YADKIN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR SESSION MINUTES
Monday, November 17, 2014

The Board of Commissioners of the County of Yadkin, State of North Carolina, met in Regular Session in the Commissioners' Meeting Room of the Yadkin County Human Services Building located at 217 East Willow Street, Yadkinville, NC on November 17, 2014 at 7:00pm.

Present were:
Chairman Kevin Austin
Vice Chairman David Moxley
Commissioner Gilbert Hemric
Commissioner Marion Welborn
Commissioner Frank Zachary

Staff present: County Attorney, Ed Powell; Interim County Manager/Finance Officer, Lisa Hughes; and Clerk to the Board, Tanya Gentry.

INVOCATION given by Chairman Austin.

CALL TO ORDER by Chairman Austin at 7:00pm.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE led by East Bend Elementary students: Mariah Livingston, B.J. Moreno, Camden Hunt, Caleb Barnes, Joseph Barnes, Lana Warmack, Lily Fix, Ally Eaton, Braylan Compton, and Emmalee Compton

ADJUSTMENTS TO/ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA
Vice Chairman Moxley made a motion to adopt the Agenda as presented. Commissioner Zachary second.
Vote: 5/0.

PUBLIC COMMENTS
There were no public comments. Chairman Austin closed the Public Comments at 7:04pm.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES
The November 3, 2014 Regular and Closed Session Minutes were reviewed. Chairman Austin asked that the last sentence in his comments be changed to say, "There has been a little bit of County money put into but State and Federal funds have paid for a majority of it". **Commissioner Welborn made a motion to approve both sets of minutes with the noted change. Commissioner Hemric second.**
Vote: 5/0.

REPORTS/REQUESTS OF THE BOARD
There were no reports to the Board.

CONSENT AGENDA
Commissioner Hemric made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda items as presented. Commissioner Welborn second.
Vote: 5/0.

The Consent Agenda items that were approved by the Board are as follows:
Sheriff's Office Budget Amendment

Line Item	Account	Current Budget	Increase/(Decrease)	New Budget
Liaison Officer (Liaison)	1044317-44570	131,228	1,357	132,585
Travel/Training (Sheriff)	1054310-54010	18,000	1,357	19,357

Funds the Board of Education reimbursed the County for SRO training expenses.

Adopt Amended Yadkin Valley Agricultural Center Project Ordinance
The Board previously adopted Amendment 1 to the Yadkin County Agricultural and Educational Building Project Ordinance. The amount to be financed in Amendment #1 is $2,481,133.00 and that is not a sufficient amount for the project. The bids came in higher than expected so Amendment #2 increases the amount to be financed to $3,060,300.00. It consolidates some of the construction expenditures into one Site Prep & Construction line. The Contingency line was also reduced. The Board adopted Amendment 2 to the Yadkin County Agricultural and Educational Building Project Ordinance.

[The Project Ordinance is attached as Appendix A.]

Revised JCPC FY2015 Funding Plan and Related Budget Amendment
The State Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (DJJDP) provides funding for the Yadkin County Juvenile Crime Prevention Council (JCPC) to award to local agencies for program services. Yadkin County also provides some matching funding. One of the agencies that were awarded program funds was SCAN. SCAN closed its Yadkin County office on September 30, 2014 and its unspent funds reverted back and became available for re-allocation. To decide how the funds should be re-allocated, the JCPC issued a Request for Proposals. Surry Children's Center submitted a proposal for a program called Why Try. The JCPC reviewed the proposal and voted unanimously to award the funds to Surry Children's Center for that program. The Why Try program application was included in the agenda for the Board to review. The following budget amendment will be needed to transfer the funds from SCAN to Surry Children's Center:

Line Item	Account	Current Budget	Increase/(Decrease)	New Budget
SCAN	1055235-51610	18,503	(13,877)	4,626
Surry Children's Center	1055235-51620	51,552	13,877	65,429

The revised FY2015 JCPC County Funding Plan was reviewed by the Board. The Board approved the revised FY2015 County Funding Plan and the budget amendment.

Tax Adjustments & Refunds for October 2014
The Tax Office submitted the tax adjustments and refunds for the month of October for the Board of Commissioners to review and approve. The Board approved the presented adjustments and refunds for the month of October 2014.

Waiving 9 of the 10 Days of Animal Control Confinement & Boarding Fees for Sylvia Arroyo
Sylvia Arroyo was not at home when her animal was impounded for a bite. The next day when she was contacted she told Animal Control that the animal's vaccinations were current and gave Animal Control the name of the vet's office that had done the vaccinations. When the vet's office was contacted they stated that the animal's vaccinations were not current, that they had expired in 2012. Ms. Arroyo was eventually able to produce a certificate she had from the vet's office that showed the vaccinations were actually up to date. If the vet's office files had been correct the owner would have been charged for one day of confinement and the animal would have been returned to her to complete the remaining required confinement at her home. Animal Control requested that the owner only be charged the one day confinement fee and that the confinement & boarding fees for the remaining 9 days the animal was kept at the Animal Shelter be waived. The Board approved waiving the confinement & boarding fees for the 9 days.

2015 EMPG Application
Each year FEMA releases funds to the states to be used for emergency and disaster preparedness. In North Carolina these funds are allocated to the local Emergency Management Coordinators through the Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG). EMS has prepared an application to request EMPG funding for Yadkin County. The Board approved the submission of the 2015 Emergency Management Performance Grant application and authorized the appropriate personnel to sign it.

Susan G. Komen Grant Application
The Susan G. Komen Grant is one that Yadkin County has received many times in the past. An application has been prepared for grant funds for the 2015-2016 grant cycle. Susan G. Komen funds are to be used to

provide screening and diagnostic mammograms for individuals who cannot afford these services for themselves. The Board approved the submission of the $14,892.00 Susan G. Komen Grant application.

STD Prevention Action Plan Agreement Addendum Revision 1 & Related Budget Amendment
Revision 1 to the STD Prevention Division of Public Health Agreement Addendum provides additional funding to ensure that patients receive supplementary educational materials on reducing the spread of HIV and STDs. The following budget amendment is needed to place the funds into the necessary budget lines:

Line Item	Account	Current Budget	Increase/(Decrease)	New Budget
STD	1045111-44235	781	1,000	1,781
Nursing and Medical Supplies	1055111-52010	2,500	1,000	3,500

The Board approved revision 1 to the Agreement Addendum and the related budget amendment.

LexisNexis Contract
The LexisNexis contract is for them to provide the Tax Office with access to software that is used to find taxpayers who are delinquent in paying their taxes. The Board approved the contract and authorized the Interim County Manager to sign it.

Maximus Contract
The Maximus contract is for them to prepare the indirect cost plan for Yadkin County. The Board approved the contract and authorized the Interim County Manager to sign it.

Ratify MOU with Surry Community College for Yadkin County Agricultural & Educational Building
Yadkin County will own the Yadkin County Agricultural and Educational Building that will be constructed next to the Yadkin Center of Surry Community College. Surry Community College will lease the bottom floor and Yadkin County will use the upper floor. The Board was asked to ratify a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) that was done between Yadkin County and Surry Community College concerning the use and maintenance of the building. The Board ratified the MOU as presented.

PUBLIC HEARING/ACTION TO SET PUBLIC HEARING
Public Hearing on the Yadkin County Comprehensive Transportation Plan (CTP)
Vernia Wilson, of the NCDOT, addressed the Board. A public hearing is required to be held before the Board of Commissioners can consider adopting the Yadkin County Comprehensive Transportation Plan. The municipalities have already approved the Plan. The Board reviewed the recommendations and maps that Vernia Wilson provided. The recommendations include a proposed I-77/Asbury Church interchange and a proposed Beamer Road Connector and US 421 interchange. Chairman Austin opened the Public Hearing at 7:08pm.

Jessie Day, with the Northwest RPO, addressed the Board. The next step in the process after the Board adopts the Comprehensive Transportation Plan is for it to be sent to the RPO in advance of it going to the Board of Transportation for approval. A couple of communities in the County are looking at improvements to the pedestrian transportation system. The Town of Jonesville is going through a Comprehensive Transportation Plan with regards to pedestrian transportation so when their Plan is adopted it will be an addendum to the Yadkin County Comprehensive Transportation Plan.

Chairman Austin closed the Public Hearing at 7:09pm.

BOARD ACTION
Resolution Adopting the Yadkin County Comprehensive Transportation Plan
The Board reviewed the resolution adopting the Comprehensive Transportation Plan. The resolution submitted in the agenda packet will need some minor changes. The title of Councilman was used instead of the title of Commissioner. Vernia Wilson stated that she had brought a revised resolution that used the title of Commissioner. The Board reviewed the revised resolution. **Commissioner Zachary made a motion to approve the revised Resolution Adopting the Yadkin County Comprehensive Transportation Plan as presented. Commissioner Welborn second.**

Vote: 5/0.

[The Resolution is attached as Appendix B.]

Resolution Opposing the Waters of the United States Rule

Interim County Manager Hughes addressed the Board. In April 2014, the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the US Army Corps of Engineers proposed definition changes to the Clean Water Act of 2012 in the Federal Register. These changes would include considering things like ditches, streams, and creeks as water that would need to be permitted. The US House of Representatives has approved a bill, known as House Rule 5078, that was introduced by Representative Steve Southerland II of Florida. HR5078 asks that the Army Corps and EPA consult with state and local officials to develop recommendations for a regulatory proposal that would identify the scope of waters covered under the Clean Water Act and those not covered. It provides for the public review and comment of a draft report that includes a recommendation only if consensus has been reached among the Army Corps, EPA, state officials, and local officials. The completed final report would need to be published and a report on the recommendations would be given to Congress. HR5078 has been passed on to the Senate and placed on their calendar. The Board was asked to consider adopting a resolution opposing the definition changes and supporting HR5078. The Board reviewed the resolution. **Commissioner Hemric made a motion to approve the Resolution Opposing the Waters of the United States Rule. Commissioner Zachary second.** Chairman Austin asked if there was any further discussion. **Vice Chairman Moxley made a motion to amend the motion under consideration to include "and support Bill 5078 proposed by Representative Southerland". Commissioner Hemric second. The Board voted 5/0 to accept the amendment. The Board then voted 5/0 to approve the amended motion.**

[The Resolution is attached as Appendix C.]

