

What is on the referendum?

Cornelius voters will be asked to vote for the future issuance of up to \$24M of bonds for **streets, intersections, and bicycle & pedestrian facilities.**

When is the referendum?

On **Tuesday, November 6th, 2018**, there will be a Cornelius Transportation Bond Referendum. Vote at your designated polling place. **(Early voting begins on October 17th and ends November 3rd. Vote at any early voting site).**

What happens if the referendum passes?

If the referendum passes, the Town of Cornelius can apply bond funds toward **improving vehicular mobility and increasing safety for bicyclists and pedestrians.** Potential projects in Cornelius include road widenings, a road extension, and intersection improvements that will **increase vehicular safety, reduce congestion, and reduce travel time.** Projects will also provide **safer facilities for bicyclists and pedestrians in addition to increasing connections to existing and future greenways.**

If the bonds are approved, Cornelius will consider placing these bond funds upon 7 potential projects (though other projects may also be considered). The North Carolina Department of Transportation is providing the overwhelming majority of funding for these projects. **The Town of Cornelius would use these bond funds as leverage to accelerate the timeline of these projects by as much as 20 or more years.**



Town of Cornelius
21445 Catawba Avenue
Cornelius, NC 28031
(704) 892-6031
www.cornelius.org



Bonds for Streets, Intersections, and Bicycle & Pedestrian Improvements

BOND PROJECT SUMMARY:

- Widening, constructing, and improving roads and intersections
- Increase vehicular safety
- Reduce congestion
- Reduce travel time
- Installing bicycle and pedestrian facilities as part of the road and intersection projects
- Increase safety for walkers, runners, and bikers
- Connect to existing and future greenways
- Partnership projects with NCDOT. Leveraging Town funds to obtain NCDOT funds and to accelerate project construction

PROPOSAL TO SPEND UP TO \$24,000,000 TO IMPROVE CORNELIUS TRANSPORTATION



Transportation Bond Proposal

NOVEMBER 6, 2018



Corneliusbonds.org

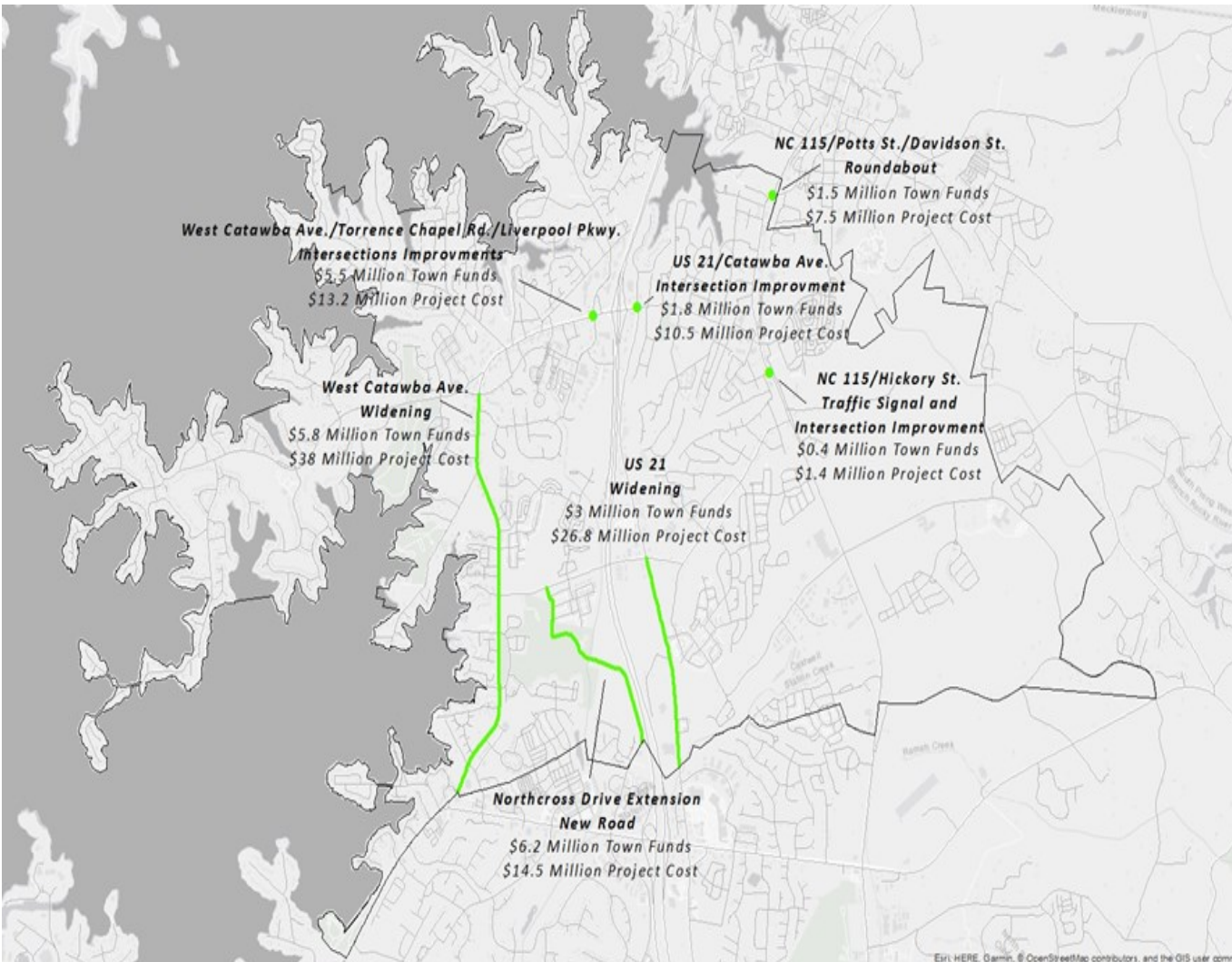
2018 Transportation Bond Proposal – Potential Projects



POTENTIAL PROJECTS INCLUDE:

- West Catawba Ave. Widening (Jetton Rd. to Sam Furr Rd.)
- US 21 Widening (Westmoreland Rd. to Northcross Center Ct.– near Home Depot)
- NC 115/Potts St./Davidson St. Intersection Improvements
- West Catawba Ave./Torrence Chapel Rd./Liverpool Pkwy. Intersection Improvements
- US 21/Catawba Ave. Intersection Improvements
- NC 115/Hickory St. Intersection Improvements
- Northcross Dr. Extension (New road from Westmoreland Rd. to Northcross Dr.)
- Construct sidewalks, multi-purpose paths, bike lanes, and/or crosswalks along all or portions of road and intersection projects.

For more information, visit corneliusbonds.org or email bonds@cornelius.org



* All images are examples of widened roads, sidewalks and/or multi-purpose paths and represent preliminary concepts.