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I am speaking on behalf of a group of Town of Morrisville community members. We would like to express our disagreement with the Phase 1 Airport Boulevard Extension, beginning at Garden Square Lane. While the environmental study shows little or no environmental impact. Any scientist will immediately realize that the information in the report does not paint the entire picture of what is happening to the habitats in the affected areas. This project will:

- 1) Impacted **wildlife:** Birds, deer, squirrels, raccoons, not to mention the bat population that was identified in the environmental study. It will also impact other non-identified wildlife in the area.
- 2) The water that is in the creeks that form part of the biodiverse environment around the NATURAL GREEN FORESTED AREAS, will be mostly eliminated, if hot completely destroyed. This will also impact any wildlife that has been currently inhabiting this area. Please note that Duke Energy's tree-cutting endeavor is also a disaster, having left the easement in complete devastation, an action that promotes a complete disregard for our natural habitat.
- 3) **Trees and natural foliage** will be destroyed thus affecting the wildlife that depends on them for safety (building of nests, providing cover), food, and heat protection, especially now with our increasing heat indexes due to climate change.
- 4) **SCHOOLS**: This is an area that causes a huge concern. Green areas will be removed around school perimeters, noise will increase (in spite of a proposed noise wall), heat indexes in the schools thus taxing already overused HVAC systems, and last but not least, traffic will increase between Cedar Fork Elementary and the Montessori Schools. Note that Town Hall Drive already experiences a traffic back-up program due to school car lines. Some children also bike and walk to school and this increased traffic will also present a safety issue for the students.

We request that you reconsider the expansion of Phase 1 Airport Boulevard and that by doing so, you put the community members first; Please do not bow to those who promote economic development only. That is not the only measurement of a healthy and safe community. Thank you.