



Bike 'n Walk

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Good Morning Fred:

After a brief hiatus, commercial and residential development in Hendersonville is again in top gear, most notably in the north part of town. It has been almost ten years since members of the unofficial ***Bicycle and Pedestrian Review Committee*** offered recommendations for promoting **Active Transportation** alternatives for the City. And, in the interim, a lot has changed, including suggestions that we offered back in 2006 and adopted by the City's 2009 ***Land Use and Transportation Plan***.

Indian Lake Village continues to be a big success and the rebirth of the development of **Durham Farms** planned community looks to build on that achievement. In your January note to me you mentioned that the City has engaged an Engineering Firm to start planning changes to **Drakes Creek Road** between Indian Lake Blvd bridge over SR 386 and the southernmost entrance to **Durham Farms**. That work offers huge opportunities for advancing **Active Transportation** alternatives including future greenway trails. Because time is of the essence, our Committee has prepared a report focused on this region. We hope you give it consideration as you plan **Drakes Creek Road**.

I have attached a print copy of the report and a DVD with a PDF of the report. Many of the photo exhibits in the report are easier to decipher on a computer screen. On that DVD I took the liberty of including some resource material you may find helpful, videos of our walk along both sides of **Drakes Creek** as we did a visual survey for the best location of a future trail, and the photos we took along the potential routes. We also talked to several property owners as we walked the creek. We were amazed to hear their enthusiastic support for a greenway trail.

We appreciate the attention that you give to **Active Transportation** alternatives in Hendersonville and are available to assist you as you feel we can best help. We will be posting this material on our website www.bikinville.com and will be inviting input from the community.

Best regards,

Tom Evans, on behalf of
Hendersonville Bike/Ped Committee