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Iredell County Adopts Carolina Thread Trail Master Plan

Statesville, N.C. – The Iredell County Board of Commissioners has adopted a master plan that will serve as a guide for the development of the Carolina Thread Trail (The Thread) in Iredell County. The plan is the outcome of a year-long public process spearheaded by the Carolina Thread Trail initiative and supervised by a steering committee of representatives from municipal and county governments as well as interested organizations, businesses and individuals.

Iredell County is the tenth county within the 15-county region to adopt a master plan for The Thread. The master plan provides a long-term vision for the development of trails and greenways within the county. Together, these trails will create a comprehensive, multi-use network for connecting people, natural areas and regional points of interest.

"With improved connectivity between destinations in Iredell County, commuting by bicycle and foot will become safer, more convenient and enjoyable," said Jeff Archer, local steering committee member and owner of First Flight Bicycles in downtown Statesville.

The Carolina Thread Trail Master Plan for Iredell County Communities has also been adopted by Harmony, Love Valley, Mooresville, Statesville and Troutman. The adopted map can be viewed at www.carolinathreadtrail.org.

About The Carolina Thread Trail

The Carolina Thread Trail (The Thread) is a 15-county, two state initiative designed to inspire and facilitate the creation of a regional network of trails, blueways, and conservation corridors that will grow together over time linking more than 2.3 million citizens. With technical resources and catalytic funding from The Thread, local communities will plan and implement their portions of this green interstate system. Catawba Lands Conservancy is the lead agency for The Thread, working in partnership with Foundation For The Carolinas, and many local partners.

Additional Resources:

- www.carolinathreadtrail.org

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