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**Citizens of Catawba County are Invited to Attend
Carolina Thread Trail Master Plan Public Forums**

Monday, June 14th 6:00-8:00 pm (drop-in) Sherrills Ford Elementary School 8103 Sherrills Ford Road Sherrills Ford, NC	Tuesday, June 15th 6:00-8:00 pm (drop-in) Newton Depot 1123 North Main Avenue Newton, NC	Wednesday, June 16th 6:00-8:00 pm (drop-in) Highland Recreation Center 1431 8 th St. Dr. NE Hickory, NC	Thursday, June 17th 6:00-8:00 pm (drop-in) Mountain View Elementary School 5911 Dwayne Starnes Dr. Hickory, NC
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Help shape the future of greenways and trails in Catawba County!

Catawba County and the Carolina Thread Trail invite all Catawba County residents to attend a public forum on the County's Carolina Thread Trail Master Plan. Please join us to learn about The Thread and to share your thoughts concerning its development in Catawba County. Drop in between 6:00 and 8:00 pm to provide your input and receive information on the County's draft routes. Representatives from the County, its municipalities, The Thread and project consultants Carol R. Johnson Associates and Stewart Engineering will be present and eager to share proposed routes for the Carolina Thread Trail and other potential trails throughout the County.

The same information will be provided at each public forum. For more information about the public forums and the Plan, visit the Carolina Thread Trail web site www.carolinathreadtrail.org or contact:

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About the Carolina Thread Trail

The Carolina Thread Trail is a network of trails, greenways, blueways and conservation corridors linking 15 counties in North and South Carolina. It's a project that connects communities and is a conservation landmark for our region. The Thread offers

opportunities for us to bike, hike, fish, paddle and simply reconnect with nature. The project is all about community. The Thread is designed, built and owned by the counties, towns and citizens through which it is woven. With technical resources and catalytic funding from The Thread, local communities 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, Foothills Conservancy, and many local partners.

Additional Resources:

- www.carolinathreadtrail.org
- www.catawbalands.org
- www.foothillsconservancy.org
- www.catawbacountync.gov

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