County Portion of COLA Increase Approved by the State for Cooperative Extension Employees

Interim County Manager Hughes addressed the Board. The State granted Cooperative Extension employees a $1,000.00 COLA increase that is retroactive to July 1, 2014. They have not had a cost of living increase since 2012. The County pays a portion of each employee's salary so the Board was asked to approve the County paying its portion of the salary increase. There are sufficient funds in their budget to cover the cost of the salary increases for each of the employees. One of their employees is retiring in January of 2015 and that position will not be filled. **Commissioner Welborn made a motion to provide the County portion of the $1,000.00 COLA granted by the State for Cooperative Extension employees retroactive to July 1, 2014. Commissioner Hemric second.**
Vote: 5/0.

CALENDAR NOTES

1) November 22, 2014 – Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for Yadkin Memorial Park & Lake Hampton at 2:00pm.
2) November 27-28, 2014 – County Offices will be Closed for Thanksgiving.
3) December 5, 2014 – Groundbreaking Ceremony for the Yadkin County Agricultural and Educational Building at 2:00pm.
4) December 24-26, 2014 - County Offices will be Closed for Christmas.
5) January 15-16, 2015 – NCACC Legislative Goals Conference in Moore County.

MANAGER'S REPORTS/BOARD ACTION

Information on Post Office Boxes/Postage Machines

Interim County Manager Hughes addressed the Board. Previously a question was raised about the number of post office boxes the County has and how much rent was being paid on those boxes. Interim County Manager Hughes researched it and the County spends approximately $1,348.00 a year renting post office boxes. A few departments have more than one box. The County spends approximately $15,200.00 a year leasing postage machines.

MANAGER'S BUDGET AMENDMENTS & CONTRACTS / NO ACTION REQUIRED

Cross Central Software Contract

The Cross Central Software license and support agreement is for software that EMS uses to import fire reports.

ePlus Contract
The ePlus contract is for them to provide Faronics deep freeze software maintenance.

BOARD VACANCIES/APPOINTMENTS
Joint Nursing Home and Adult Care Home Community Advisory Committee
There are three vacancies on the Joint Nursing Home and Adult Care Home Community Advisory Committee.

Human Services Advisory Committee
There is a vacancy for a dentist on the Human Services Advisory Committee.

Workforce Development Board
There is a business sector vacancy on the Workforce Development Board.

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS
Commissioner Zachary stated he appreciated everyone who came tonight. He thanked the students from East Bend Elementary school, their parents, and Principal Logan for being here tonight. The students did a really good job leading the Pledge of Allegiance and he appreciated their assistance with that. He attended the Our Town production on Friday night and thoroughly enjoyed it. He recognized Kitsey Burns for her performance in that. She did a great job. He is looking forward to Yadkin Memorial Park and Lake Hampton opening on Saturday. He wished everyone a happy Thanksgiving.

Vice Chairman Moxley thanked everyone for coming out on this cold rainy evening. He thanked the East Bend Elementary school students for leading the Pledge. They did an excellent job. This Saturday at 2:00pm there will be a ribbon cutting ceremony at Yadkin Memorial Park. Also, there will be a waterfowl hunt held there on Saturday morning. Tomorrow his mother will turn 99 years old and she is still doing well.

Commissioner Hemric thanked everyone for coming out tonight. He thanked the East Bend Elementary school students for leading the Pledge. They did a magnificent job. He thanked Colleen Church, Keith Vestal, and Mike Poston for being here. The Arts Center is having some real good programs there. It is drawing people from all over. It is doing well. The ribbon cutting for Yadkin Memorial Park will be Saturday and the groundbreaking is coming up for the Ag Building. He would like everyone to attend those events if they can.

Commissioner Welborn stated he would like to echo what the other Commissioners said. He wished everyone a happy Thanksgiving.

Chairman Austin thanked Ms. Fletcher, an East Bend Elementary teacher, for coming with the students and Principal Logan. He appreciated them all being here tonight. The students did a fantastic job leading the Pledge. It is always a pleasure to have students here and he appreciated their parents bringing them. He is excited about what Yadkin Memorial Park will mean for the people of Yadkin County. He hopes everyone will see it soon because it is a fantastic place. He was at the Yadkin County Park recently and he is real proud of that Park also. He thinks this Board has done a great job of revamping that Park and making it a real asset to the County. He is looking forward to the ribbon cutting ceremony on Saturday for the Yadkin Memorial Park.

Chairman Austin made a motion to go into Closed Session pursuant to NCGS 143-318.11(a)(1)(3)(4)(5)(6) to discuss Personnel Matters and to Protect Personnel Information that is Confidential under NCGS 153A-98, and to discuss the potential Location or Expansion of Industries or other Businesses in the County, to Establish the County's Negotiating Position for Acquiring Real Property and to Instruct the County Staff on that Position, and to have a Privileged Consultation with our County Attorney. Commissioner Zachary second.
Vote: 5/0.

After a motion to come out of Closed Session was made and the Board was in **Open Session, Vice Chairman Moxley made a motion to recess the meeting until November 21, 2014 at 9:00am in the Board of Commissioners Room. Commissioner Zachary second.**
Vote: 5/0.

Tanya Gentry

Prepared by Tanya Gentry
Clerk to the Board

Kevin Austin, Chairman
Yadkin County Board of Commissioners

12/1/2014

Date approved by the
Yadkin County Board of Commissioners

County of Yadkin
Yadkin County Agricultural and Educational Building
(formerly adopted as the Yadkin Valley Agricultural Center)
Project Ordinance - Amendment 2

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners, County of Yadkin, North Carolina, that pursuant to Section 13.2 of Chapter 159 of the North Carolina General Statutes, the following Project Ordinance is hereby adopted:

Section 1. The grant authorized is to construct the Yadkin Valley Agricultural Center.

Section 2. The officers of this unit are hereby directed to proceed with this Project within the terms of all documents and the budget contained herein.

Section 3. The following amounts are appropriated for the Yadkin Valley Agricultural Center Project:

Site Prep and Construction:		
Building	$	-
Site Preparation	$	6,253,167
Church Road	$	-
Highway 601 Improvements	$	-
Furnishings	$	100,000
Signage	$	-
Contingency	$	80,000
Professional Services	$	306,300
	$	6,739,467

Section 4. The following revenues are anticipated to be available to complete the Yadkin Valley Agricultural Center:

Transfer from General Fund	$	3,500,000
Tobacco Trust Fund	$	100,000
Yadkin County Farm Bureau	$	50,000
Yadkin County Livestock Producers	$	29,167
Financing Proceeds	$	3,060,300
	$	6,739,467

Section 5. The Finance Officer is hereby directed to maintain the Project Fund with sufficient detailed accounting records to satisy the requirements of the financing agreements, and state/federal regulations.

Section 6. Funds may be advanced from the General Fund for the purpose of making payments as due.

Section 7. Copies of this Project Ordinance shall be furnished to the Clerk to the Board, and to the Finance Officer for direction in carrying out this Project.

Adopted this the 17th day of November, 2014.

Kevin Austin, Chairman
Board of Commissioners

Tanya Gentry
Clerk to the Board

RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE YADKIN COUNTY
COMPREHENSIVE TRANSPORTATION PLAN

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Zachary, seconded by Commissioner Welborn, and upon being put to a vote, was carried - 5/0 on the 17th day of November, 2014.

WHEREAS, Yadkin County and the Transportation Planning Branch, North Carolina Department of Transportation actively worked to develop a transportation plan for Yadkin County; and

WHEREAS, the County and the Department of Transportation are directed by North Carolina General Statutes 136-66.2 to reach agreement for a highway system that will serve present and anticipated volumes of vehicular traffic in and around the county; and

WHEREAS, it is recognized that the proper movement of traffic within and through the county is a highly desirable element of the comprehensive plan for the orderly growth and development of the county; and

WHEREAS, after full study of the plan, and following a public hearing, the Board of Commissioners of Yadkin County feel it to be in the best interests of the county to adopt a plan pursuant to General Statutes 136-66.2;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Yadkin County Comprehensive Transportation Plan as shown on the attached map August 4, 2014 be approved and adopted as a guide in the development of the highway system in Yadkin County and the same is hereby recommended to the North Carolina Department of Transportation for its subsequent adoption.

I, Tanya Gentry, Clerk to the Yadkin County Board of Commissioners, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the excerpts from the minutes of the Board of Commissioner's meeting of said county. WITNESS my hand and the official seal of Yadkin County this the 17th day of November, 2014.

