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CANTON – The Town of Canton is pleased to announce that Nicholas (Nick) Scheuer of Wake Forest, NC has been hired as the Town's Assistant Town Manager effective April 30th, 2018. As Assistant Manager, Mr. Scheuer will assist in overseeing day-to-day operations, work and direct staff to continue development and implementation of the progression vision and direction for the Town which has been set, as well as focusing on Town planning; particularly in the areas of development, zoning, transportation, greenways and recreation. Additionally, he will be working with existing staff to develop plans for implementing smart growth strategies within our community.

Nick Scheuer comes to the Town of Canton community from the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) and before that Kerr-Tar Council of Government where he has gained extensive work experience in an array of areas including but not limited to Bicycle and Pedestrian Planning, Transportation Planning (at both a local and regional level) as well as, Planning and Zoning. Mr. Scheuer has also coordinated multiple safety and advocacy campaigns and initiatives, administered and managed grants for a 12 county area of which include transportation, community development and planning projects.

There were several tremendously strong candidates for this position from within the region and out; however, I am confident that Nick Scheuer is a wonderful fit for the Town of Canton's position of Assistant Manager. Mr. Scheuer's outgoing and approachable personality coupled with his extensive work experience in the areas of management and planning will assist existing staff, Board (present and future) and this community in charting the course for what Canton has to offer to its citizens and those moving to our enchanting community for years to come; especially in the areas of quality of life, development, recreation, and walkability/bikeability.

In conclusion, please join me in congratulating Nicholas (Nick) Scheuer as Assistant Manager for the Town of Canton. Mr. Scheuer's first day will be April 30th, 2018.

Respectfully,

Jason Burrell Town Manager