



August 4, 2016

Re: **A&Y Greenway public informational meeting**

Summerfield Property Owner(s):

As communicated in a letter this past March, the Town of Summerfield approved the initial phase of a project in 2015 to extend the Atlantic and Yadkin (A&Y) Greenway from its current ending point at US-220 North to the intersection of Summerfield Road and Centerfield Road near Summerfield Elementary. The plans involve the construction of a pedestrian greenway trail to create a more walkable and bikeable community.

The town is working with Stewart, a design and engineering firm, and citizen input is an integral part of the process. **The town wants to hear your input about the project, especially because of your property's proximity to the projected route. The town is holding a "drop-in" informational meeting next Tuesday, August 9, from 4:30pm until 6:30pm at the Summerfield Community Center (5404 Centerfield Road).** Stewart will be on hand with maps, handouts, and comment cards.

This informational meeting will be prior to the monthly Town Council meeting at 6:30pm when Council plans to discuss the greenway route near the US-220 pedestrian tunnel. The town and consultant team have identified some alternates to be considered; connectivity, construction costs, available property right-of-way, and safety are all major factors.

The 4:30pm and 6:30pm meetings are not public hearings, but there is a "public comments" opportunity at the 6:30pm meeting to address Council about any topic. Whether you attend the earlier drop-in meeting or not, you can sign in prior to the Council meeting to speak during this comment period.

While citizen input has indicated the community's desire for trails, the town always wants to know the current "pulse" of the community. If you would like additional information, please contact me at 336-643-8655 or swhitaker@summerfieldgov.com.

Respectfully,

K. Scott Whitaker
Town Manager