

Model A Trip
Boiling Springs, NC to Durham, NC

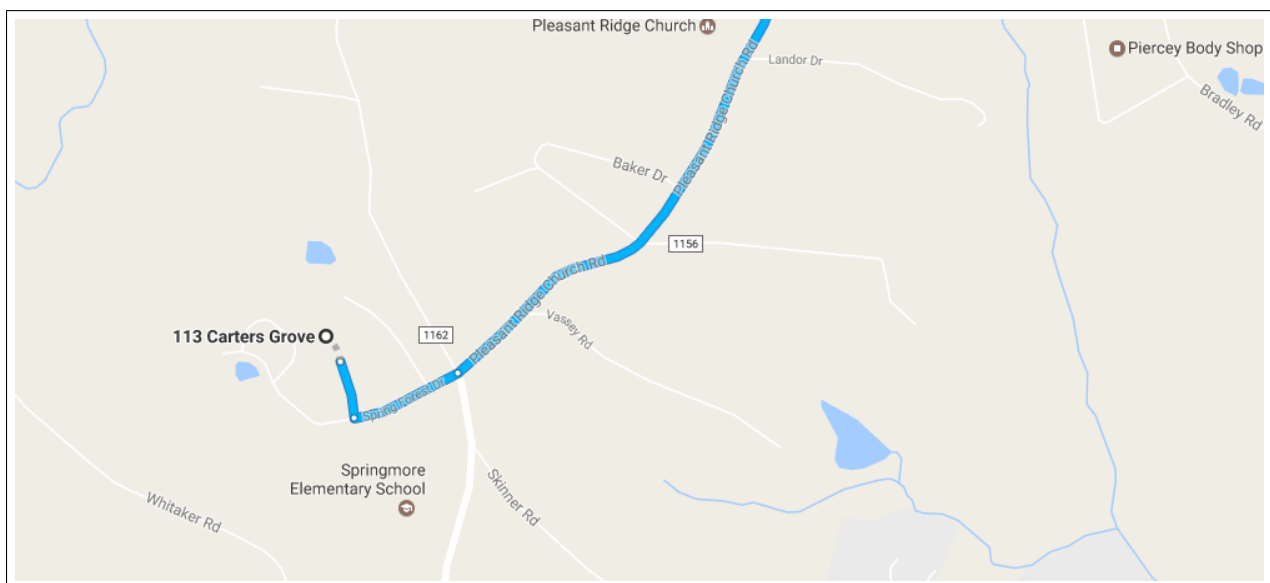
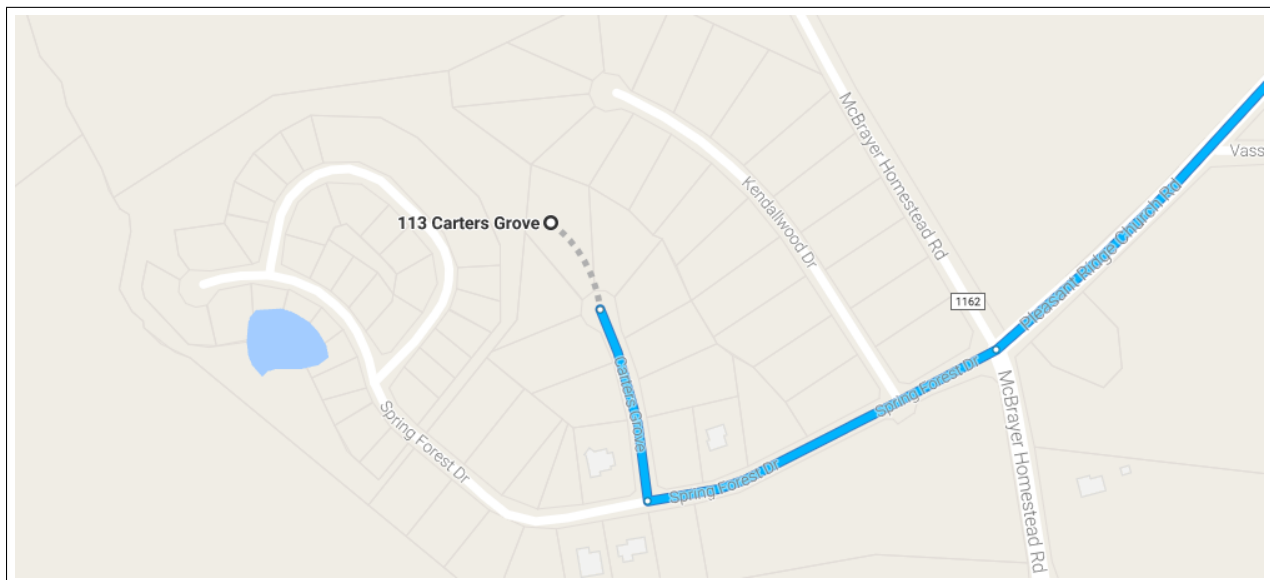
Jan. 14, 2017 to Jan. 16, 2017

1.1. Head south on Carters Grove toward Spring Forest Dr. Mileage: 0.1 mi

- **Current town:** Boiling Springs, NC
- **Next town:** Lattimore, NC
- **Distance to next town:** 3.4mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 0.0 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 163.2 mi

- **Points of interest:** absolutely none

Notes: drive faster



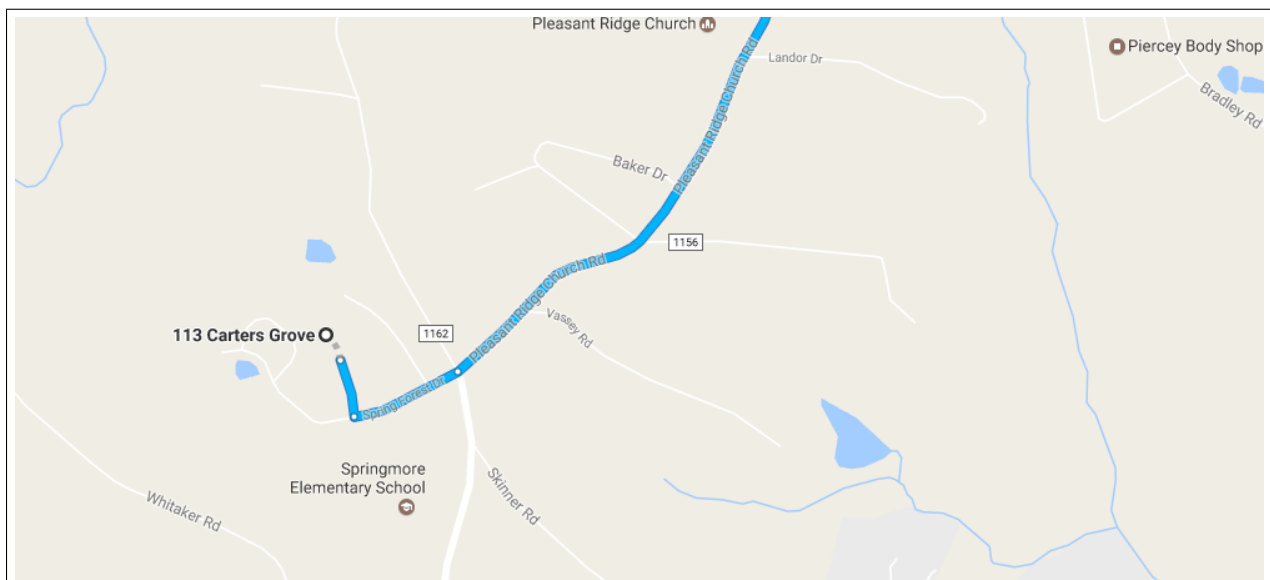
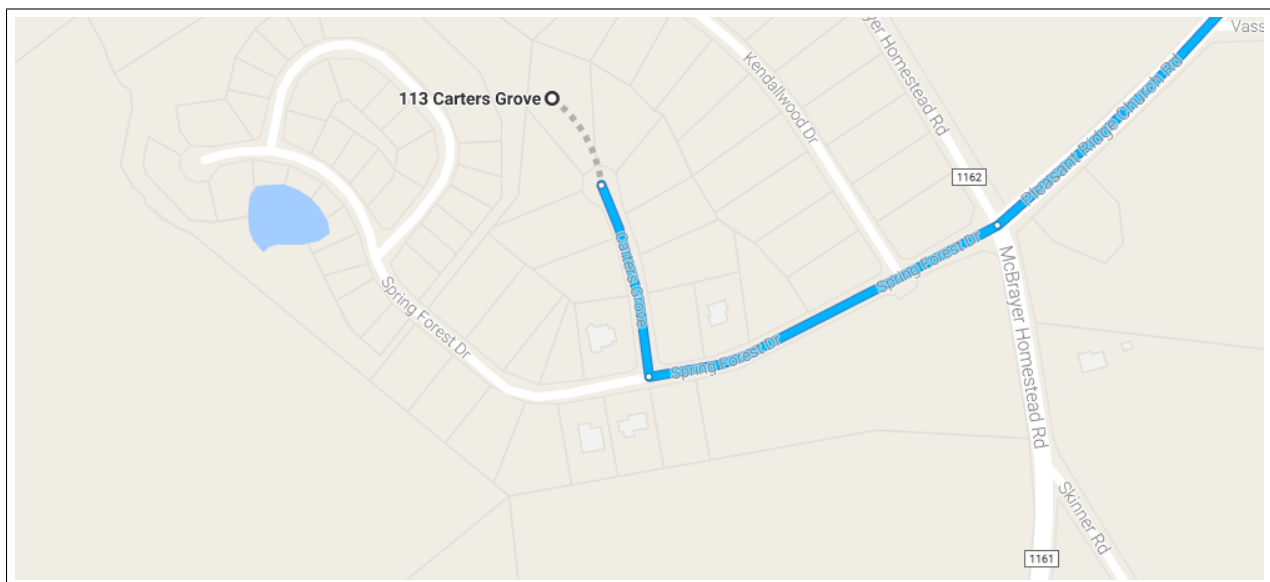
1.2. Turn left onto Spring Forest Dr.

