



## COUNTY OF LINCOLN, NORTH CAROLINA

302 NORTH ACADEMY STREET, SUITE A, LINCOLNTON, NORTH CAROLINA 28092

PLANNING AND INSPECTIONS DEPARTMENT  
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To: Alex Patton, Board of Commissioners Chairman  
George Wood, County Manager  
Jeff Frushtick, Planning Board Chairman

From: Randy Hawkins, Zoning Administrator

Date: July 18, 2012

Re: Zoning Map Amendment #597  
Crosland Denver Highway 16 LLC, applicant  
Parcel ID# 89014 (16.3-acre portion)

*The following information is for use by the Lincoln County Board of Commissioners and the Planning Board at their joint meeting/public hearing on August 6, 2012.*

### Request

The applicant is requesting the rezoning of 16.3 acres from R-T (Transitional Residential) to B-G (General Business). This property is part of the site of the proposed BridgeWater development, a larger portion of which is located on adjacent property within Catawba County's jurisdiction and has been rezoned to Planned Development.

Crosland applied in 2010 to rezone the Lincoln County portion of the site to PD-MU (Planned Development Mixed Use), seeking approval to develop the property with commercial and light industrial uses in accordance with a master plan. Crosland also applied for a zoning vested right for a period of five years, seeking an exemption from future changes in zoning regulations that might limit the allowable intensity of development or type of uses beyond the limits of the master plan. However, the applications were tabled and no action was subsequently taken.

Crosland is now applying to rezone the Lincoln County property to general use districts. A separate application (ZMA #598) requests the rezoning of 24.8 acres from R-T to I-L (Light Industrial). A map showing the two areas requested to be rezoned is included in this packet.

According to the applicant, it's uncertain now whether the original master plan would be carried out as set forth or would have to be amended. Rezoning the 16.3 acres to B-G would effectively put the property in a holding pattern. Under the Lincoln County

Unified Development Ordinance, the maximum permitted floor area in the B-G district is 50,000 square feet. Any greater floor area would have to be approved through a rezoning to a Planned Development.

#### Site Area & Description

The property is located on the east side of the N.C. 16 bypass about 1,000 feet south of N.C. 150 at the Lincoln-Catawba county line. This property is adjoined by property zoned I-G (General Industrial), PD-CD (Planned Development Conditional for the Catawba County portion of the proposed development) and R-T (the remainder of this parcel that's requested to be rezoned to I-L). Land uses in this area include industrial, agricultural and residential. The Lincoln County Land Use Plan classifies this area as industrial.

#### Staff's Recommendation

Staff recommends approval of the rezoning request. The portion of the BridgeWater site that is located within Catawba County's jurisdiction and fronts on N.C. 150 is approved for commercial development and adjoins this property. Due to the limit on the permitted square footage in the B-G district, this property would still be subject to the Planned Development rezoning process before it could be developed for a large commercial complex.



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**Zoning Amendment**  
**Staff's Proposed Statement of Consistency and Reasonableness**

Case No. **ZMA #597**  
Applicant **Crosland Denver Highway 16, LLC**  
Parcel ID# **89014 (16.3 acre portion)**  
Location **east side of N.C. 16 bypass about 1,000 feet south of N.C. 150**  
Proposed amendment **Rezone from R-T to B-G**

This proposed amendment **is not consistent** with the Lincoln County Comprehensive Land Use Plan and other adopted plans in that: **The Land Use Plan designates this area as industrial.**

This proposed amendment **is reasonable and in the public interest** in that: **This property adjoins property that is located within Catawba County's jurisdiction and is zoned for commercial development. It is part of a larger site that is proposed for future development with commercial and light industrial uses. Due to the limit on square footage in the B-G district, this property would still be subject to the Planned Development rezoning process before it could be developed for a large commercial complex.**



**Zoning Map Change Application**

Lincoln County Planning and Inspections Department  
Zoning Administrator  
302 N. Academy St., Lincolnton, NC 28092  
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**Part I**

Applicant Name Crosland Denver Highway 16, LLC, c/o Mr. Austin Williams

Applicant Address 8480 Honeycutt Road, Suite 200, Raleigh, NC 27615

Applicant Phone Number 919-256-3020

Property Owner's Name Crosland Denver Highway 16, LLC, c/o Mr. Austin Williams

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**Part II**

Property Location Southeastern quadrant of the NC Highway 16 By-Pass and N.C. Highway 150 interchange

Property ID # (10 digits) Portion of 3686-41-3244 Property Size Approximately 16.3 acres

Parcel # (5 digits) Portion of 89014 Deed Book(s) 2077 Page(s) 0455

**Part III**

Existing Zoning District R-T Proposed Zoning District B-G (see attached Exhibit)

Briefly describe how the property is currently being used and any existing structures.

The property is vacant and is not in current use.

Briefly explain the proposed use and/or structure which would require a rezoning.

The Applicant is seeking to rezone the property to allow the property to be devoted to uses allowed in the B-G zoning district.