ATTEST (Seal)

Tanya Gentry
Clerk, Yadkin County Board of Commissioners

Adopted by:

Yadkin County
Date:

Town of Yadkinville
Date:

Town of Boonville
Date:

Town of East Bend
Date:

Town of Jonesville
Date:

NCDOT
Date:

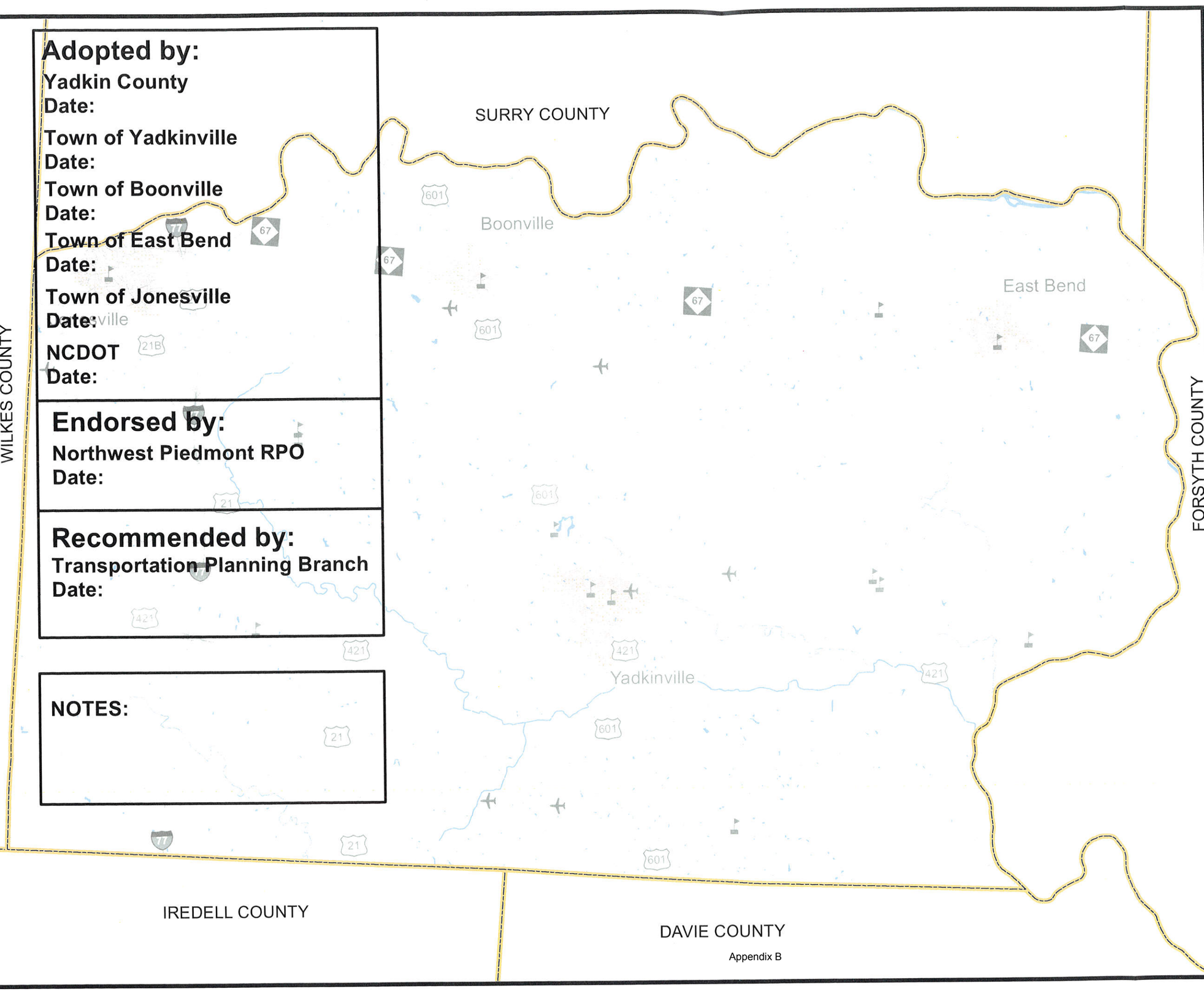
Endorsed by:

Northwest Piedmont RPO
Date:

Recommended by:

Transportation Planning Branch
Date:

NOTES:



Yadkin County

North Carolina

DRAFT

Comprehensive Transportation Plan

Plan date: August 4, 2014

Sheet 1 **Adoption Sheet**
Sheet 2 **Highway Map**
Sheet 3 **Public Transportation and Rail Map**
Sheet 4 **Bicycle Map**
Sheet 5 **Pedestrian Map**

Legend

- Airports
- Schools
- Roads
- Rivers and Streams
- Municipal Boundary
- County Boundary

N W E S

0 0.5 1 2 3 Miles

Sheet 1 of 5

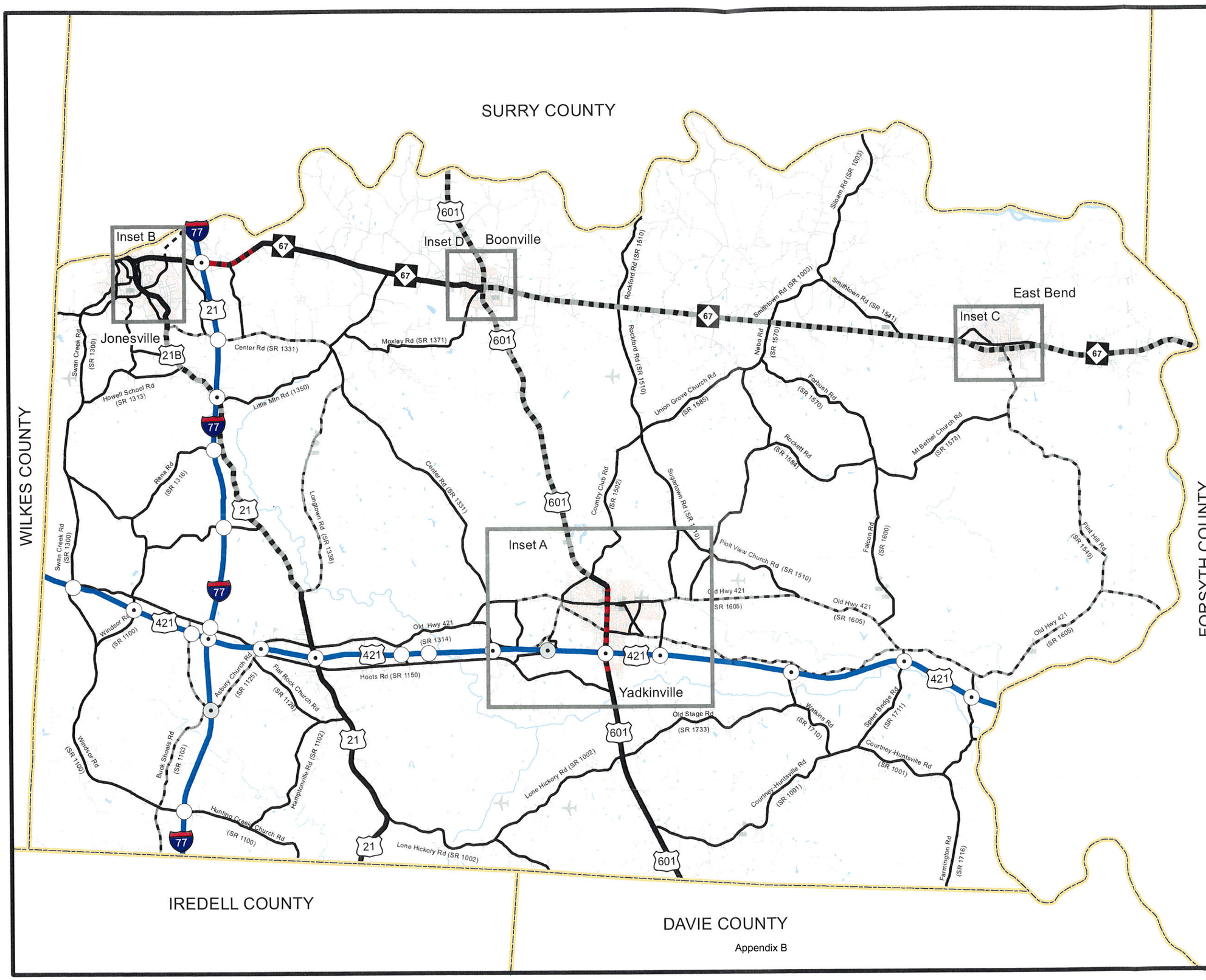
Base map date: November 2012

Refer to CTP document for more details

Highway Map

Yadkin County
DRAFT
Comprehensive Transportation Plan

Plan date: August 4, 2014



Freeways
- Existing
- Needs Improvement
- Recommended

Expressways
- Existing
- Needs Improvement
- Recommended

Boulevards
- Existing
- Needs Improvement
- Recommended

Other Major Thoroughfares
- Existing
- Needs Improvement
- Recommended

Minor Thoroughfares
- Existing
- Needs Improvement
- Recommended

- Existing Interchange
- Proposed Interchange
- Interchange Needs Improvement
- Existing Grade Separation
- Proposed Grade Separation