Mileage: 0.2 mi

- **Current town:** Boiling Springs, NC (pop. 4600)
- **Next town:** Lattimore, NC (pop. 500)
- **Distance to next town:** 3.3mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 0.1 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 163.1 mi

- **Points of interest:** absolutely none

Notes: speed record for the A on this road is about 40mph



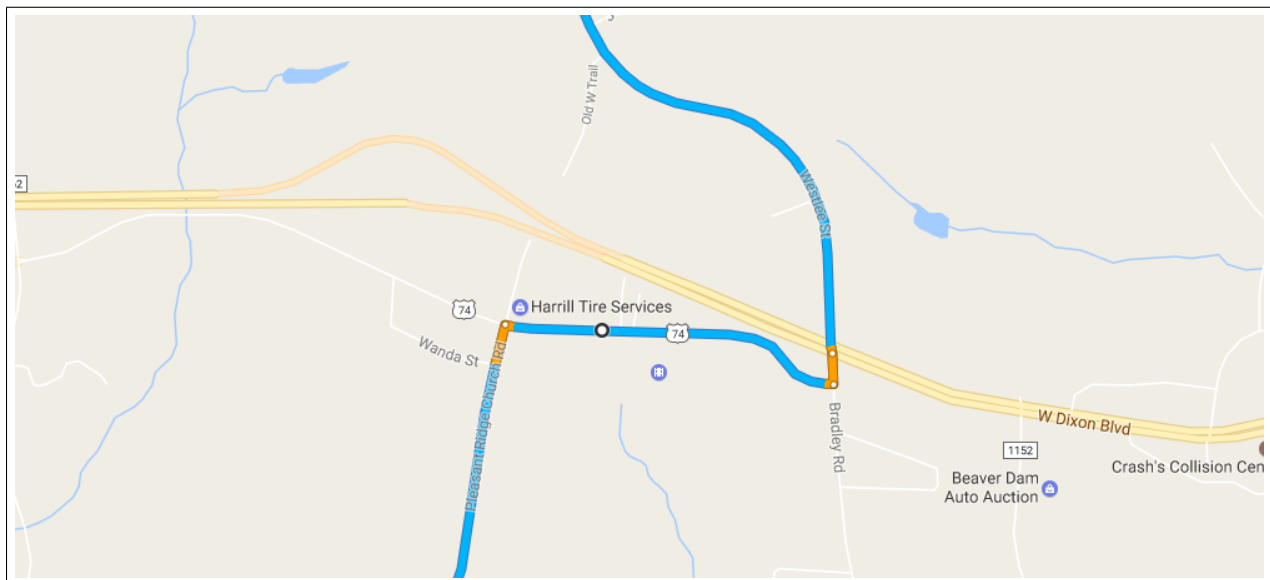
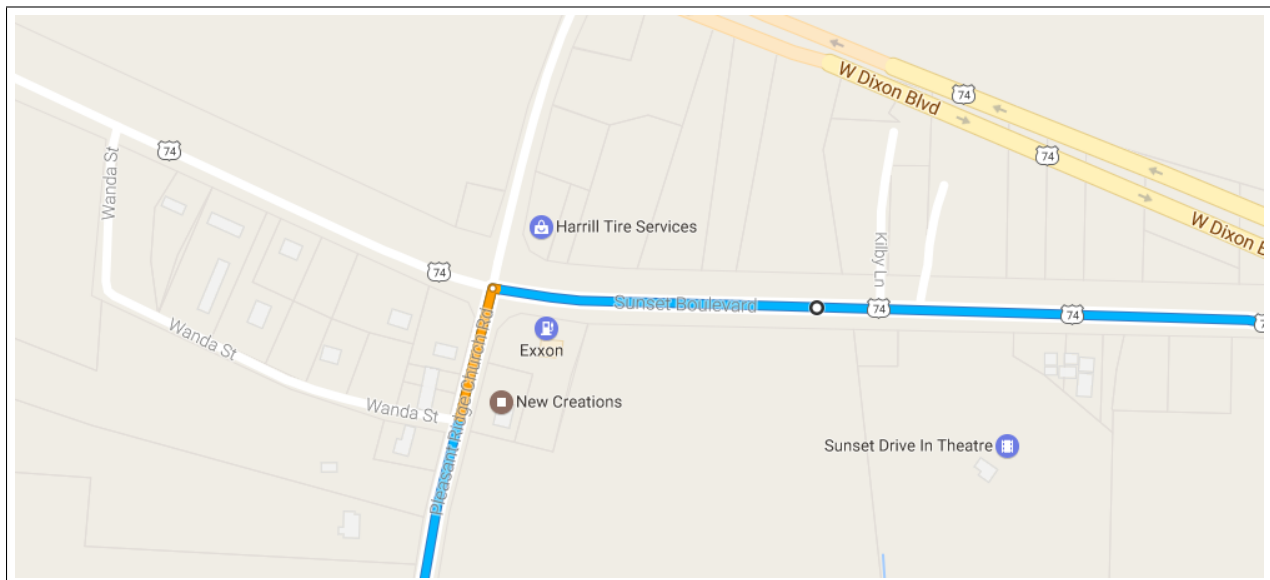
1.4. Turn right onto US-74 E

Mileage: 0.6 mi

- **Current town:** unincorporated Cleveland County, NC
- **Next town:** Lattimore, NC (pop. 500)
- **Distance to next town:** 1.9mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 1.5 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 161.7 mi

- **Points of interest:** gas station on the right

Notes: it's customary to stop at the gas station



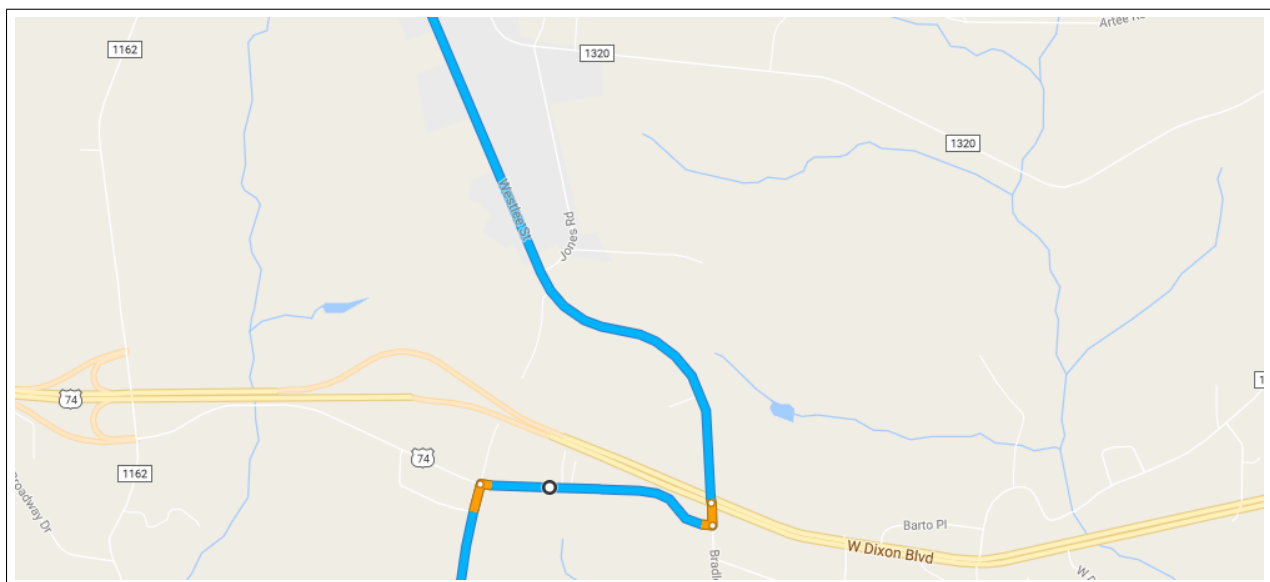
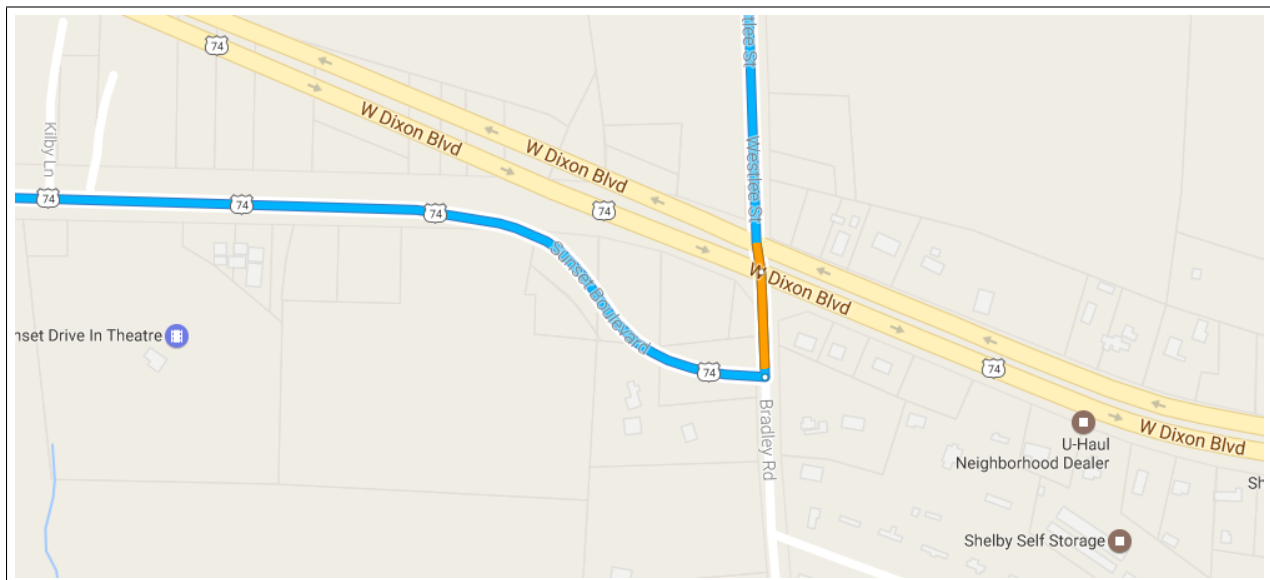
1.5. Turn left onto Bradley Rd

