



January 9, 2025

Franklin County Planning Commission
Attn: Ms. Lisa Cooper, Planning Director
1255 Franklin Street, Suite 103
Rocky Mount, VA 24151

Re: Comprehensive Plan Amendment – Proposed Substation and Electrical Transmission Map

Dear Members of the Planning Commission:

At its January 5, 2026, meeting, the Franklin County Board of Supervisors voted to initiate a Comprehensive Plan amendment associated with the proposed electrical substation and related electrical transmission lines. The proposed amendment would involve an amendment to the existing map #9.5 as shown on the attached exhibit.

By this action, the Board of Supervisors is directing the Planning Commission to commence review of the proposed Comprehensive Plan amendment and to fast-track the amendment process in accordance with applicable state law and County procedures by scheduling a public hearing on February 10, 2026. The Board has determined that timely consideration of this amendment is necessary to address critical electrical infrastructure needs and to support planned economic development within the County.

This letter serves as formal notice of the Board's directive. County staff will provide the Planning Commission with supporting materials, and assistance as needed to facilitate an expedited review and recommendation to the Board of Supervisors.

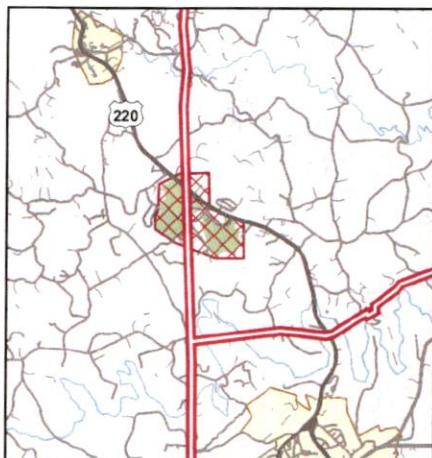
The Board of Supervisors appreciates the Planning Commission's prompt attention to this matter and looks forward to receiving the Commission's recommendation.

Please contact my office should additional information be required.

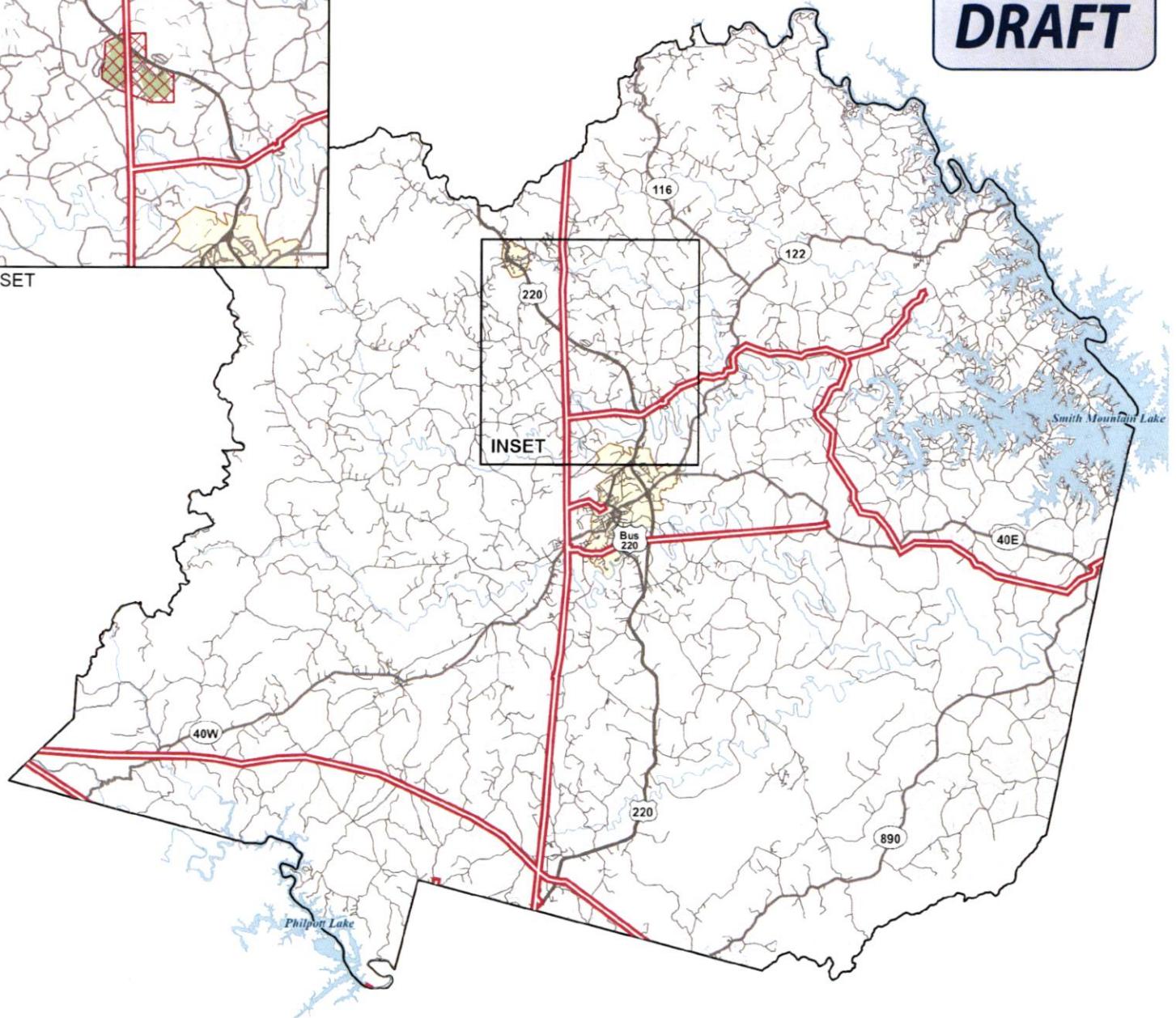
Sincerely,

Christopher L. Whitlow
County Administrator

Map 9.5 | Power Transmission Lines



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Electric Transmission Lines 2045 Comprehensive Plan



Franklin County, VA

- Electric Transmission Lines
- Potential Substation & Line Extension
- Summit View Business Park
- Towns
- County Boundary
- Lakes

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