Sheet 2 of 5

N W E S

0 0.5 1 2 3 Miles

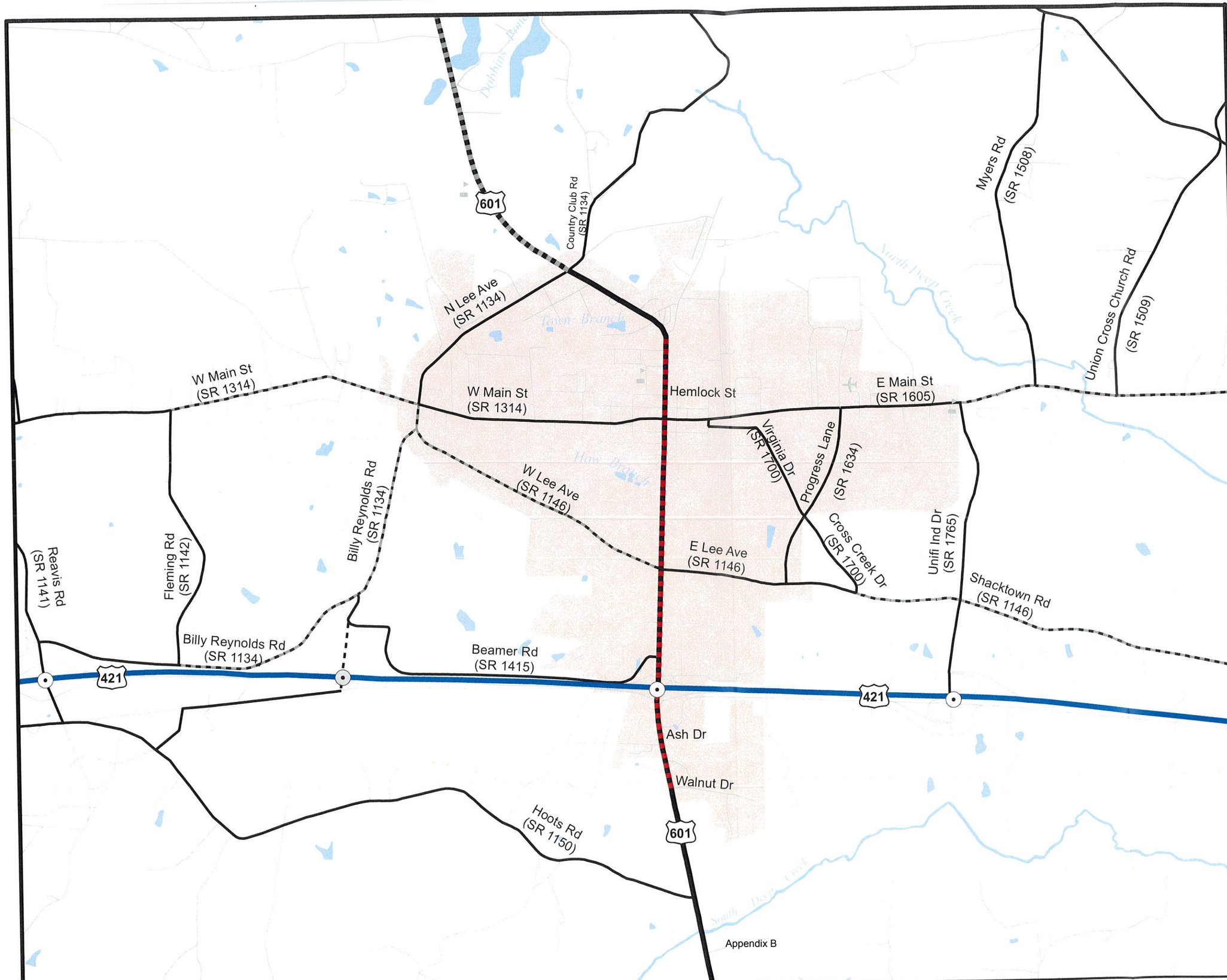
Base map date: November 2012

Refer to CTP document for more details

Highway Map
Inset A

Yadkin County
DRAFT
Comprehensive Transportation Plan

Plan date: August 4, 2014



Freeways
- Existing
- Needs Improvement
- Recommended

Expressways
- Existing
- Needs Improvement
- Recommended

Boulevards
- Existing
- Needs Improvement
- Recommended

Other Major Thoroughfares
- Existing
- Needs Improvement
- Recommended

Minor Thoroughfares
- Existing
- Needs Improvement
- Recommended

- Existing Interchange
- Proposed Interchange
- Interchange Needs Improvement
- Existing Grade Separation
- Proposed Grade Separation

