hill is constantly working to provide better and safer transportation facilities for public use in Orange County. The Town has adopted a Mobility and Connectivity Plan, which includes multi-use side-paths along the eastern portion of Fordham Boulevard (US-15-501). Once the system is complete it will be possible to walk or bicycle alongside Fordham Boulevard from the Glen Lennox area to the eastern end of the Blue Hill District (Ephesus-Fordham). This system will connect many shopping and residential areas with pedestrian and bicycle friendly facilities.

The Town has secured funds through NCDOT to construct a section of multi-use side-path along the eastern side of Fordham Boulevard from Ridgefield Road to Willow Drive (approximately 1,800 linear feet). The existing Fordham Boulevard side-path from Cleland Drive to Ridgefield Road (approximately 1,700 linear feet) is also proposed to be rebuilt as a 10-wide concrete path and upgraded to meet modern safety standards.

This is to notify you that design is underway and engineers, surveyors, geologists, and others representing the Town will be working

near your property collecting data necessary for the design and construction path. Please note that the specific area in which each representative may be working does not necessarily indicate the final location or extent of the proposed improvements.

The Town plans to hold a public meeting in the spring of 2018 to present the project's preliminary engineering designs, answer your questions, and gather public comments on the multi-use path design. The design should be completed in the spring or summer of 2019 and construction is preliminarily scheduled to start in the fall of 2019.

Your cooperation in allowing the representatives from the design team to perform the necessary work is appreciated.

Once the initial public meeting is over we will communicate primarily by email. If you would like to receive timely communications via email please email bwebster@townofchapelhill.org and ask to be placed on the distribution list.

Should you have any questions or concerns about this project, or if we can assist you, please feel free to contact Bill Webster, Town of Chapel Hill, at (919) 968-2819 or by email bwebster@townofchapelhill.org.

Sincerely,

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