**APPLICATION FEE (up to 2 acres \$300, 2-5 acres \$500, 5 + acres \$1,000)**  
**MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE PROCESSING.**

*I hereby certify that all of the information provided for this application and attachments is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.*

**CROSLAND DENVER HIGHWAY 16, LLC**

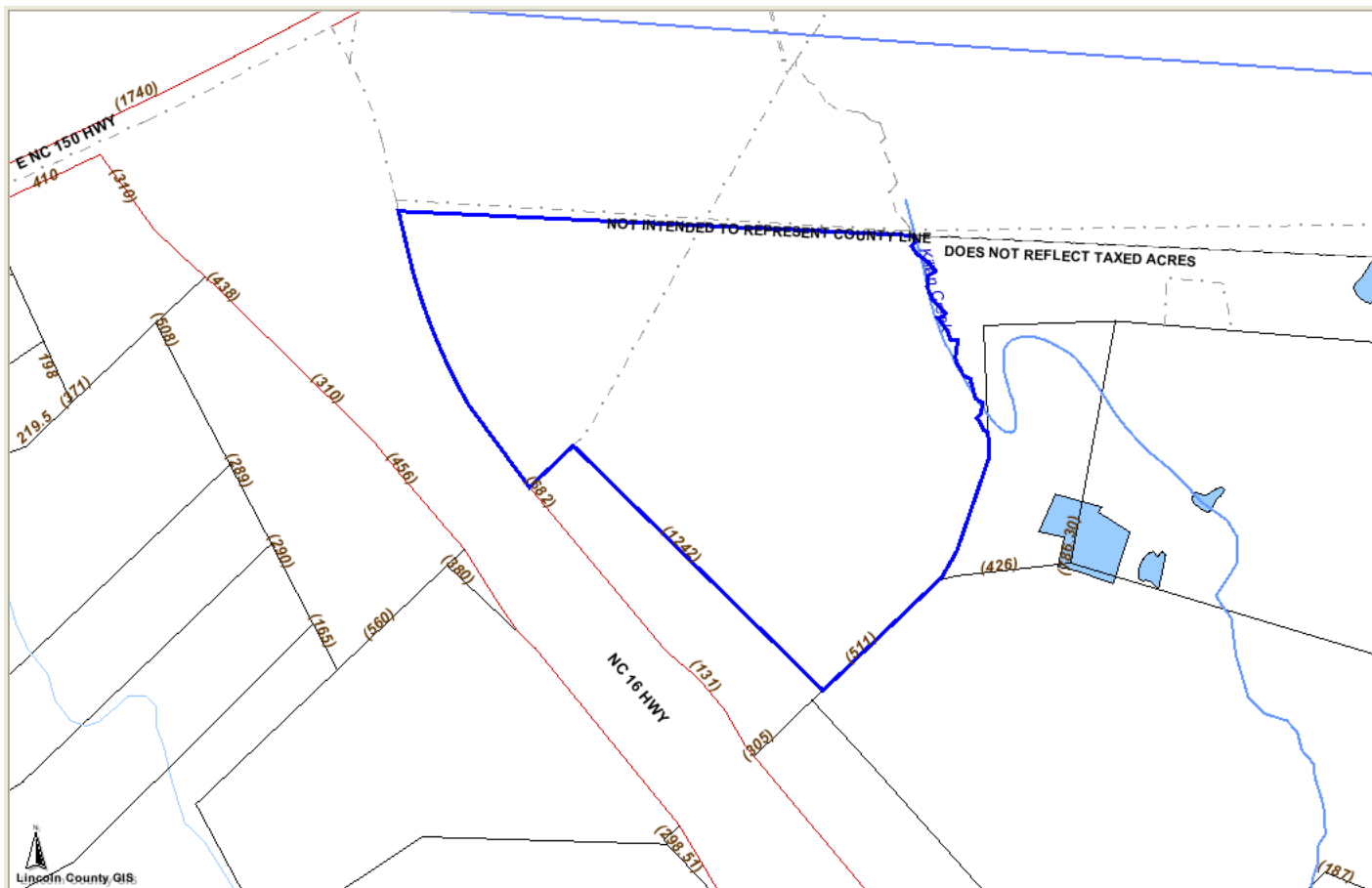
By: *Austin Williams*  
Applicant

4/19/2012  
Date



# Lincoln County, NC

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**PHOTOS**



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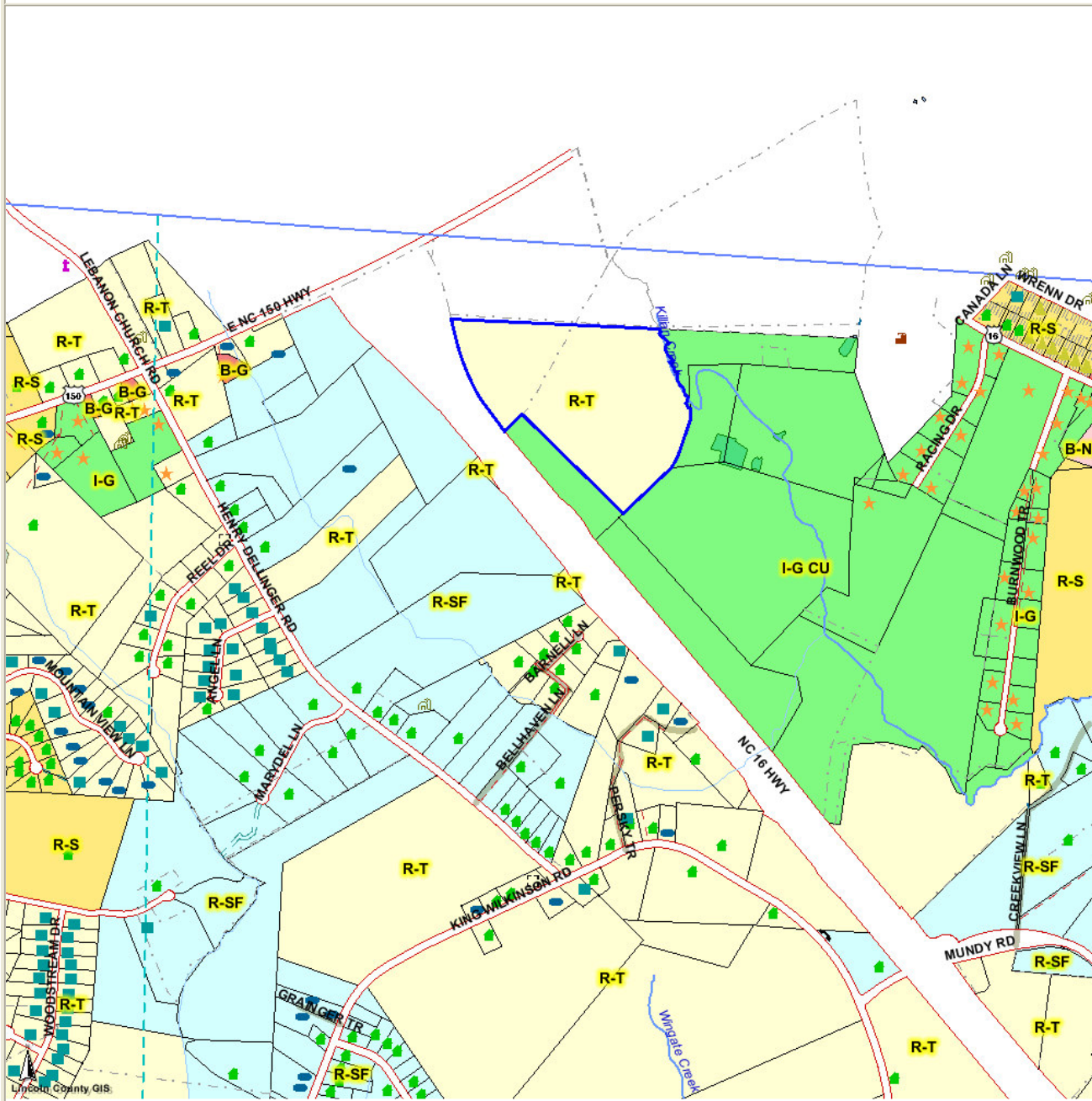
**PARCEL INFORMATION FOR 3686-41-3244**

<b>Parcel ID</b>	<b>89014</b>	<b>Owner</b>	CROSLAND DENVER HWY 16 LLC	
<b>Map</b>	<b>3686-00</b>	<b>Mailing</b>	720 E WISCONSIN AVE STE N16WC	
<b>Account</b>	0215961	<b>Address</b>	MILWAUKEE WI 53202	
