

Charlotte Regional Alliance For Transportation

Executive Committee Meeting

5:00 PM

Monday, January 30, 2006

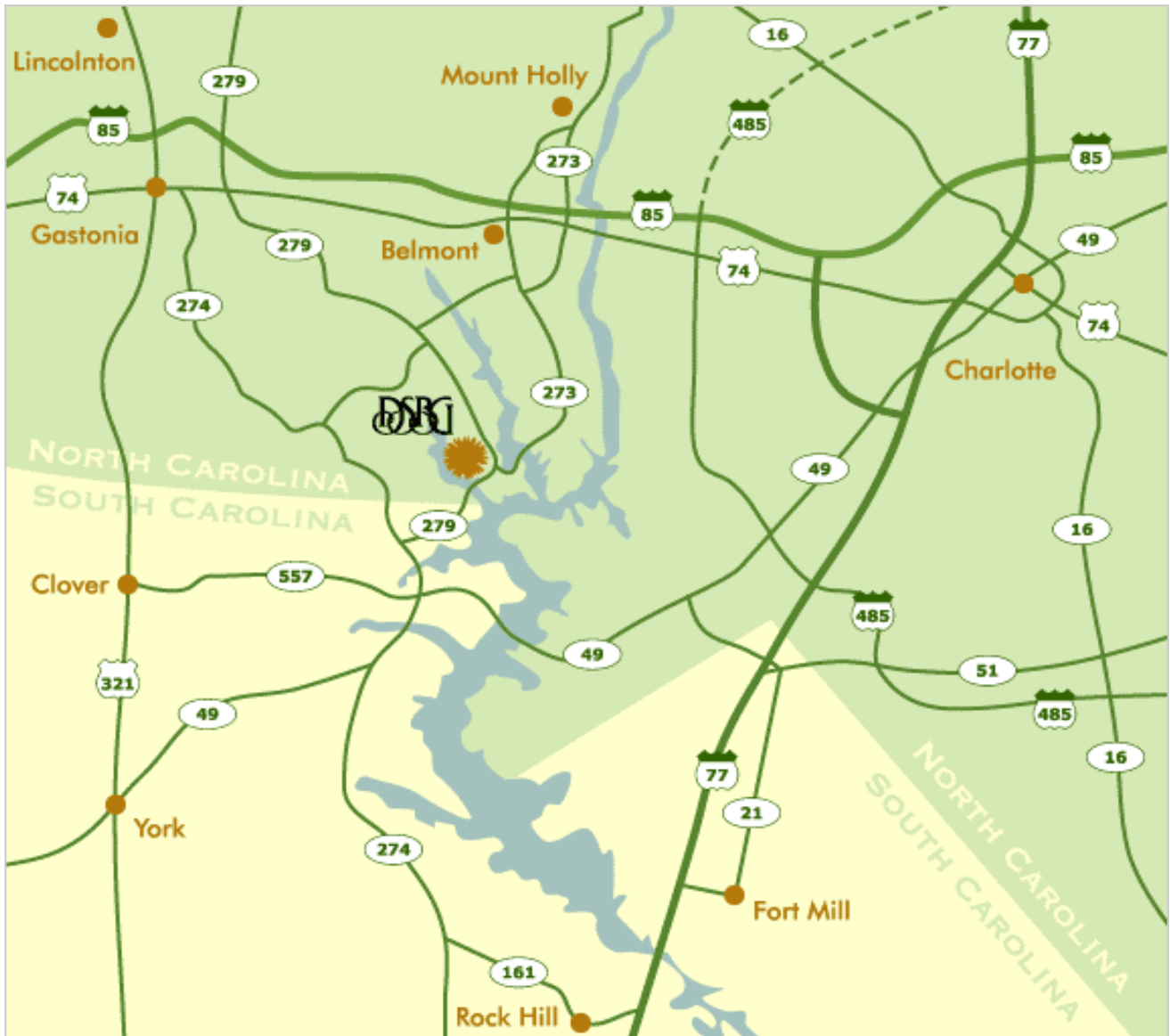
Daniel Stowe Botanical Garden (DSBG)

6500 S. New Hope Road

Belmont, NC 28012

AGENDA

- 5:10 pm Call to Order – Jim Long, Gaston Urban Area MPO–TAC Chair
- ✓ Welcome
 - ✓ Introduction of Speaking Guests
- 5:20 pm Federal Transportation Funding Presentation - Loretta Barren, Community Planner, Federal Highway Administration
- ✓ Federal Law
 - ✓ Federal Motor Fuel Tax
 - ✓ Major Federal Actions
 - ✓ Federal Actions – Highway Programs
- 5:40 pm Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act – a Legacy for Users Presentation - Loretta Barren, Community Planner, Federal Highway Administration
- 6:00 pm NC Turnpike Authority - David Joyner, Executive Director, NC Turnpike Authority
- ✓ The Turnpike Authority
 - ✓ Status of Projects
 - ✓ Funding
 - ✓ Schedules
- 6:30 pm NCDOT Funding - Calvin W. Leggett, P.E., NCDOT Program Development Branch
- ✓ TIP Funding
 - ✓ Garvee Bonds
 - ✓ Federal Earmarks
 - ✓ Other Funding Opportunities
- 7:00 pm Adjourn



Directions: Daniel Stowe Botanical Garden is located just west of Charlotte, at the N.C./S.C. state line, outside the town of Belmont. The Garden is easily accessible from Interstates 85 and 77.

From Spartanburg: I-85 North to Exit 20 in Gastonia. Follow New Hope Road (N.C. Hwy 279) south 10 miles. Garden is on the right.

From Rock Hill: I-77 North to Exit 90. Left onto Carowinds Boulevard for 2.5 miles. Left onto South Tryon St. (N.C. Hwy 49) for 8.5 miles. Right onto S.C. Hwy 274 for 1 mile. Turn right at the "To 279" marker. Garden is 3.2 miles on the left.

From Charlotte, Southbound on I-85: I-85 South to Exit 26 (Belmont-Belmont Abbey). Turn right onto Highway 7 (Main Street). Travel 5 miles through Belmont. Turn left onto NC Highway 279 (South New Hope Road). The Garden will be 3 miles on your right.

From Charlotte, Southbound on I-77: I-77 South to Exit 2 onto I-485 West. Take Exit 1 left onto Highway 49 (South Tryon Street). Follow Highway 49, crossing Buster Boyd Bridge, for 10.8 miles. Turn right on SC Highway for one mile. Turn right at the "To 279" marker. The Garden is 3.2 miles on the left