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RE: BikeWalk NC Feedback on NCDOT's H232 Study Report

Martin Zimmerman
Vice-Chair
Charlotte, NC

Dear Secretary Tennyson:

Julie White
Secretary
Black Mountain, NC

We offer the attached comments on the draft HB232 Bicycle Safety Law Study. We understand the tight time constraint, but strongly urge NCDOT to consider comments from the public and to revise the report based on the Working Group's consensus recommendations, prior to finalizing the report.

Bill Hulbert
Treasurer
Cary, NC

NCDOT brought in statewide experts and stakeholders from academia, law enforcement, rural motorist interests, bicycle-based businesses, and governmental representatives, yet NCDOT has deviated in a fundamental way from the Working Group recommendations. We applaud the Working Group's focus on the need for development of best practices and safety education, rather than simply recommending more laws that will be difficult to enforce, burdensome and not result in improved safety.

Jennifer Baldwin
Durham, NC

Steven Goodridge
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We would like to meet with you to discuss these changes prior to submittal of the report to the General Assembly.

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Ed Harrison
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Please contact me at (919) 830-4243 or Lisa@bikewalknc.org to discuss this further.

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Sincerely yours,

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