Mileage: 0.1 mi

- **Current town:** unincorporated Cleveland County, NC
- **Next town:** Lattimore, NC (pop. 500)
- **Distance to next town:** 1.3mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 2.1 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 161.1 mi

- **Points of interest:** none

Notes: once Chad left the gas cap off here and we came to a stop



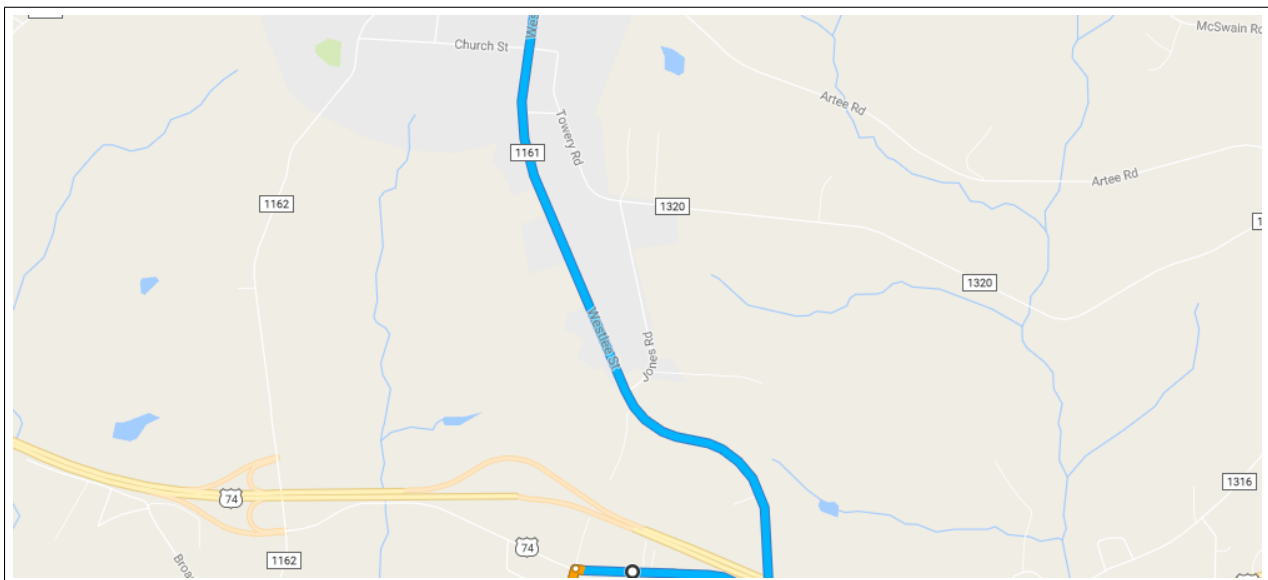
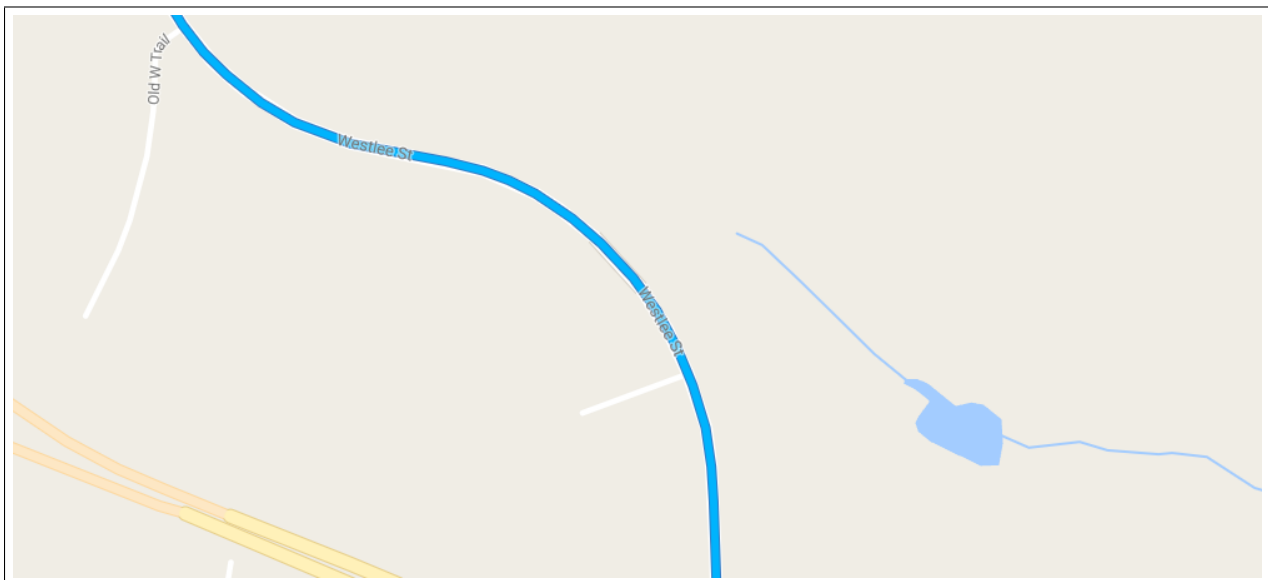
1.6. Continue onto Westlee St

Mileage: 2.0 mi

- **Current town:** unincorporated Cleveland County, NC
- **Next town:** Lattimore, NC (pop. 500)
- **Distance to next town:** 1.3mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 2.2 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 161.1 mi

- **Points of interest:** fields, woods

Notes: Cross US-74 and go straight



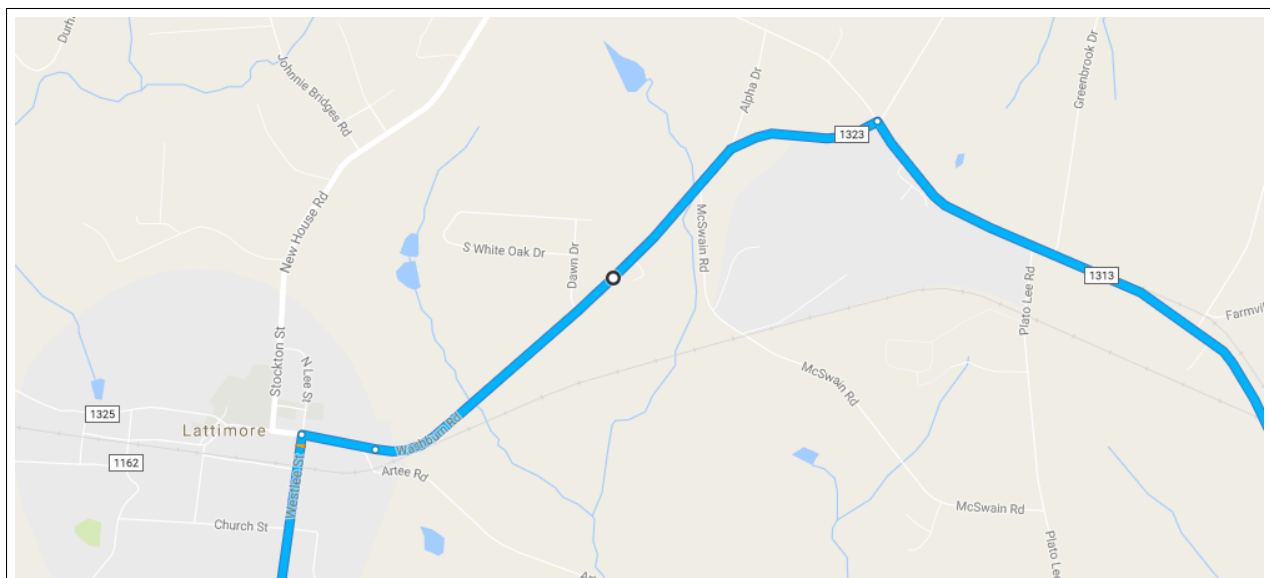
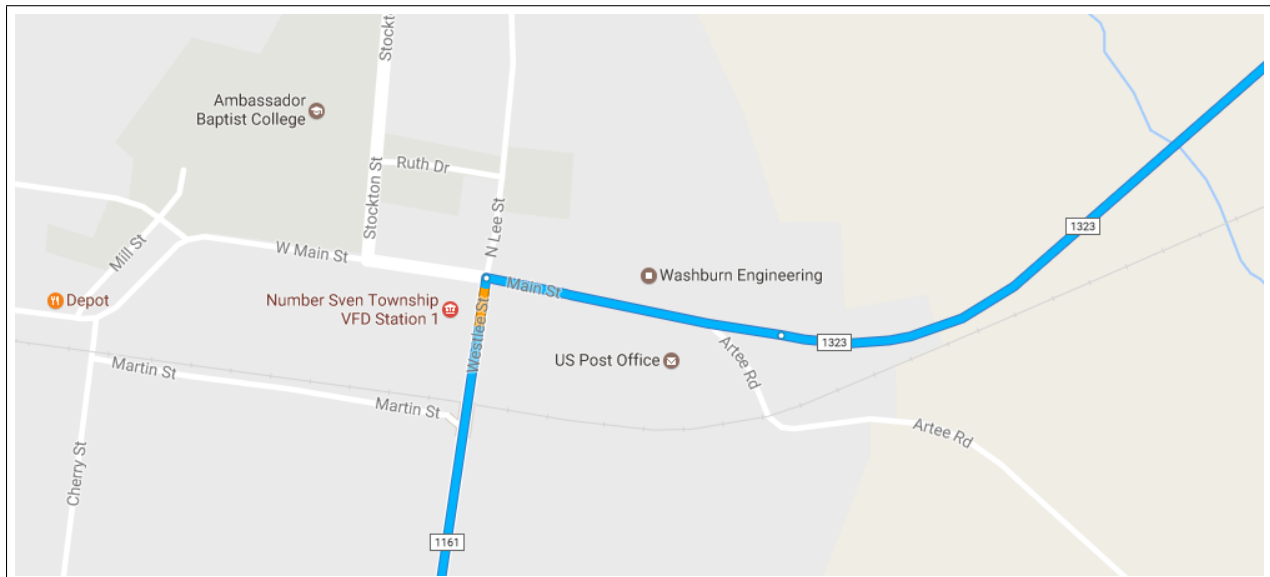
1.7. Turn right onto Main St, which turns into Washburn Rd

