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INFORMATION:

February 22 – Fred D. Alexander Plaque Dedication and Unveiling Ceremony
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A plaque dedication and unveiling in honor of Fredrick Douglas Alexander will be held on Tuesday, February 22 at 2 p.m. on the Fred D. Alexander Bridge in northwest Charlotte. An invitation with directions to the event is attached.

Fredrick D. Alexander was the first African American elected to the Charlotte City Council. Elected in 1965, shortly after the Civil Rights Act was adopted in 1964, he later became a member of the NC Legislature. In 1998 the proposed thoroughfare "Northwest Circumferential Road" was renamed in tribute to Mr. Alexander, his achievement and historic status.

Fred D. Alexander Boulevard (FDA), currently under construction, will extend from Freedom Drive to Brookshire Boulevard. With the realignment of Little Rock Road, the total length of the funded project is approximately 2.5 miles. Identified for construction in the 1999 Westside Strategic Plan, the thoroughfare will link people to job centers, promote economic development and eliminate two at-grade railroad crossings.

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