**Very Important Call to Action Alert**

**PLEASE TAKE TIME TO READ THIS AND FOLLOW DIRECTIONS TO RESPOND**

**Your action is urgently needed to advocate for roads and infrastructure in the Ballantyne / South Charlotte area.**

**Right now, the Draft 2045 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) is available for YOUR PUBLIC COMMENT through August 30th and includes transportation projects to be implemented over the next 25 years to reduce congestion and improve mobility in the Charlotte Regional Transportation Planning Organization's (CRTPO) area.**

**Below are four transportation projects included in the MTP within the Ballantyne / South Charlotte area, along with the year when there will likely be adequate funding to complete the project (Horizon Year)....They are:**

* **Ballantyne Commons Parkway - Widen from 2 to 4 lanes from Annelexa Lane to William Pond Lane with bike lanes and sidewalks (Horizon Year 2035)**
* **Providence Road - Widen from Ardrey Kell Road to Ballantyne Commons Parkway  / McKee Road (Horizon Year 2035)**
* **Ardrey Kell Road - Widen from 2 lanes to 4 lanes from Marvin Road to Tom Short Road (Horizon Year 2045)**
* **Johnston Road - Widen from 4 lanes to 6 lanes from Lancaster Highway to Ballantyne Commons Parkway (Horizon Year 2035 -2045)**

**This is a prime opportunity to let CRTPO know that these projects are important to help relieve congestion and increase mobility and connectivity in our area.**

**Making a public comment about how much these projects are needed and are being supported by the public in our area is very simple - Just follow these steps**

**STEP 1: GO TO** [**WWW.2045MTP.ORG**](http://www.2045mtp.org/)

**STEP 2: CLICK ON THE "PROJECTS" LINK AT THE TOP OF THE PAGE**

**STEP 3: CLICK ON THE MAP TITLED "ONLINE PROJECT MAP: CLICK OPEN"**

**STEP 4: ZOOM-IN ON THE SOUTH CHARLOTTE AREA TO FIND THE PROJECTS LISTED ABOVE AND CLICK ON THEM**

**STEP: 5 CLICK ON THE "HEART" ICON TO LIKE IT AND CLICK ON THE "COMMENT ICON" TO LEAVE YOUR COMMENT.**

**If we do not take time to post comments our area will continue to suffer in the establishment of transportation priorities.**

**This important information was provided by Victoria Nwasike who is a resident of our area and is presently serving on the Charlotte Mecklenburg Planning Committee as a representative to the Charlotte Regional Transportation Planning Organization.**

**"An informed Community is a Better Community"**

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