Mileage: 1.9 mi

- **Current town:** Lattimore, NC (pop. 500)
- **Next town:** Shelby, NC (pop. 20k)
- **Distance to next town:** 6.5mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 4.2 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 159.1 mi

- **Points of interest:** downtown Lattimore; Ambassador Baptist College

Notes: if you turned left here, you could go to the Depot and get some food

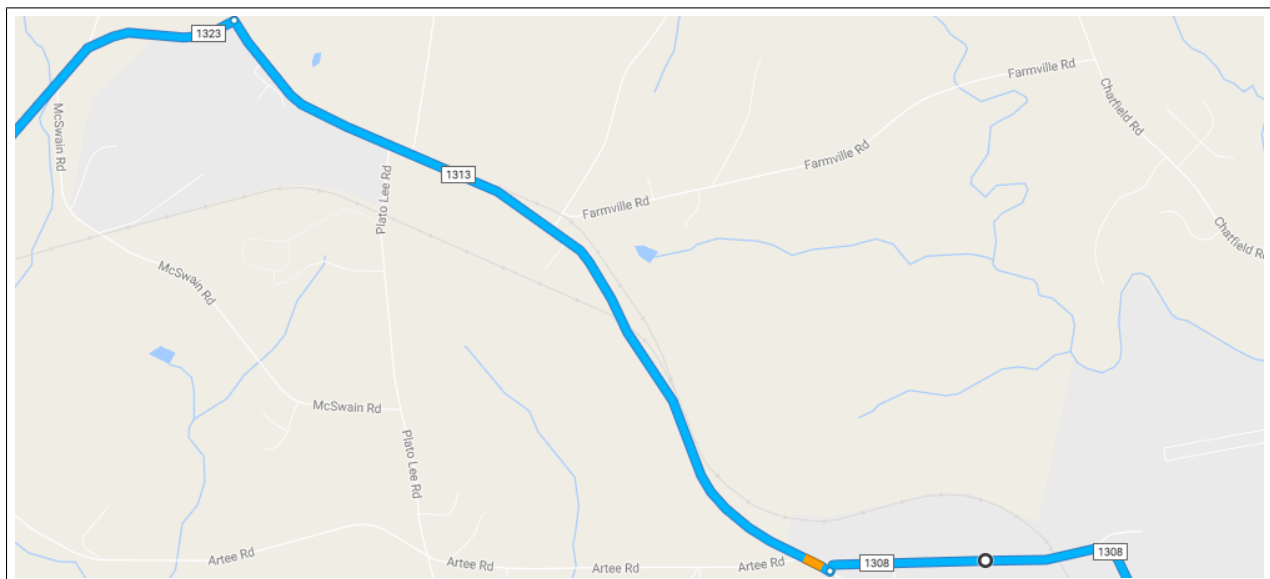
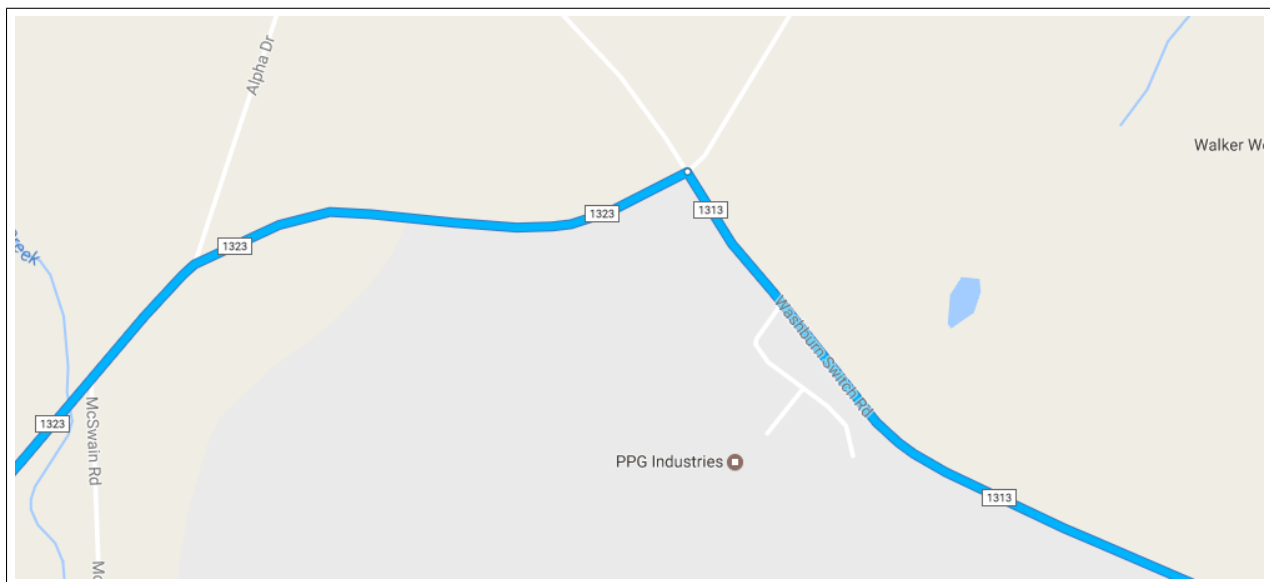


1.8. Turn right onto Washburn Switch Rd

Mileage: 2.3 mi

- **Current town:** Lattimore, NC (pop. 500)
- **Next town:** Shelby, NC (pop. 20k)
- **Distance to next town:** 4.6mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 6.1 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 157.2 mi
- **Points of interest:** PPG Industries factory on the right at the next turn (with an ATM out front); they make paint, coatings, optical products, specialty materials, and fiberglass (I don't know what they make at this particular facility); Clearwater Paper Corporation shortly before the next turn.

Notes: you may cross over the new alignment of US-74; its construction status is not clear.



