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INFORMATION:

Pineville-Matthews Road (Hwy 51) and Rea Road Traffic Signal
Staff Resource: Danny Pleasant, CDOT, 704-336-3879, dpleasant@charlottenc.gov

City Council members and City staff were recently contacted by a concerned citizen, Karina Gauthier, about the traffic signal at Hwy 51 and Rea Road. The intersection has dedicated left turn signals to protect motorists when turning. Ms. Gauthier noticed that the signals no longer offered the dedicated protective phase. CDOT staff investigated the concern and found the signals were not operating as intended. The signal phasing has been restored.

Citizens are encouraged to report traffic signals and other roadway issues to CharMeck 311.

Charlotte Recycle It! Week 2013
Staff Resource: Victoria O. Johnson, Solid Waste Services, 704-336-3410, vojohnson@charlottenc.gov

The Mayor has proclaimed April 5-12, 2013 as Charlotte Recycle It! Week. Solid Waste Services will use this week as an opportunity to further educate Charlotte residents on the importance of recycling everywhere and Recycle It! program participation through various community events.

Charlotte Recycle It! Week 2013 events will include:

April 8
Solid Waste Services Facility Recycling Fair

1105 Otts Street
1-4 p.m.
Attendees will learn the correct items to recycle, what's made from these recyclables, and the proper way to recycle. Various games and educational resources will be available.

April 9
LYNX Platform Recycling – Arrowood Station
7717 England Street
3-5 p.m.
LYNX riders will have an opportunity to learn more about recycling along the LYNX light rail line through the Recycle It! trivia wheel game.

April 10
BigBelly Bin Recycling – CMGC
600 E. 4th Street
11 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Staff will educate pedestrians on the use of the BigBelly recycling bins and on other recycling opportunities available in Uptown.

April 11
School Recycling – Winget Park Elementary
12235 Winget Road
1-2:30 p.m.
Fifth grade students will learn more about recycling through various Recycle It! games and activities.

April 12
Uptown Recycling – Disc Plaza
Corner of Trade & Tryon Streets
11 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Uptown pedestrians will have an opportunity to learn more about recycling in the Uptown area through the Recycle It! trivia wheel game.

Council members are invited to join Solid Waste Services staff to learn more about residential and Uptown recycling opportunities. In addition to week-long community events, Solid Waste Services will also use various tools such as social media, web postings, e-mail blasts and local media to promote recycling.

***City Source* Tells Stories of Citizen Service**
Staff Resource: Nancy Ryan, Corporate Communications & Marketing, 704-336-3969, nryan@charlottenc.gov

City Source is the City of Charlotte's unique 30-minute program for citizens to learn about the City's services as well as how its employees serve the community. The program airs the first and

third Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. on Cable 16 (Time Warner Cable), AT&T U-verse and is streamed LIVE online at www.charlottenc.gov.

In the Apr. 4 – Apr. 17 episode viewers will see CMPD working to get drivers impaired by drugs, alcohol and texting off the road. The episode will also show how the Mayor's Youth Employment Program is helping students explore career opportunities, why the City fights blight, an introduction to fair housing month, and how to keep mosquitos away.

This information is also promoted in CMail, the City's electronic newsletter emailed to more than 1,100 subscribers and distributed by City departments whose services, programs and employees are featured in an upcoming episode. Click here to view a list of stories in the upcoming episode.

ATTACHMENTS:

City Council Follow-Up Report **(see "Follow Up.pdf")**

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