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CITY OF BURLINGTON SELECTS FIRST EVER TRANSPORTATION DIRECTOR

Burlington, NC – The City of Burlington is pleased to announce the appointment of Michael R. Nunn to the position of Transportation Director. At the helm of the Department of Transportation, Mr. Nunn will be responsible for overseeing Transportation Planning, Traffic Engineering, Computerized Signals, Traffic Signal Maintenance, Traffic Signs and Markings, as well as Link Transit, the City’s new fixed-route public transit system. Nunn will begin this role with the City of Burlington on February 22.

Prior to accepting the role of Transportation Director, Nunn served as the Executive Director of the Burlington-Graham Metropolitan Planning Organization. Nunn is certified through the American Institute of Certified Planners and has over 20 years of public and private sector experience in transportation planning, project management, and urban planning. Mr. Nunn has worked for the City of Havelock and the City of High Point, NC and has been a Vice President and owner of a land use and transportation planning firm based in Concord, NC. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Public Administration from Appalachian State University and holds certificates from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in Municipal and County Administration, Effective Management, and Personnel Management.

Nunn and his wife, Tracy, have two children, ages nineteen and seventeen. “I look forward to continuing my career in Burlington and am pleased to return to work where I was born and raised,” said Nunn. “The Transportation staff members are very talented and committed to a high level of service and I look forward to supporting and continuing that work with them. Burlington has many current initiatives that will further define the community and has great potential for the future. I look forward to

the positive impacts that transportation can make to this community and the citizens that live here,” he added.

“Mr. Nunn brings a wealth of diverse transportation experience to our city,” comments Director of Development and Technical Services, Nolan Kirkman. “His previous work with our transportation planning and public transit efforts will prove beneficial to the organization.”

The Department of Transportation is located in the Public Works Building at 234 East Summit Avenue. Mr. Nunn can be reached by email at mnunn@BurlingtonNC.gov. Learn more about Link Transit by visiting www.LinkTransit.org or about the City’s Transportation Department at www.BurlingtonNC.gov/72/Transportation.

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