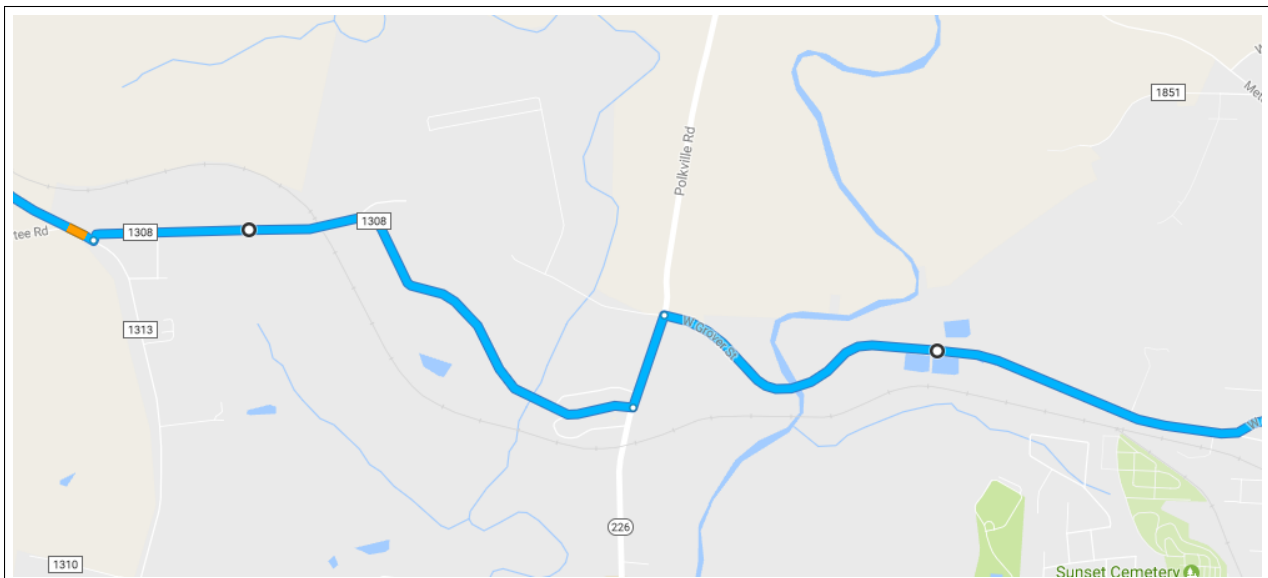
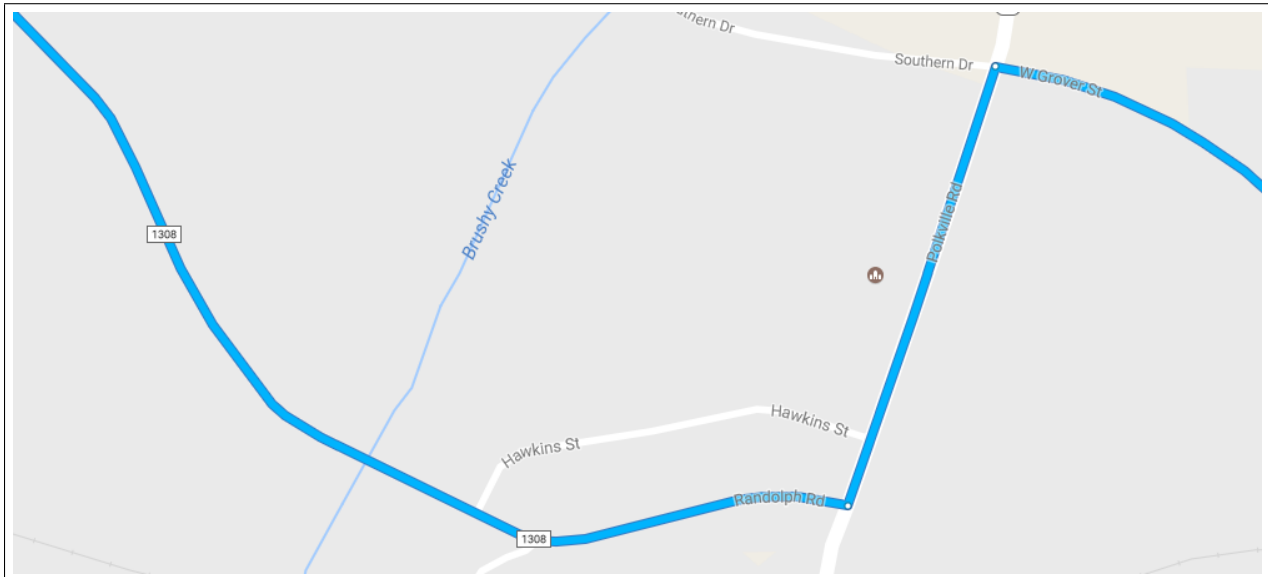
1.10. Turn left onto Randolph Rd

Mileage: 1.8 mi

- **Current town:** unincorporated Cleveland County, NC
- **Next town:** Shelby, NC (pop. 20k)
- **Distance to next town:** 2.3mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 8.4 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 154.9 mi

- **Points of interest:** wood products warehouse (?) on the left at the turn.

Notes: probably just after a crossing of US-74 (maybe still under construction).



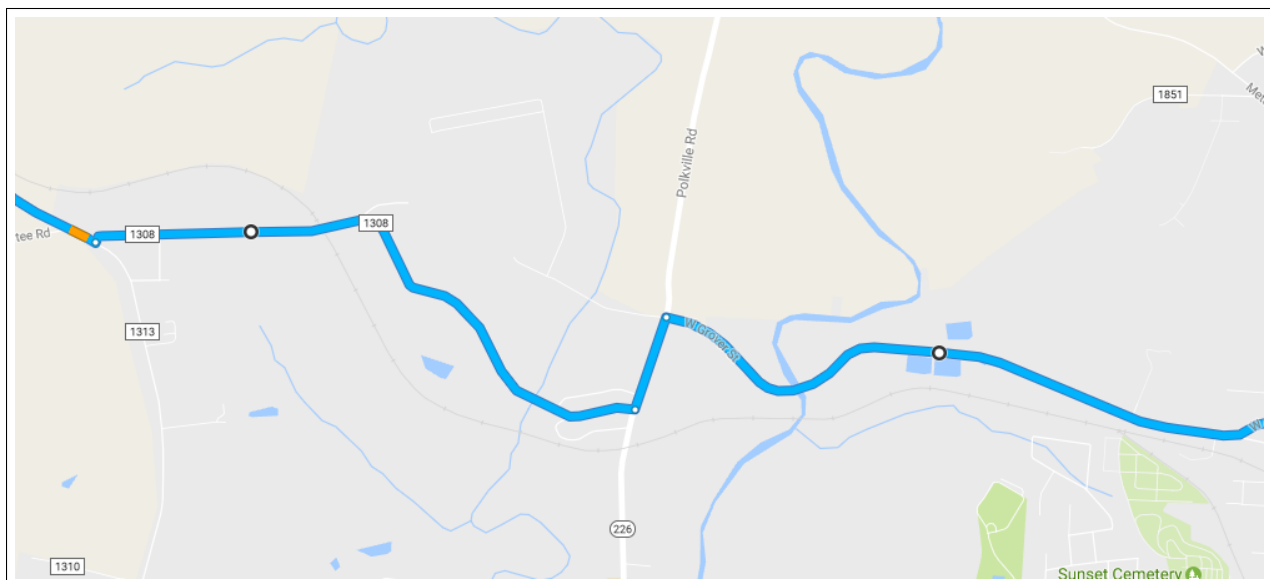
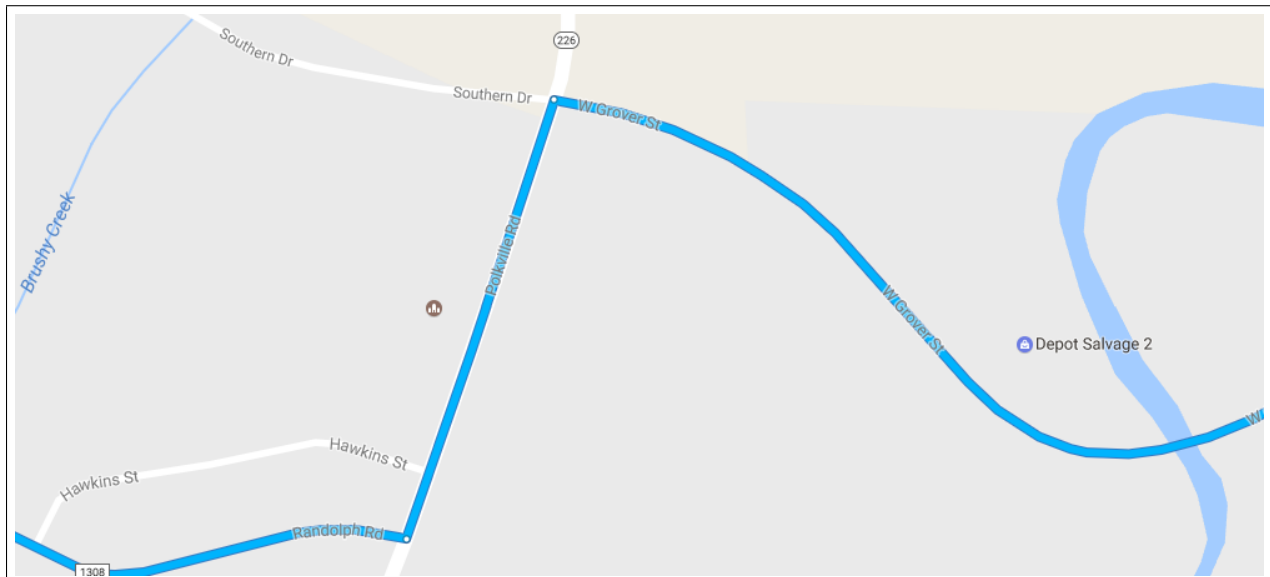
1.11. Turn left onto Polkville Rd

Mileage: 0.3 mi

- **Current town:** unincorporated Cleveland County, NC
- **Next town:** Shelby, NC (pop. 20k)
- **Distance to next town:** 0.5mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 10.2 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 153.1 mi

- **Points of interest:** what's in front of you at the turn is either a destroyed industrial site of some sort, or a raw earth materials storage facility.

