



NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
OFFICE OF REP. ERIN PARÉ
DISTRICT 37 – WAKE COUNTY

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
11/16/2021

Contact: Cameron M. Smith
(919) 733-2962

**Rep. Paré Delivers Unprecedented State Funding for Fuquay-Varina,
Holly Springs, and Apex.**

Raleigh, NC – Rep. Erin Paré has guaranteed unprecedented state funding in the 2021-2022 state budget for Holly Springs, Fuquay-Varina, and Apex, to alleviate traffic congestion at major pressure points, support key economic development projects and job creation, and support nonprofit organizations based out of District 37 that conduct charitable work across the state for veterans and children battling terminal diseases.

“Since the first day I took office, I have worked closely with the Towns of Fuquay-Varina, Holly Springs, and Apex to do everything I could to support the people of District 37 at the state level, and secure state investments in top priority projects for the region. This funding will improve traffic and mobility across the region, support economic development and jobs, and help our beloved non-profits do great work across our state. I am so happy that after almost year working with my colleagues in the House and with the towns I represent, we are able to get this much-needed funding across the finish line. This funding will do a lot of good, and I am very proud of this accomplishment.”

Fuquay-Varina:

- \$9 million for Wallace Adcock Boulevard to connect Hwy 401 and NC-42 in Fuquay-Varina providing a regional benefit in road connectivity to alleviate traffic congestion and improve mobility in Southern Wake county.
- \$1 million for road safety improvements at the dangerous intersection of Whitted Road and Johnson Pond Road in Fuquay-Varina.
- \$100,000 for Military Missions in Action, a nonprofit based in Fuquay-Varina that assists disabled veterans, active-duty military, and their families.

Holly Springs:

- \$8 million for water and wastewater extension in Holly Springs to support major economic development initiatives and thousands of high paying jobs.

- \$2.5 million for bridge repair and expansion to accommodate increased traffic and connectivity in Holly Springs.
- \$100,000 for Meg's Smile Foundation, a nonprofit based in Holly Springs that works with children impacted by terminal diseases.

Apex:

- \$11.5 million to the Town of Apex to backfill funding previously appropriated through the ARPA that wasn't received due to a technical issue.

The House of Representatives will give final approval of the 2021-2022 state budget this week.