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Memorandum

TO: Lee D. Garrity, City Manager
FROM: Ben Rowe, Assistant City Manager
DATE: April 11, 2017
SUBJECT: Presentation on MapForsyth for Public Works Committee's April Meeting
CC: Greg Turner, Assistant City Manager

In April 2015, the Mayor and City Council approved an interlocal agreement with Forsyth County to share the services and cost of a City-County Geographic Information Office—MapForsyth. The agreement allocates the cost of MapForsyth based on the population of the City of Winston-Salem and all of Forsyth County, including the other municipalities. Currently, the County covers 64.5% of the cost of MapForsyth, with the City covering the remaining 35.5%. A GIS Steering Committee oversees the work of MapForsyth. The committee includes the Forsyth County Tax Administrator, the County MIS Director, the City-County Planning and Development Services Director, the City's Chief Information Officer, the Assistant County Manager, and an Assistant City Manager.

One of the major projects currently underway in MapForsyth is the development of a Master Address Repository (MAR) that will provide a centralized database of addresses to assist City and County departments with the provision of services. MapForsyth has completed the first two phases of the project, and the database is now in place. The final phase of the project will integrate the MAR with four major City and County business systems—the County tax system, Cityworks asset management system, the City's 311 system, and the City-County utility billing system.

Joseph Sloop, the City-County Geographic Information Officer, and his staff have produced the attached report on the MAR project. At the Public Works Committee meeting on April 11th, Mr. Sloop will provide an update on the work of MapForsyth, including progress on the MAR project.