Notes: none

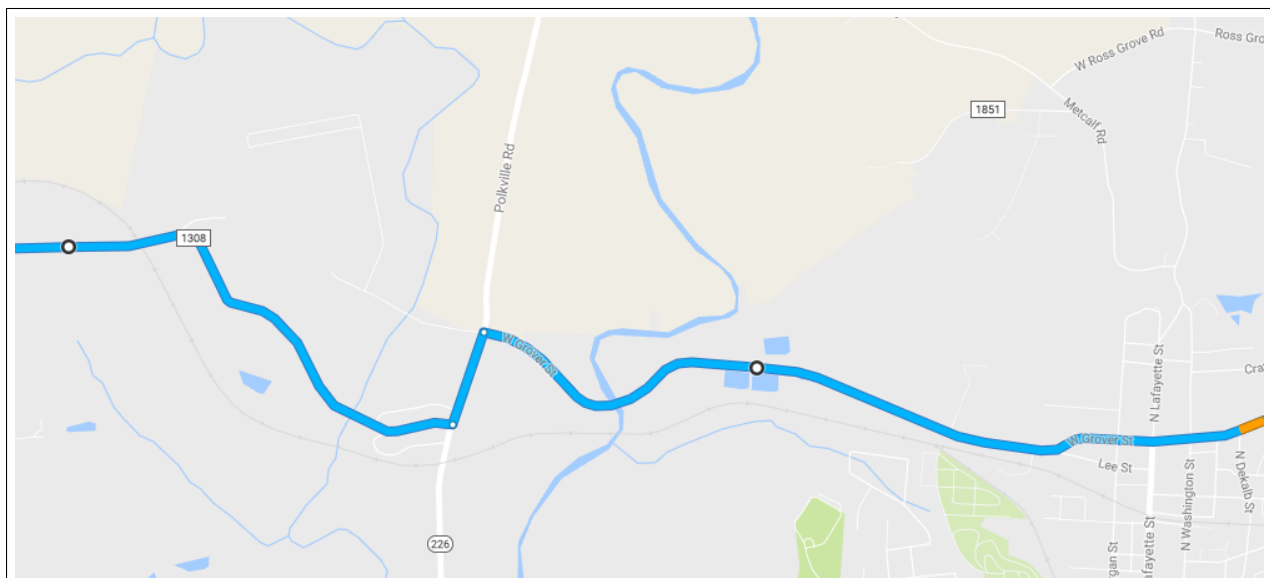
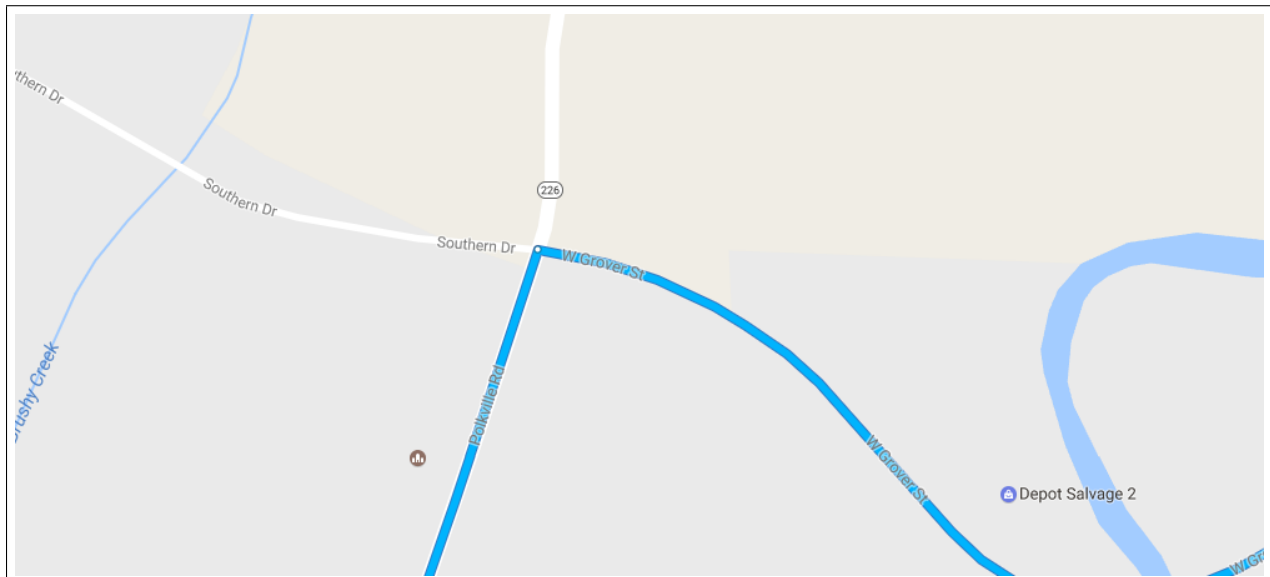


1.12. Turn right onto W Grover St, which turns into Fallston Road Mileage: 0.7 mi

- **Current town:** unincorporated Cleveland County, NC
- **Next town:** Shelby, NC (pop. 20k)
- **Distance to next town:** 0.2mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 10.5 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 152.8 mi

- **Points of interest:** to the left, at the turn, is a Walmart distribution center.

Notes: after crossing the river just after the salvage yard, there is a park on your left. Turn into it—it's called "Twin Trestle Trailhead".



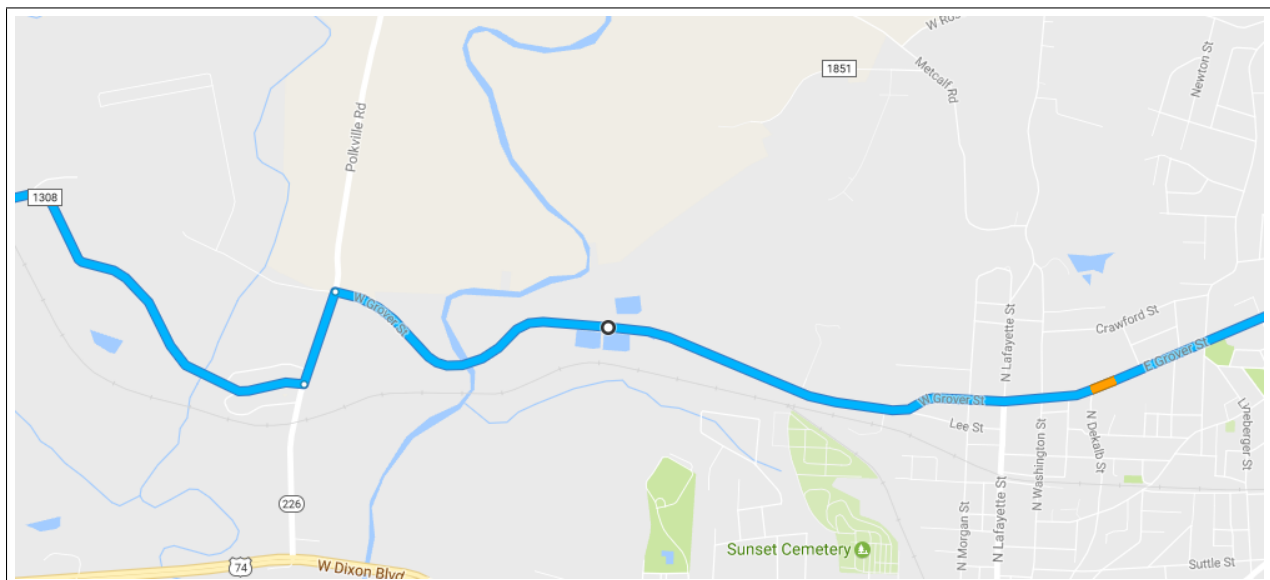
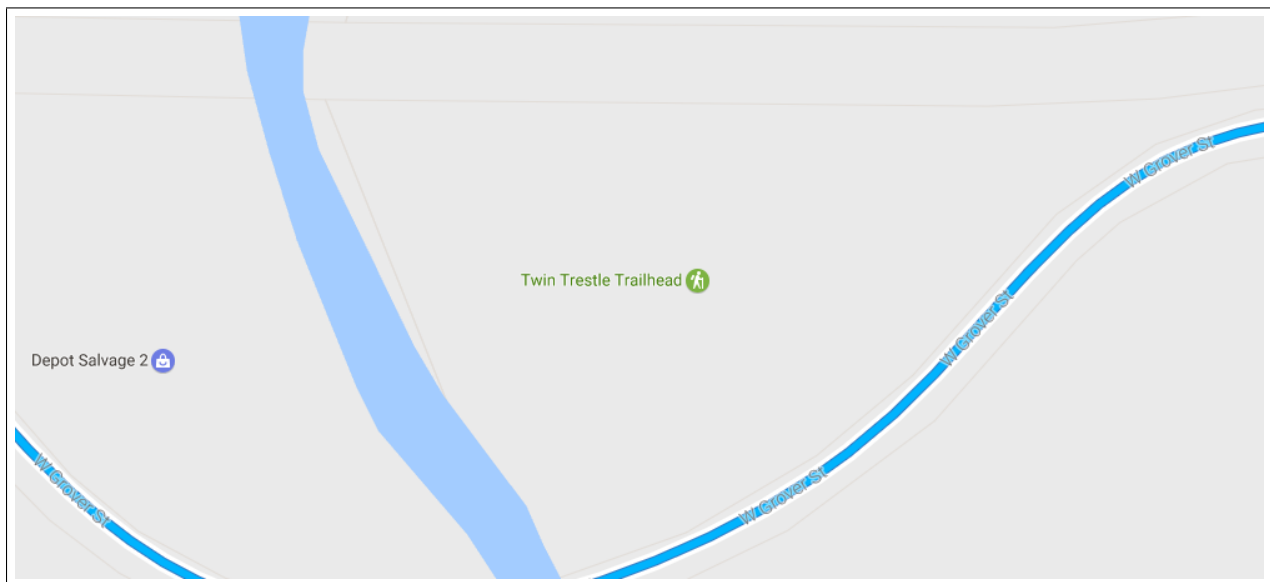
1.13. Return to W Grover St, which turns into Fallston Road

Mileage: 2.5 mi

- **Current town:** northwestern Shelby, NC (pop. 20k)
- **Next town:** Waco, NC (pop. 300)
- **Distance to next town:** 9.7mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 11.2 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 152.1 mi

- **Points of interest:** Shelby Utility Operation Center and Shelby Sanitation Collection.