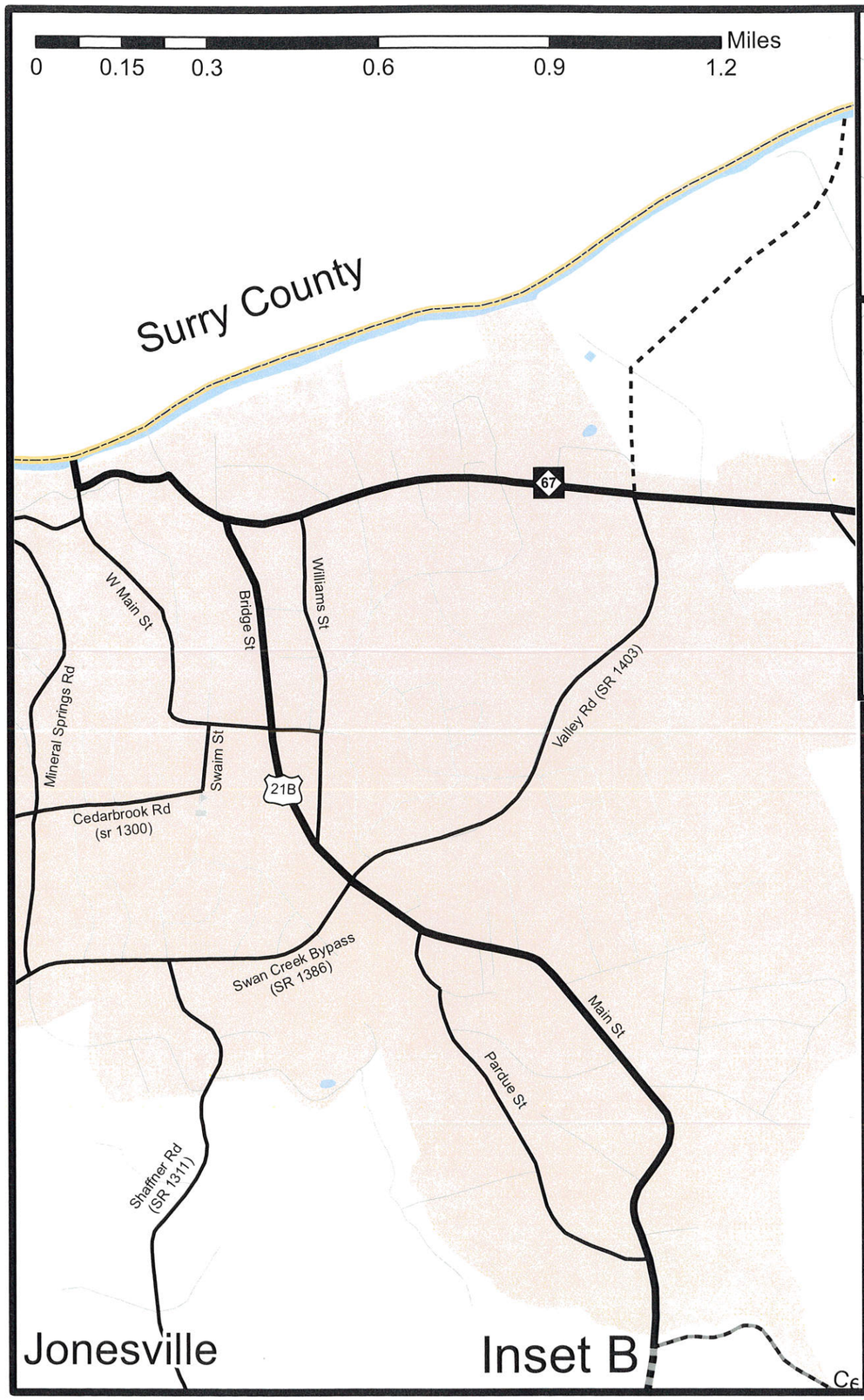
0 0.125 0.25 0.5 Miles

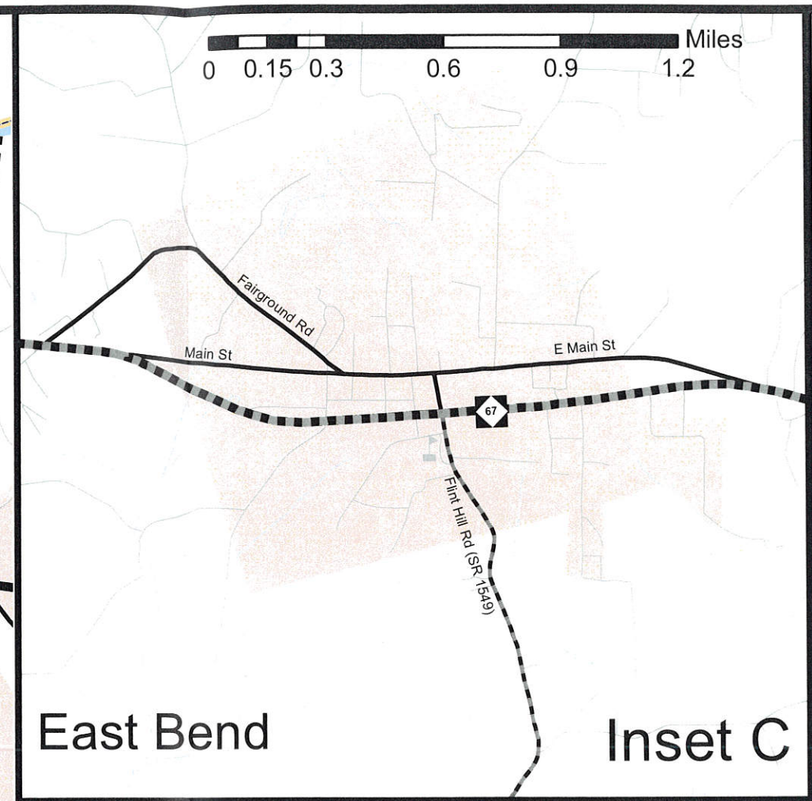
N W E S

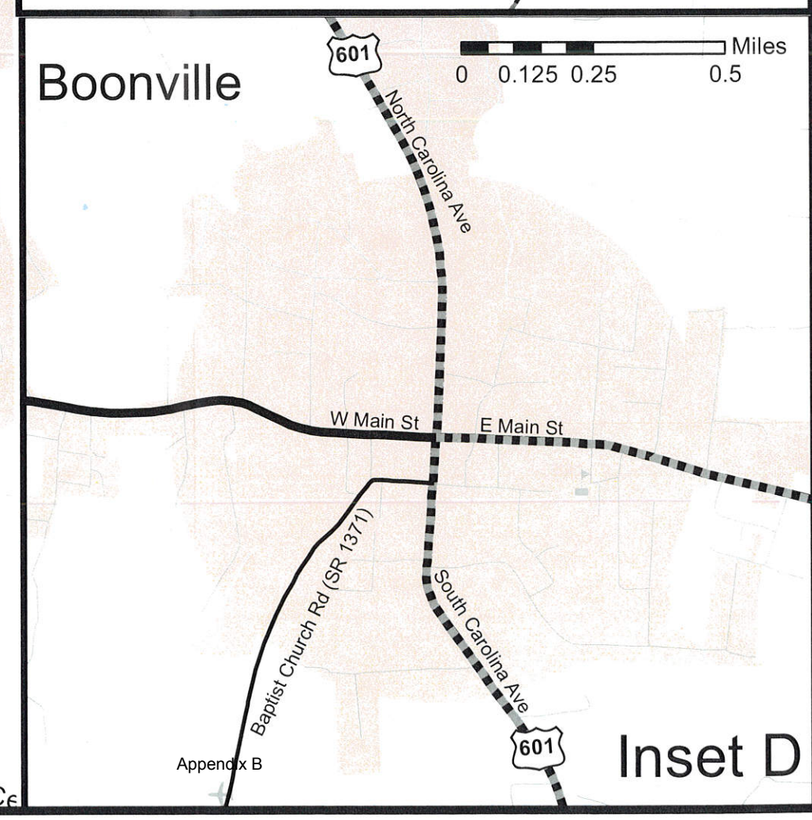
Sheet 2A of 5

Base map date: November 2012

Refer to CTP document for more details







Highway Map
Insets B,C & D

Yadkin County
DRAFT
Comprehensive Transportation Plan
Plan date: August 4, 2014

Freeways
- Existing
- Needs Improvement
- Recommended

Expressways
- Existing
- Needs Improvement
- Recommended

Boulevards
- Existing
- Needs Improvement
- Recommended

Other Major Thoroughfares
- Existing
- Needs Improvement
- Recommended

Minor Thoroughfares
- Existing
- Needs Improvement
- Recommended

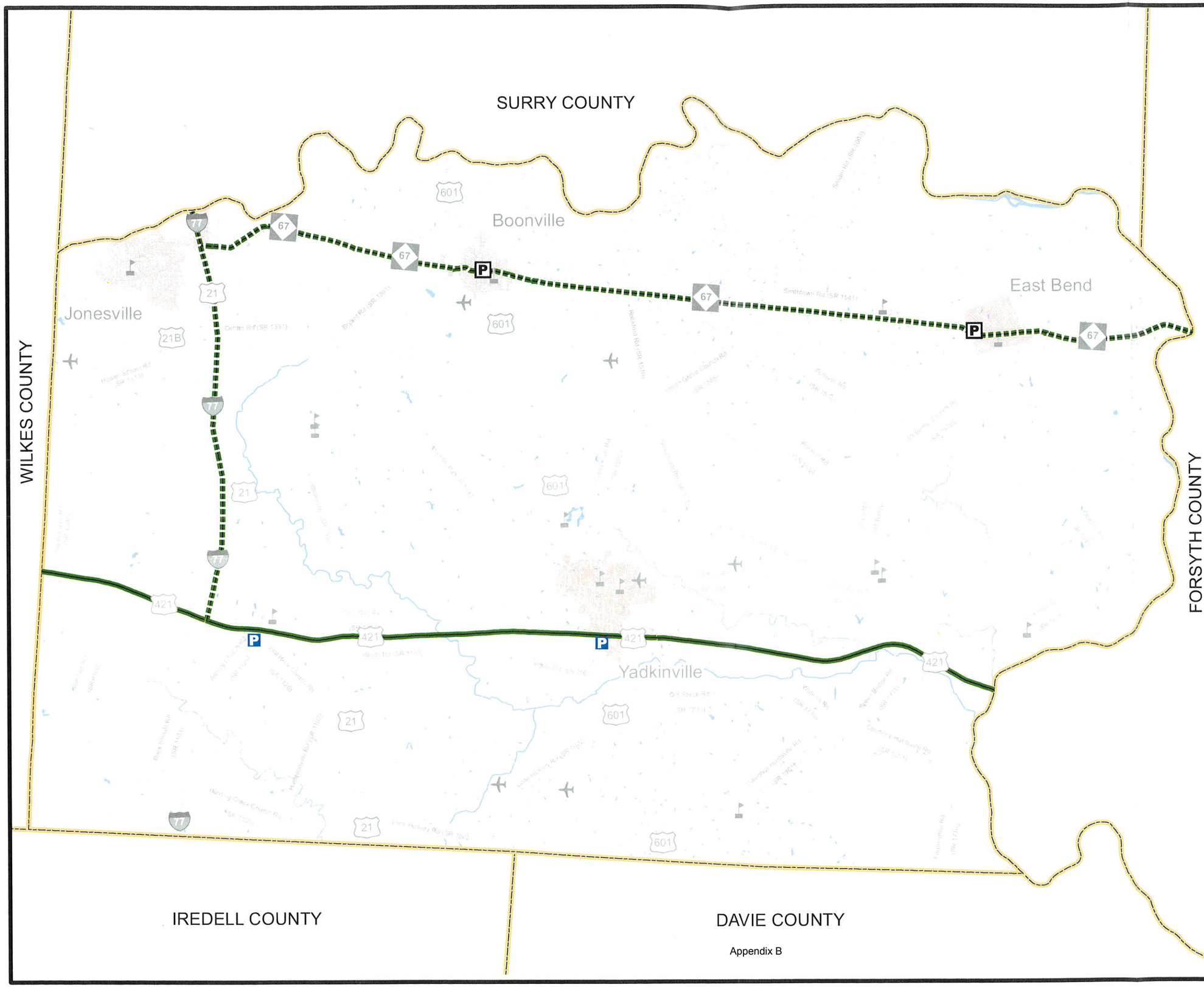
- Existing Interchange
- Proposed Interchange
- Interchange Needs Improvement
- Existing Grade Separation
- Proposed Grade Separation

