

## Amy Harvey

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Mayor, Town Manager, and Council Members,

Attached please find a petition I wish to submit to Council regarding transportation concerns on Homestead Road, particularly in the area of Weaver Dairy Rd. Ext. and Homestead Road. I plan to attend the regular Council meeting on Wednesday, June 8, and would like to present this petition at this time.

Please let me know if you have any further questions.

Respectfully,  
Jeffrey Charles  
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This petition is to request that Council establish a clear definition of what connectivity means in Chapel Hill, and to address my growing concerns on the intense traffic on Homestead Road due to the major developments on Homestead Road. I am using my experience as a former member of the Chapel Hill Transportation and Connectivity Board and the Orange County Outboard.

This issue is very personal to me as I live in the Courtyards at Homestead Road. Both issues affect me with respect to the proposed connector from our development to the new development on the Wood property, and to the traffic flow on Homestead Road as we enter and exit our community.

1. I request that Council set up an advisory committee to address what connectivity means in Chapel Hill, considering the present and future needs. This committee should include Town staff and citizens of Chapel Hill, and meetings should be open to all concerned citizens. I volunteer to serve on this advisory committee to help Council clarify this very important issue.

2. Due to the vast increase in development on Homestead Road, Council should consider whether a roundabout be constructed at the intersection of Weaver Dairy Extension and Homestead Road. Also, consideration should be made as to whether a third lane should be added on Homestead Road to service the traffic to the Senior Center, to all the current homes, and those that will exist in the future. Both projects will obviously be very costly and will require funding from NCDOT. As you are aware, to compete for this funding Chapel Hill will need to make this a priority for the Town's transportation plan and get the projects on the County road improvement list. After this step the County will have to compete with other projects that have been identified in our State region. This competition is stiff and takes many years to accomplish successfully. The sooner we start the better.

I will not accept any modifications or revisions to this petition by a Town resident. Instead, they should submit their own petition.