

TO: CORRIDOR COMMISSION MEMBERSHIP

DATE: May 20, 2013

RE: U.S. 70 ECONOMIC IMPACT STUDY

Agreements have been finalized with Cambridge Systematics Inc. for U.S. 70 Economic Impact Study. Cambridge & Corridor Membership is establishing a steering committee to co-ordinate with counties, local communities and Cambridge.

The steering committee will consist of:

1 Representative as selected by the following Boards of Commissioners:

- Johnston
- Wayne
- Lenoir
- Craven
- Jones (If they elect to join Corridor Commission)
- Carteret

1 Representative as selected by the following Town Councils:

- Smithfield/Selma
- Goldsboro
- Kinston
- New Bern
- Havelock
- Morehead City

1 Representative selected by:

- Farm Bureau
- Economic Developers Association of Eastern North Carolina (Mark Pope)

U.S. 17 Commission will be invited to join.

1 Representative with Statewide Influence and Status. (Governor Jim Martin)

Each representative shall be responsible for keeping their respective areas and communities informed and involved.

Governor Martin has graciously agreed to serve and will be an invaluable asset advocating for global Transpark and Eastern North Carolina.

We are all aware of the role he played in revitalizing Wilmington, Carolina Beach and Western Johnston County with the construction of I-40.

Please make your selection ASAP so we can get this study started and completed this year. If you have questions, please contact me.

cc: Governor James Martin  
Mark Finlayson – (Will you or someone from your organization join us on the committee?)  
Mark Pope