Notes: when the road takes a 90 degree left and there is a Dollar General, the name has changed to Fallston Road; there will only be 0.2mi before the next turn at that point.

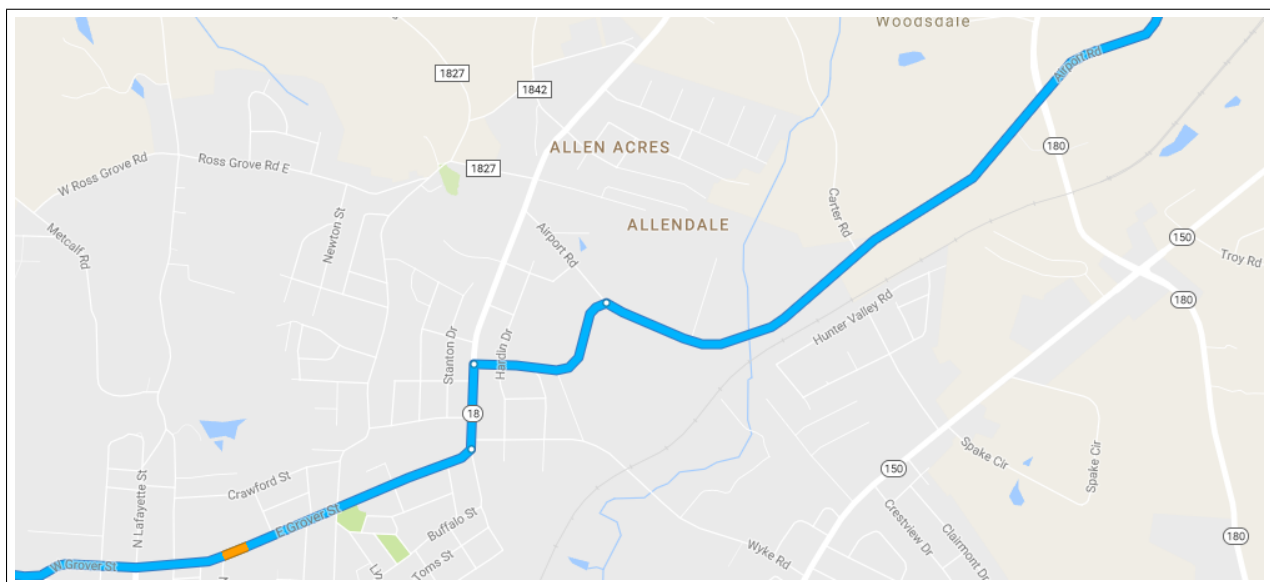
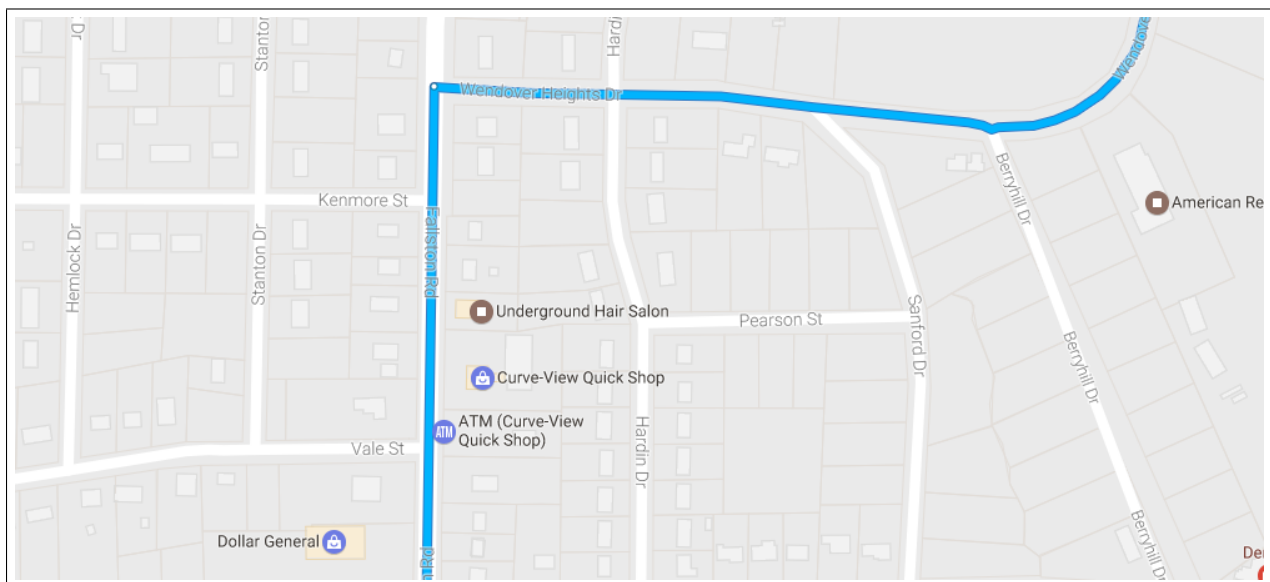


1.14. Turn right onto Wendover Heights Dr

Mileage: 0.5 mi

- **Current town:** north Shelby, NC (pop. 20k)
- **Next town:** Waco, NC (pop. 300)
- **Distance to next town:** 7.2mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 13.7 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 149.6 mi
- **Points of interest:** Hospice Cleveland County on the left

Notes: sorry, not going through downtown Shelby (are you really sad?)



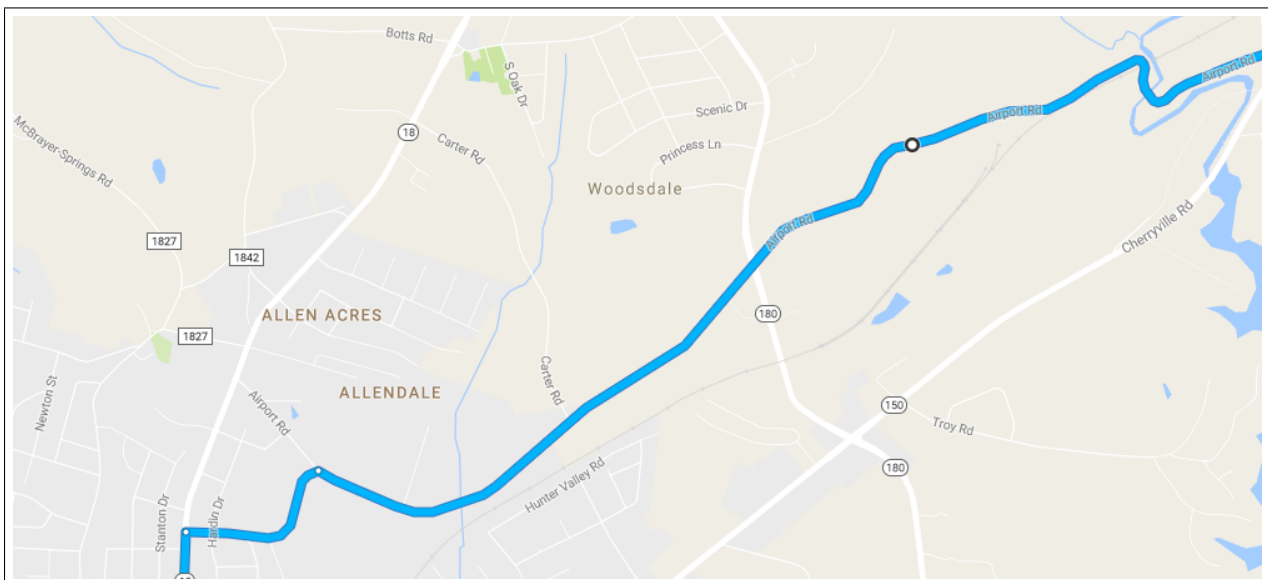
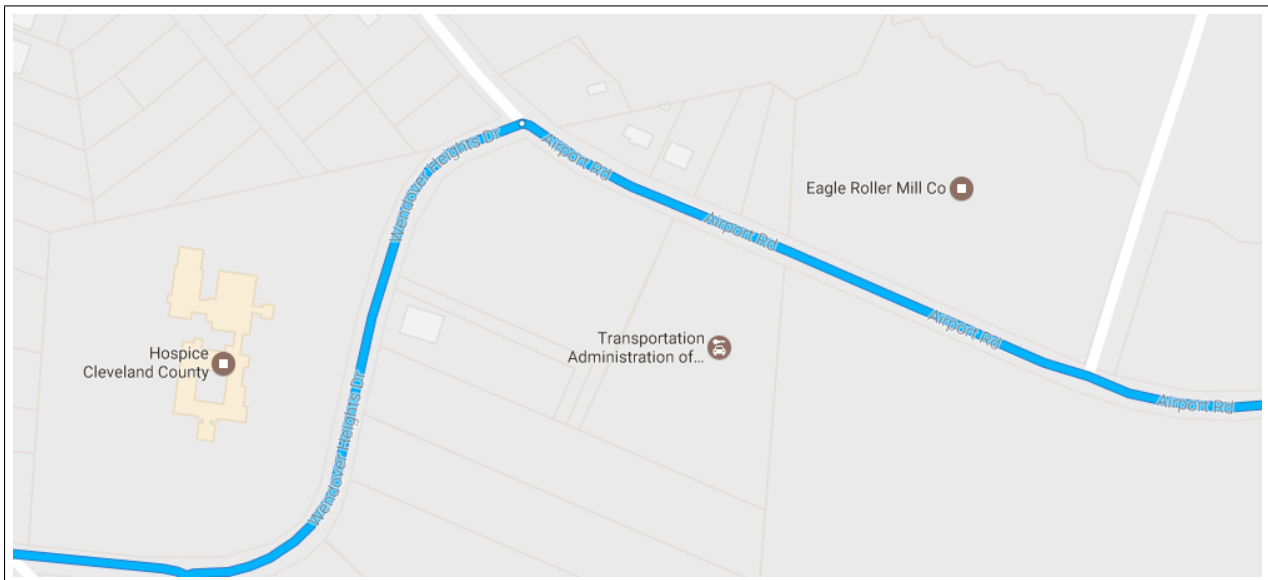
1.15. Turn right onto Airport Rd

