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Carolyn,

I'm reaching out to facilitate coordination between the Rowan County Creek Week organizers and the County Commissioners regarding a proposed temporary partial lane closure on US-29 for the upcoming 'Race to the River' 5K run scheduled for Saturday, September 24. Kristen Estepp with the Health Department, who is involved in event planning, is copied.

The 5K route will run mostly through Spencer, but as it approaches the Yadkin River, it will pass into Rowan County/outside Spencer's city limits. NCDOT Special Event Guidelines (PDF attached) require that counties/municipalities pass an ordinance authorizing lane closures for special events. We have already contacted NCDOT to confirm that there are no maintenance conflicts on the day of the run, and we plan to handle installation of traffic cones and electronic signage, as appropriate.

The Town of Spencer will be adopting a lane closure ordinance at our upcoming governing board meeting on August 9. You can find a copy of our proposed ordinance, attached. I believe the county commissioners will need to pass a similar ordinance for the same event, for the portion of the race in your jurisdiction.

Please let me know what additional steps we need to take to get this onto an upcoming commissioners meeting agenda.

Thank you!

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