N W E S

Sheet 2B of 5

Base map date: November 2012

Refer to CTP document for more details



Public Transportation and Rail Map

Yadkin County
DRAFT
Comprehensive Transportation Plan

Plan date: August 4, 2014

Bus Routes
- Existing
- Needs Improvement
- Recommended

Fixed Guideway
- Existing
- Needs Improvement
- Recommended

Operational Strategies
- Existing
- Needs Improvement
- Recommended

Rail Corridor
- Active
- Inactive
- Recommended

High Speed Rail Corridor
- Existing
- Recommended

Rail Stops
- Existing
- Recommended

Intermodal Connector
- Existing
- Recommended

Park and Ride Lot
- Existing
- Recommended

- Existing Grade Separation
- Proposed Grade Separation

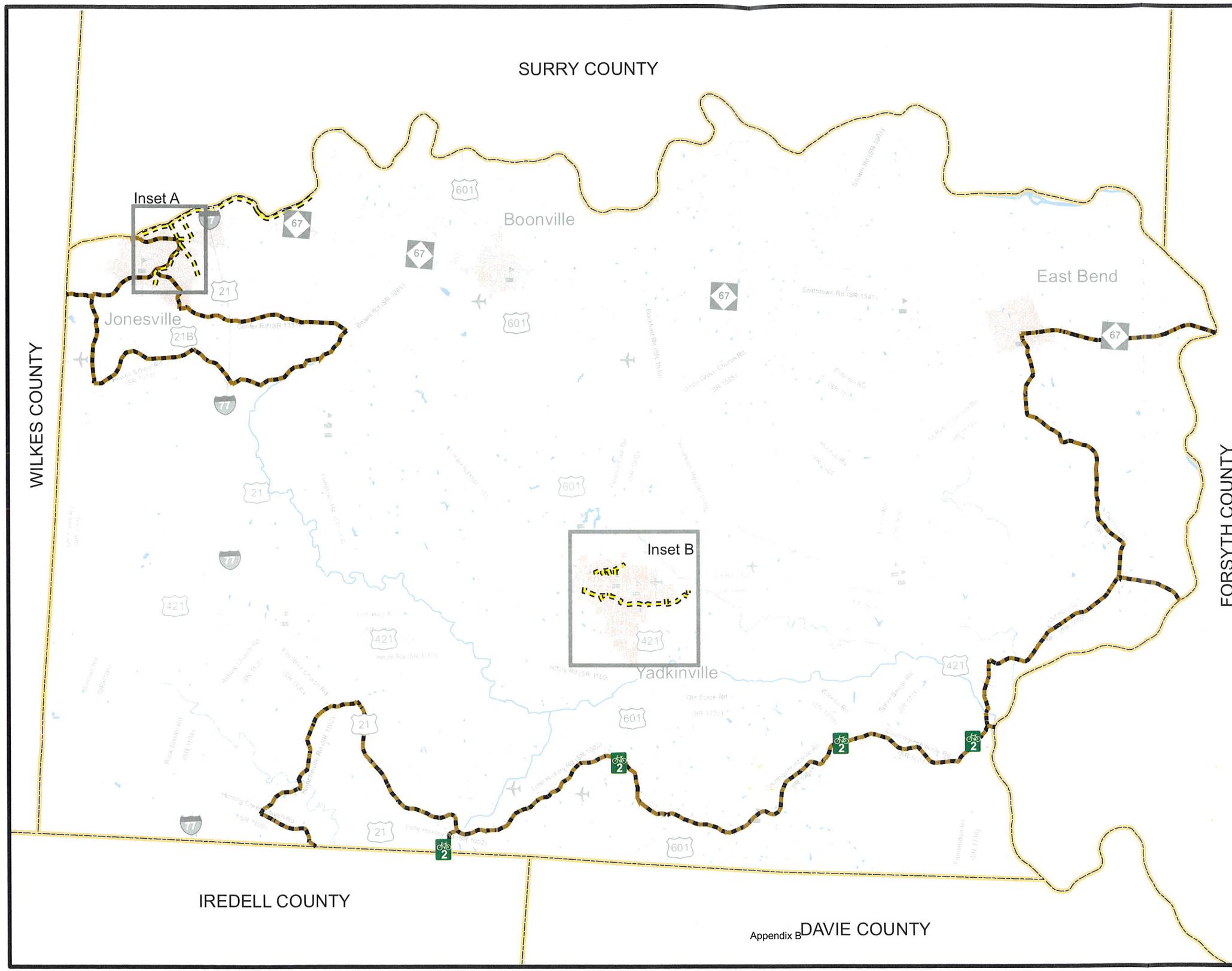
0 0.5 1 2 3 Miles

N W E S

Sheet 3 of 5

Base map date: November 2012

Refer to CTP document for more details



Bicycle Map

Yadkin County
DRAFT
Comprehensive Transportation Plan

Plan date: August 4, 2014

On-road
- Existing
- Needs Improvement
- Recommended

Off-road
- Existing
- Needs Improvement
- Recommended

Multi-Use Paths
- Existing
- Needs Improvement
- Recommended

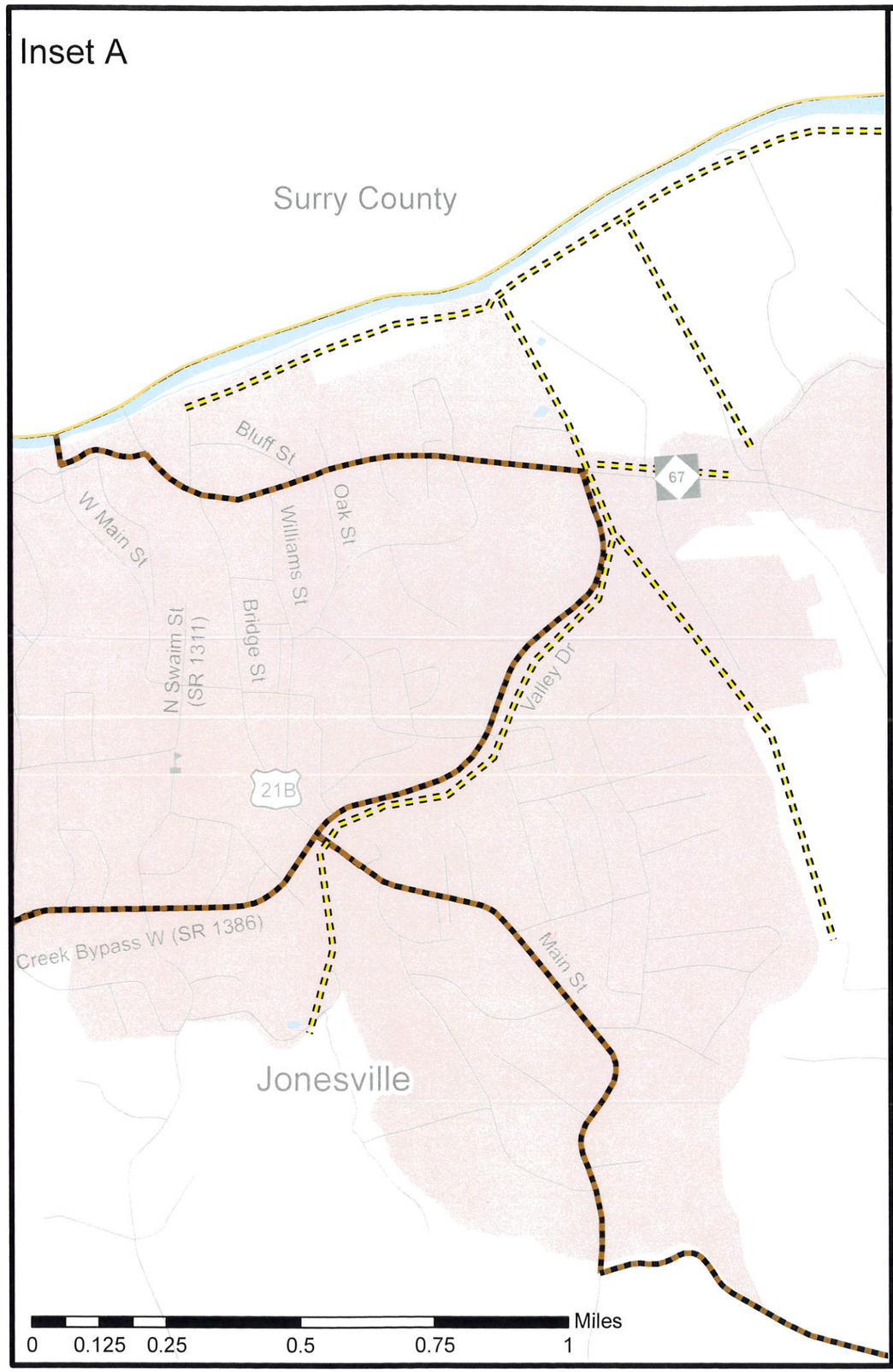
- Existing Grade Separation
- Proposed Grade Separation

