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Donald Miller 161 Forest Park Dr Blowing Rock NC 28605

Subject: Proposed Addition of Forest Park Drive –
Forest Park Subdivision

Dear Mr. Miller:

On a recent inspection, the following deficiencies were noted along Forest Park Drive in Forest Park Subdivision that would require prior correction for this road to be considered for addition to the state road system:

- 1. Pavement is in very poor condition, cracks, large dips and areas that appear to have severe subgrade damage, and lots of potholes.
- 2. At the end of the first section there is no shoulder shoulders should be uniform throughout length of road. Some sections non-existent.
- 3. Ditch line sections are filled either with rock rip rap or filled with silt and grassed over.
- 4. Street lights are in ditch line, shoulders, and just behind ditch line, too close to roadway.
- 5. Forest Park sign at beginning of road will have to be removed from right of way.
- 6. Large columns (2 sets) at 568 Forest Park Drive, will have to be removed from right of way.
- 7. Trees growing in shoulder of road must be removed.

Whenever all deficiencies are corrected, we can consider the addition of Forest Park Drive in Forest Park Subdivision to the state road system. Any subdivision road with a right of way dedicated, recorded, or that has preliminary approval from a county planning board dated after September 30, 1975, will not be added to the state system unless the road is built to the minimum construction standards of the Division of Highways for subdivision roads.

If you have questions concerning this, please contact me at (828)265-5380.

Sincerely,

Martin L. Bolick District Engineer

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