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**Draft Environmental Impact Statement
and Draft Section 4(f) Evaluation**

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Elizabeth Brady Road Extension

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Orange County, North Carolina

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The proposed project is the widening and extension of Elizabeth Brady Road (SR 1879) from the intersection of NC 86 with US 70 Business to north of US 70 Bypass at the intersection of St. Mary's Road (SR 1002) in Orange County. This report documents the purpose and need for the widening and extension as well as the planning process leading to the selection of the proposed project. Existing and projected conditions in the project area are described. Direct, indirect, and cumulative impacts of the three alternatives are assessed, including community, visual, cultural resource, natural resource, and environmental quality considerations.

Comments on this DEIS are due by _____ and should be sent to Gregory J. Thorpe, Ph.D. at the above address.

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