<b>Deed</b>	2077-455	<b>Recorded</b>	11/12/2008	<b>Sale Price</b>
<b>Land Value</b>	\$349,238	<b>Total Value</b>	\$349,238	<b>Previous Parcel</b>
				33717
----- All values are for tax year 2012. -----				
<b>Description</b>	PT OF ROGER LEE LAND			<b>Deed Acres</b>
<b>Address</b>	E NC 150 HWY			<b>Tax Acres</b>
<b>Township</b>	CATAWBA SPRINGS	<b>Tax/Fire District</b>	DENVER	
<b>Improvement</b>	No Improvements			
<b>Zoning</b>	<b>Calculated</b>	<b>Voting Precinct</b>	<b>Calculated Acres</b>	
<b>District</b>	<b>Acres</b>	DENVER WEST (DW28)	40.26	
R-T	40.26	<b>Sewer District</b>	40.26	
<b>Watershed Class</b>	40.26	Not in the sewer district		
Not in a watershed		<b>Tract</b>	<b>Block</b>	
<b>2000 Census County</b>		071100	1007	0.48
37109		071100	1008	39.78
<b>Flood</b>	<b>Zone Description</b>	<b>Panel</b>		
X	NO FLOOD HAZARD	3710368600	40.26	

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# Zoning Boundary