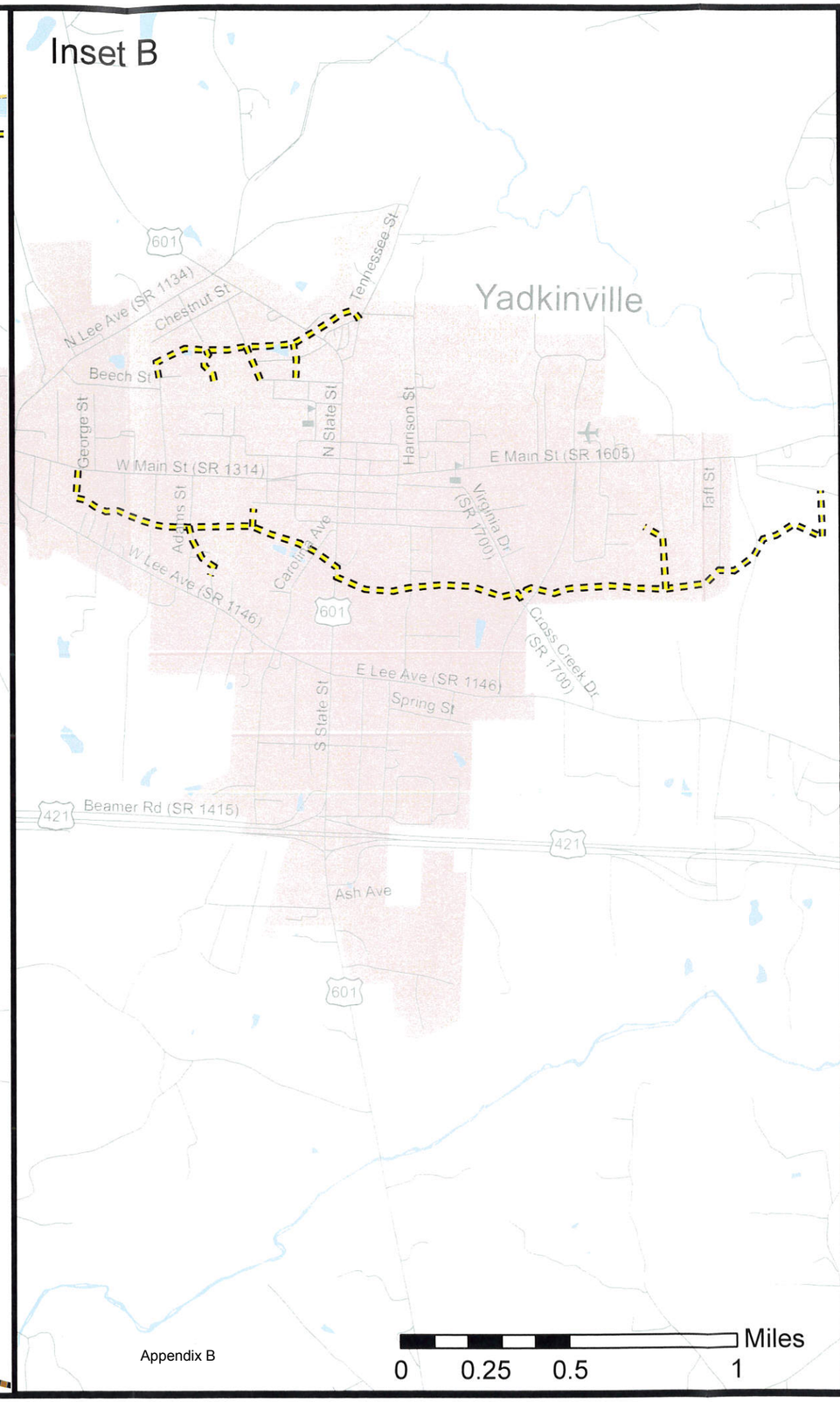
N W E S

0 0.5 1 2 3 Miles

Sheet 4 of 5

Base map date: November 2012
Refer to CTP document for more details





Appendix B

Bicycle Map
Inset A & B

Yadkin County
DRAFT
Comprehensive Transportation Plan

Plan date: August 4, 2014

On-road
- Existing
- Needs Improvement
- Recommended

Off-road
- Existing
- Needs Improvement
- Recommended

Multi-Use Paths
- Existing
- Needs Improvement
- Recommended

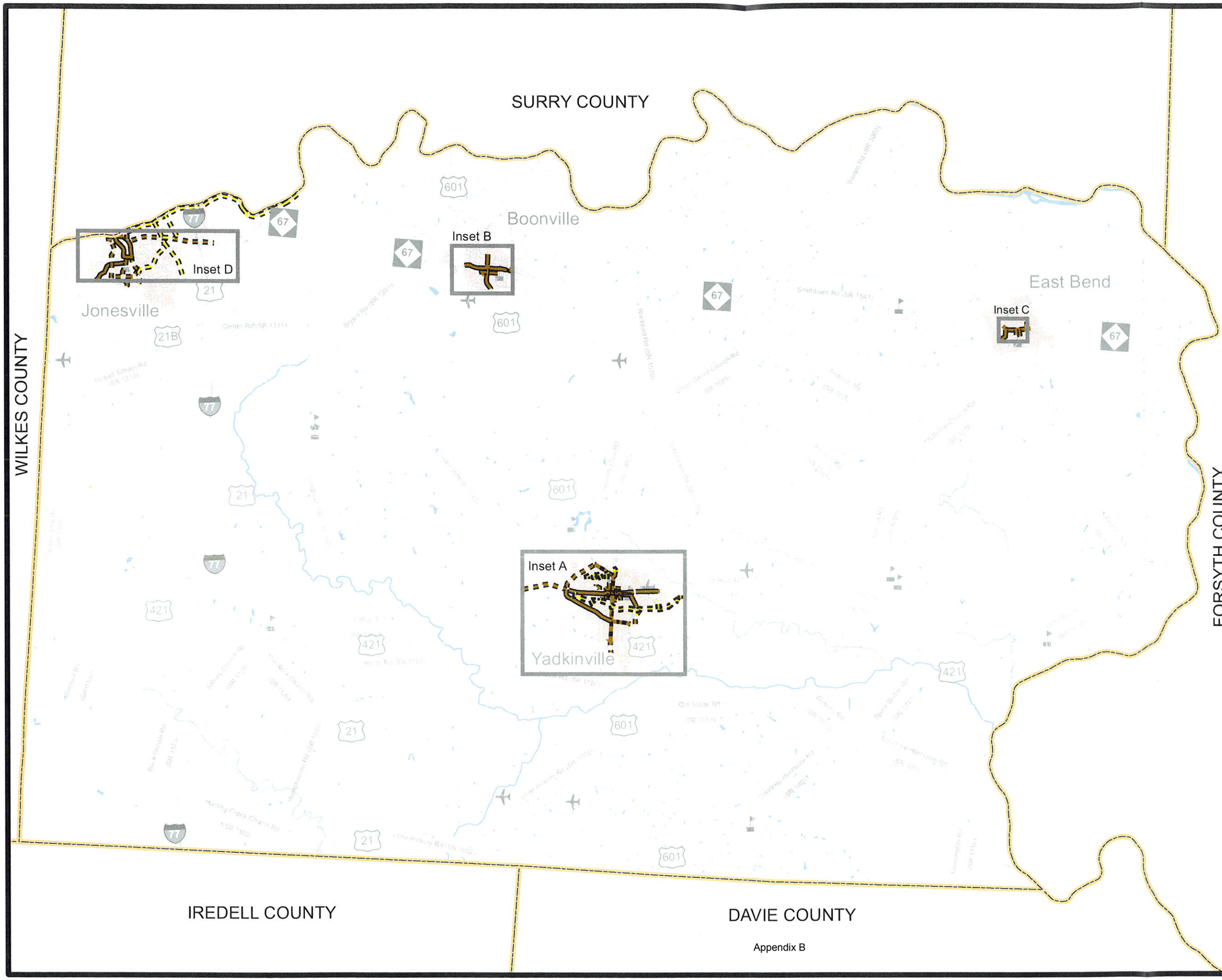
- Existing Grade Separation
- Proposed Grade Separation

