

Vickie Sawyer

1) Do you support or oppose the I-77 managed lanes project? Please explain how you reached your position. If you have changed positions, please explain why.

I have never supported the I-77 managed lanes. As a small business owner and South Iredell resident, we have paid our taxes for many years patiently waiting for road improvements. We have been ignored in Iredell County for a long time. North 485 wasn't even completed and they began widening south 485. We have watched improvements on both I85 from Cabarrus County and Hwy 16 from Lincoln County to Charlotte. The state has taken care of other counties all around Charlotte without tolls and yet we pay the same taxes as everyone else.

2) What efforts have you made to support, or oppose and cancel, the I-77 managed lanes project?

I have attended several informational meetings and donated money to the Widen I77 organization. I am also a part of Connie Evans' email list who does a great job communicating your efforts to complete and delete the toll road project.

3) If you are elected (or re-elected), what will you specifically do to support, or oppose and cancel, the I-77 managed toll lanes project?

I will do everything possible within my power to complete and delete the toll road project.

4) Termination or modification of the I-77 managed lanes contract will require significant compensation to the developer. Where do you think these funds should come from?

The NC Rainy Day Fund sits at it's highest level ever. The execution of this contract was a huge mistake and could be considered an accident, thus allowing us to use reserve funds to cancel the contract.