

ORANGE COUNTY



Department of Environment,  
Agriculture, Parks & Recreation

April 7, 2016

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing to you to let you know of an upcoming project and invite you to participate and learn about the N.C. Mountains-to-Sea Trail (MST) – a part of the North Carolina State Parks System - and plans for a section of the trail in Orange County between Hillsborough and the southwestern corner of the county.

A community meeting is planned for **Thursday, April 21** from **7:00-9:00 pm** at the **Cane Creek Activity Center** at 6716 Orange Grove Road. This meeting will serve to provide information about the MST: what it is (and is not), where it exists in the state, the approved Statewide MST Master Plan, and what Orange County, State Parks and others are being asked to accomplish with this project.

I have attached two pieces of information – a map of the MST across the state and a “Frequently Asked Questions” (or FAQ) sheet that also includes pictures of the MST as it exists in other parts of the state.

I hope you will be able to join us on April 21 at Cane Creek Activity Center. If you would like to see the MST Statewide Master Plan, it may be viewed on the web at this link - <http://www.ncparks.gov/sites/default/files/ncparks/37/MST-Master-Plan-webfinal.pdf>. “Segment 11” in the master plan (page 32 on the linked document) is the subject of this project.

Please feel free to contact myself or Rich Shaw with any questions:

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I look forward to seeing you on April 21.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Stancil'.

David Stancil, Director  
Department of Environment, Agriculture, Parks and Recreation