

February 10, 2006

To: The Chapel Hill-Carrboro-Durham Metropolitan Planning Organization; the City of Chapel Hill; the counties of Orange and Durham; the North Carolina Department of Transportation; and all agencies and individuals associated with the Southwest Durham Collector Street Plan:

We, the residents of the Meadowmont Community, petition the above agencies and individuals to remove all streets within the boundaries of the Meadowmont development from any consideration pertaining to the Southwest Durham Collector or Arterial Street Plan.

We, as residents, consider any collector or arterial road system connecting Highways 15/501 to Highway 54 via the Meadowmont Community to be in direct conflict with the real or implied promotion of the neighborhood as a safe, pedestrian friendly and environmentally sensitive development.

More specifically, we as residents believe there are alternative and less costly road systems that will not:

- **jeopardize the safety and welfare of children in the Meadowmont Community, many of whom walk to a neighborhood based elementary school.**
- **jeopardize the safety and welfare of the Meadowmont based Cedars Retirement community members who walk along, or drive through, the narrow tree lined community streets.**
- **jeopardize the safety and welfare of Meadowmont community homeowners and their families as they walk or drive through a high density neighborhood.**
- **generate noise and sound pollution associated with significantly increased traffic flow through narrow streets with relatively close, front yard set backs along community streets.**
- **have a negative environmental impact on county, city and developer promoted wetlands, greenways, walking trails, and wildlife preserves in the Meadowmont Community**
- **create a complex bridge and roadway system through creek, swamp, and green areas when less complicated and intrusive infrastructure is possible.**

As residents of the Meadowmont Community, the town of Chapel Hill and the Counties of Durham and Orange, we encourage the above agencies to consider placing any connecting, or arterial roads through less developed areas of Durham County and to remove all streets in the Meadowmont Community from any proposed connector or arterial plan.

Respectfully Submitted,

The signatures on the attached pages are intended to be an integral part of this document.