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CONNECTED ROADS PLAN

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Connected Roads Plan + Policy

Town of Chapel Hill

Town Council Meeting

June 2023



Recommendation

Close the legislative hearing and adopt the Connected Roads Plan as an amendment to the *Chapel Hill 2020* Comprehensive Plan

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WHAT is a Connected Roads Plan?

Seeking to implement a **consistent approach** to local street connections

- seeking best practices of **connecting communities** for all modes

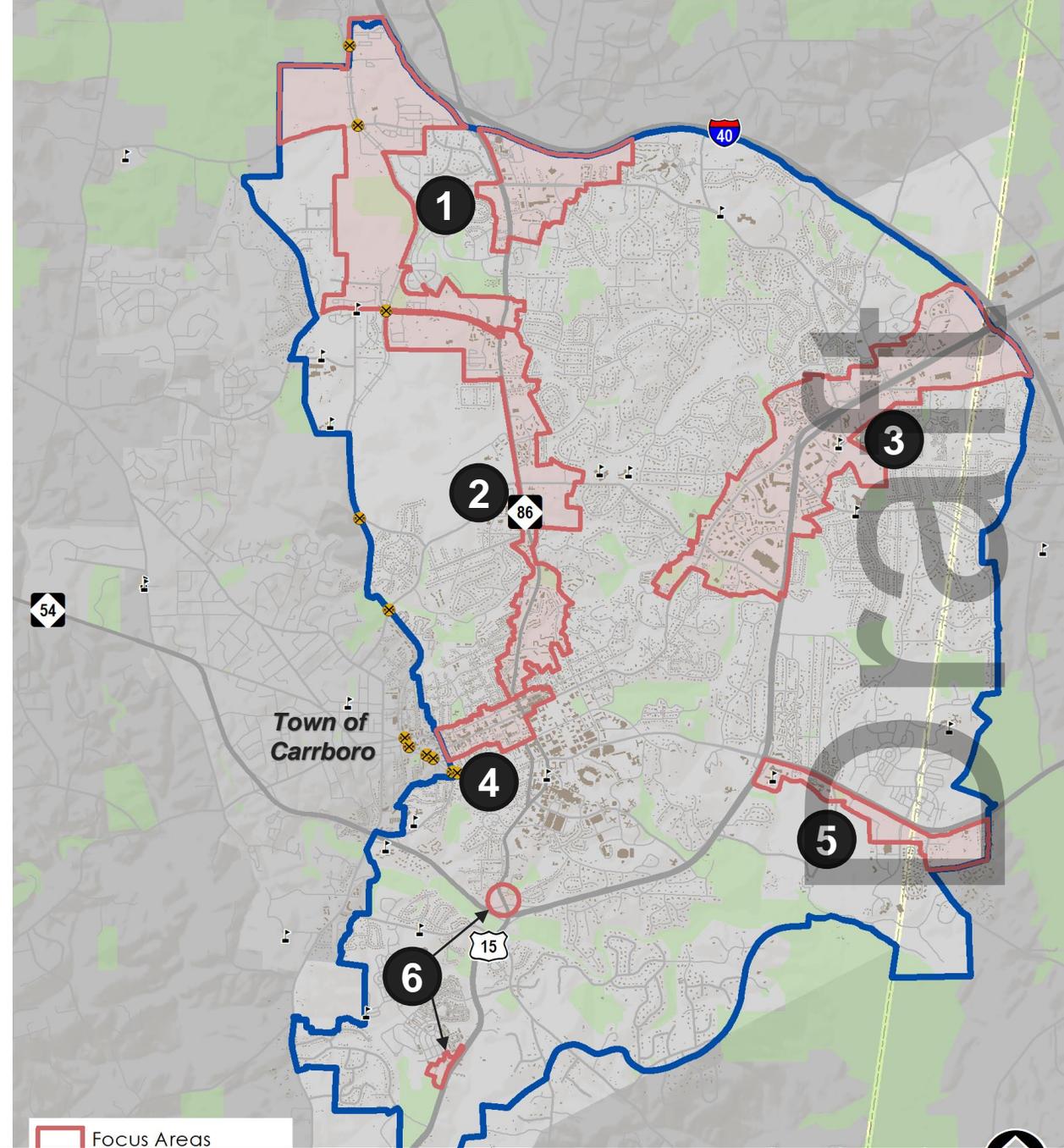
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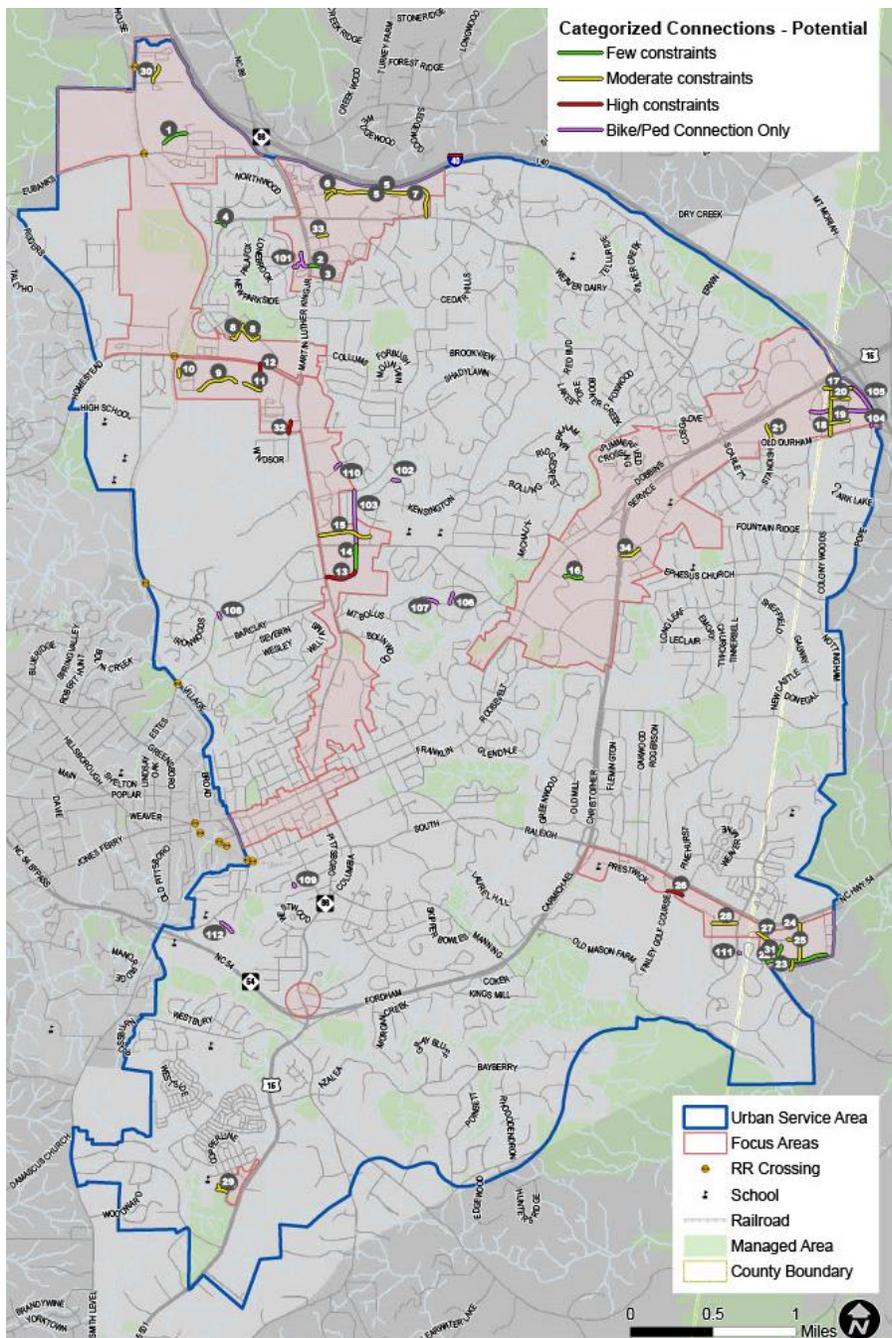
WHERE are we prioritizing connections?

New roads to be constructed as **part of development**, not as standalone projects

Potential for **new mixed-use development** (growth)

Major corridors are constraint to greater connection





Proposed Connections

Based on 'constructability'

- 9 Few constraints
- 22 Moderate constraints
- 3 High constraints

34 potential connections remain

- 12 • Bike/Ped Connection Only
 - Adopted in Everywhere to Everywhere Greenways Plan
- Since May 10th Council Hearing
 - Five connections removed – stream crossings and wildlife impacts
 - Three connections reworked – avoid RCD

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Still to Come...

- The policy recommendations will be considered in the LUMO rewrite
- Revise and modernize Town traffic calming policy
- Evaluate developer road implementation and effectiveness of new policies



Recommendation

- Close the legislative hearing
- Adopt R-# to include the Connected Roads Plan as an amendment to the *Chapel Hill 2020 Comprehensive Plan*



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