



US 70 Corridor Commission

NOW AKA – INTERSTATE 42 CORRIDOR

TO: U.S. 70 CORRIDOR COMMISSION DIRECTORS

DATE: June 7, 2018

RE: INFRASTRUCTURE GRANT \$ 147 MILLION

I guess most of you heard the good news about the \$ 147 million grant for Eastern N.C. – I-95/U.S. 70 (I-42) and Broadband. These funds coupled with Build NC (which looks very promising in General Assembly) could provide the dollars we need to get I-42 funded.

Our thanks to NC DOT Secretary General Trogdon and NC DOT COO Bobby Lewis and their innovative, progressive thinking are changing the face of Eastern North Carolina.

All of you and those that came before you have positioned our area of the State to be transformed into an economically viable region. I-42 has put us on the Global Maps. We continue to work with our partners:

CSC Intermodal HUB

Atlantic Coast Pipeline and Flood Mitigation are all positive indicators for future opportunities that bode well for us and our future.

You will note the modification of our letterhead. Lockwood Phillips, Carteret County Radio Personality suggested our “Pie in the Sky” dreams of a few years ago (Interstate 42) now appears likely and we should change our name; not yet maybe, but a good possibility. Thanks to all of you for continuing to believe and working tirelessly to make the Interstate dream a reality.

cc: Honorable Tom Mark
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