N
W E
S

Sheet 4A of 5

Base map date: November 2012

Refer to CTP document for more details



Pedestrian Map

Yadkin County

DRAFT

Comprehensive Transportation Plan

Plan date: August 4, 2014

On-road
- Existing
- Needs Improvement
- Recommended

Off-road
- Existing
- Needs Improvement
- Recommended

Multi-Use Paths
- Existing
- Needs Improvement
- Recommended

- Existing Grade Separation
- Proposed Grade Separation

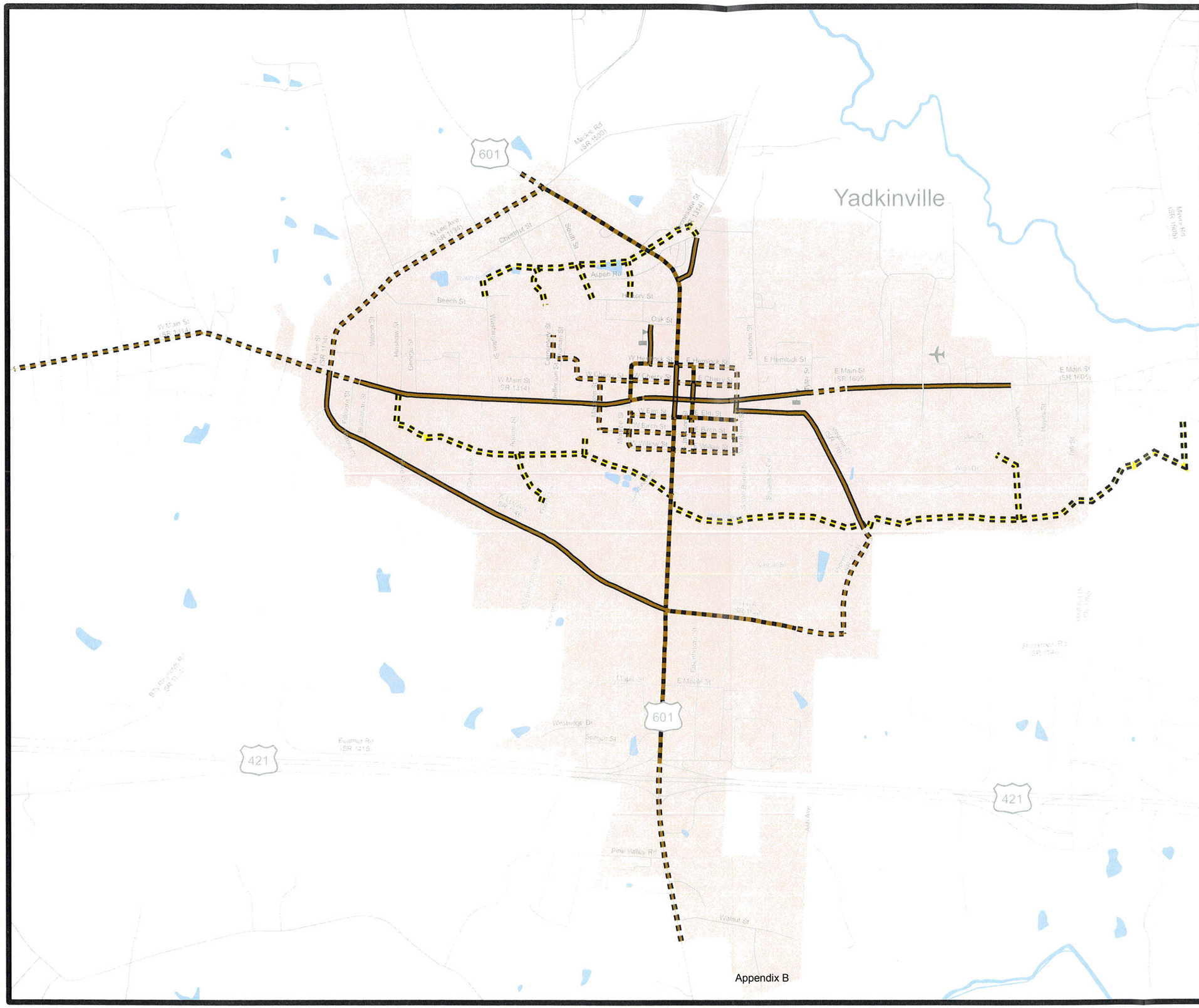
N W E S

0 0.75 1.5 3 Miles

Sheet 5 of 5

Base map date: November 2012

Refer to CTP document for more details



Pedestrian Map
Inset A

Yadkin County
DRAFT
Comprehensive Transportation Plan

Plan date: August 4, 2014

On-road
- Existing
- Needs Improvement
- Recommended

Off-road
- Existing
- Needs Improvement
- Recommended

Multi-Use Paths
- Existing
- Needs Improvement
- Recommended

- Existing Grade Separation
- Proposed Grade Separation

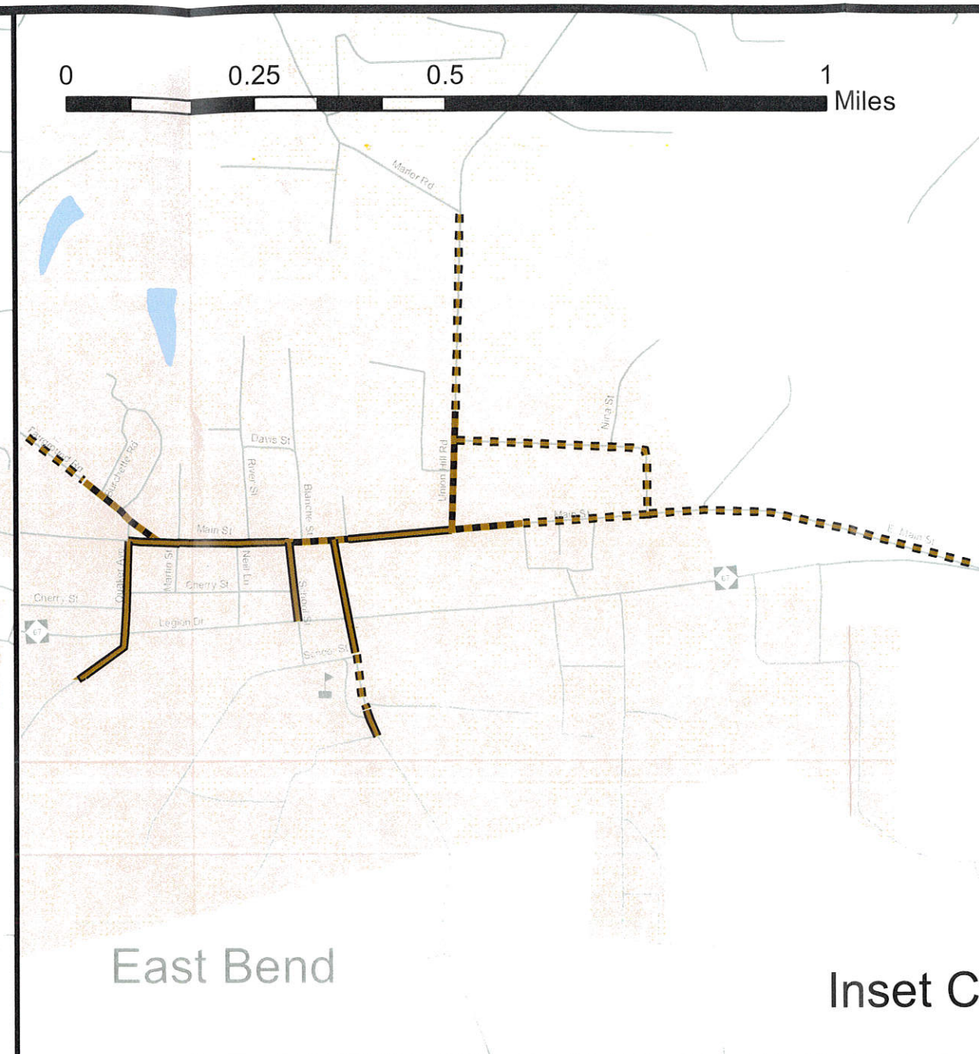
0 0.125 0.25 0.5 Miles

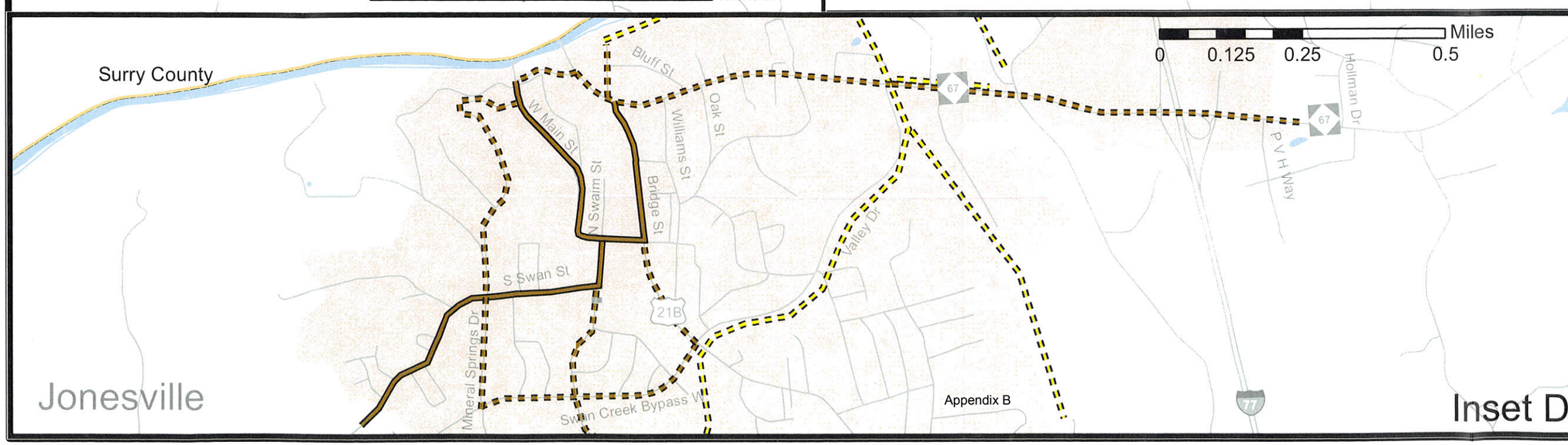
N W E S

Sheet 5A of 5

Base map date: November 2012

Refer to CTP document for more details





Appendix B

Pedestrian Map
Inset B,C & D

Yadkin County
DRAFT
Comprehensive Transportation Plan

Plan date: August 4, 2014

On-road
- Existing
- Needs Improvement
- Recommended

Off-road
- Existing
- Needs Improvement
- Recommended

Multi-Use Paths
- Existing
- Needs Improvement
- Recommended

- Existing Grade Separation
- Proposed Grade Separation

N
W E
S

Sheet 5B of 5

Base map date: November 2012

Refer to CTP document for more details

Yadkin County

North Carolina

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, agriculture is an absolutely necessary sector of our economy and the source of our daily nourishment; and,

WHEREAS, the Clean Water Act defines and regulates waters that fall under federal jurisdiction, which are known as the "Waters of the United States"; and,

WHEREAS, the Environmental Protection Agency with the Army Corps of Engineers on April 21, 2014 proposed changes to the rule defining Waters of the United States, that could significantly increase the cost and regulatory requirements for local governments and, ultimately, the cost for residents, farms and businesses; and,

WHEREAS, the proposed rule would expand the definition of water to include dry stream beds, ephemeral waters, depressions, and many other landscape features, even those that may only be wet after a rain; and,

WHEREAS, the proposed rule affects man-made features such as ponds and ditches where water does not have to be present continuously for the land to be designated as water and regulated by these new and onerous rules; and,

WHEREAS, the Waters of the United States Rule declares portions of farmers' property to be water and regulates it under the federal Clean Water Act and defines water for beyond what is currently required under federal law, and

WHEREAS, the proposed rule has no prescribed limits to federal jurisdiction and does not clearly define what waters are to be regulated by the federal government; and,

WHEREAS, these regulations will place burdensome new regulations on farmers and industries; and,

WHEREAS, farmers will incur considerable expense to obtain permits to conduct farming activities in these newly defined areas as water, and

WHEREAS, the proposed changes do not include the provision of federal funds to offset the additional cost to local governments and thus, would divert resources from other essential public services; and,

WHEREAS, the United States Congress has written a letter to the EPA and Corps requesting that the proposed changes to the Rule be withdrawn until further analysis can be completed; and,

WHEREAS, United States Representative Steve Southerland (R-FL) introduced House Rule 5078, the Waters of the United States Regulatory Overreach Protection Act of 2014 on July 11, 2014;

WHEREAS, the United States House of Representative passed House Rule 5078 on September 9, 2014 and it has been placed on the Senate's Calendar.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Yadkin County opposes legislation or changes that would further expand federal jurisdiction under the Clean Water Act; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Yadkin County Board of Commissioners strongly opposes the proposed change to the Rule defining the "Waters of the United States," and call upon our Congressional delegation to oppose its implementation and support of House Rule HR5078. In addition, we call upon our fellow commissioners, home builders, economic developers, North Carolina Governor Pat McCrory and North Carolina Secretary of Commerce Sharon Decker to exercise all authority invested in them to protect our citizens from the devastating results of this rule. Yadkin County Board of Commissioners agrees that any changes to the Rule should include the following revisions, which are sincere concerns for local governments and their residents:

- Separate municipal storm sewers will continue to be regulated and permitted under Section 402 of the Clean Water Act and will not be considered Waters of the United States; and,
- Water delivery, reuse, and reclamation systems and facilities will not be considered Waters of the United States; and,
- Ditches, streams and other drainage features will not be considered Waters of the United States; and,
- Wastewater treatment systems and all associated infrastructures will not be considered Waters of the United States; and,
- Any proposal to regulate waters within a floodplain, riparian, or any other general area must include a specific definition, include the specific boundaries of the floodplain, riparian, or other area subject to the Rule; and,
- The Rule must include sufficient clarity and specificity to better inform regulators and permittees, and to minimize the potential for litigation.

Adopted this 17th day of November, 2014.

Kevin Austin, Chairman
Yadkin County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

Tanya Gentry

Tanya Gentry, Clerk to the Board
Yadkin County Board of Commissioners