Mileage: 3.3 mi

- **Current town:** north Shelby, NC (pop. 20k)
- **Next town:** Waco, NC (pop. 300)
- **Distance to next town:** 6.7mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 14.2 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 149.1 mi

- **Points of interest:** Shelby Feed Mill on the right after about 2mi; Cleveland County Landfill on the left after about 2mi.

Notes: there is no airport on Airport Road; name changes to Foust Road just before the next turn.



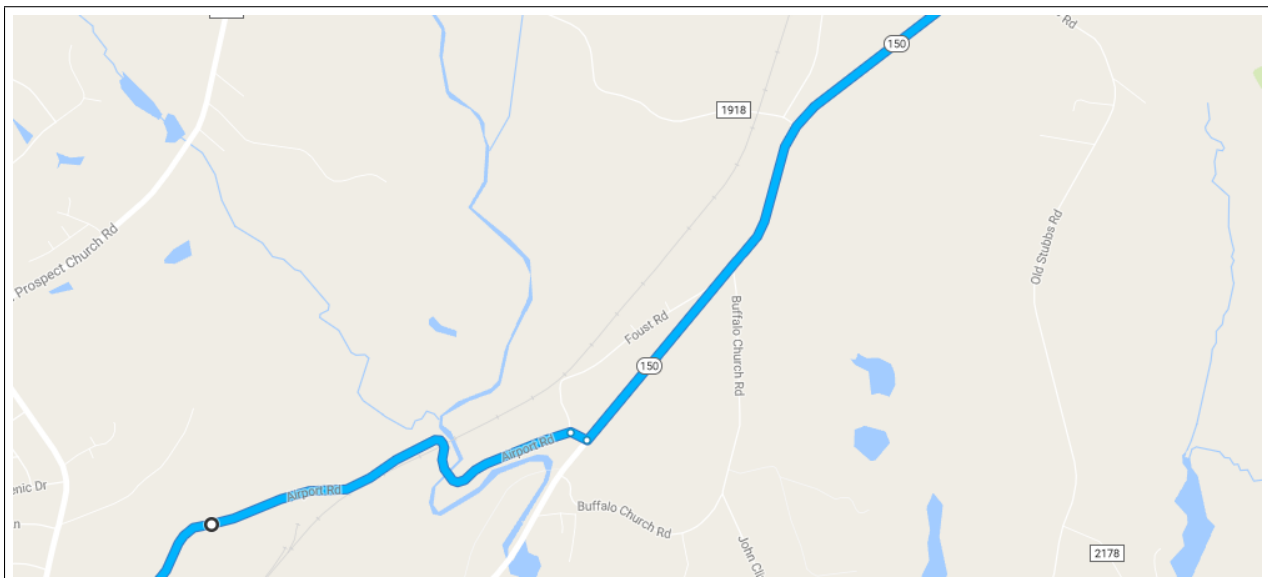
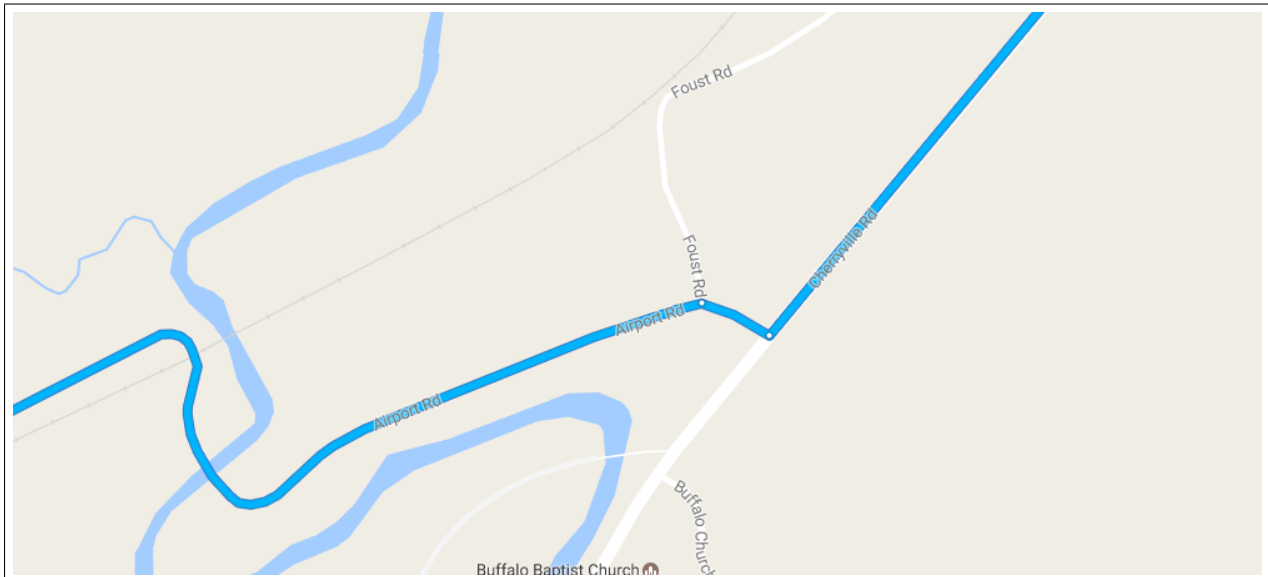
1.16. Turn left onto NC-150 E/Cherryville Rd

Mileage: 3.4 mi

- **Current town:** unincorporated Cleveland County, NC
- **Next town:** Waco, NC (pop. 300)
- **Distance to next town:** 3.4mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 17.5 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 145.8 mi

- **Points of interest:** Cleveland County Landfill on the left (second site)

Notes: if you turn to the landfill, you will cross Suck Creek after about a mile.



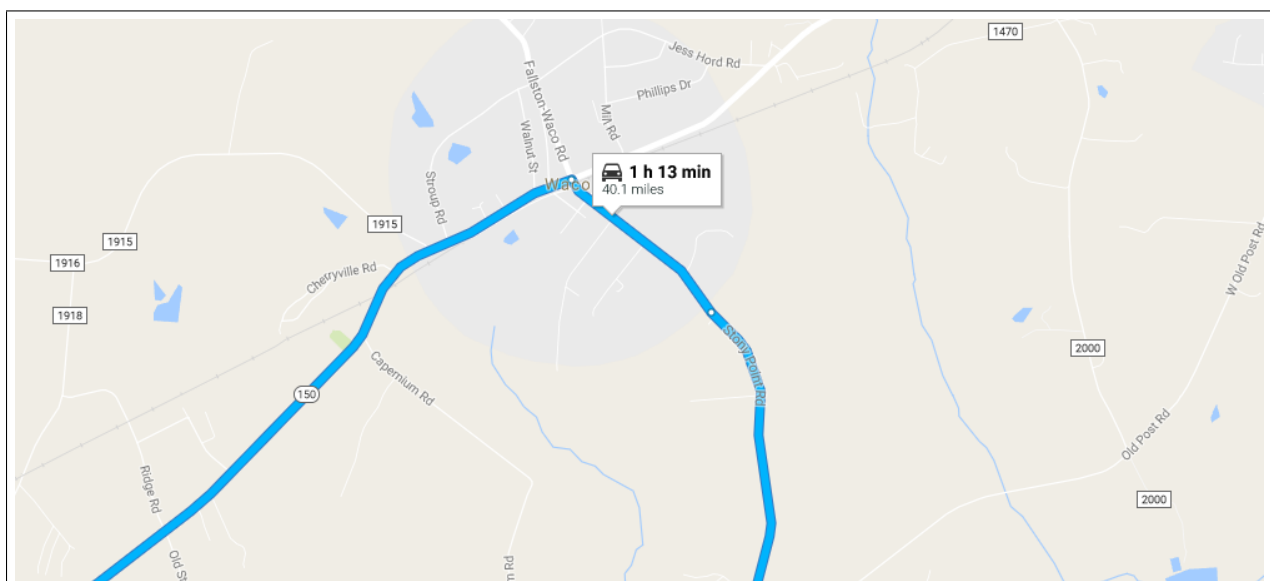
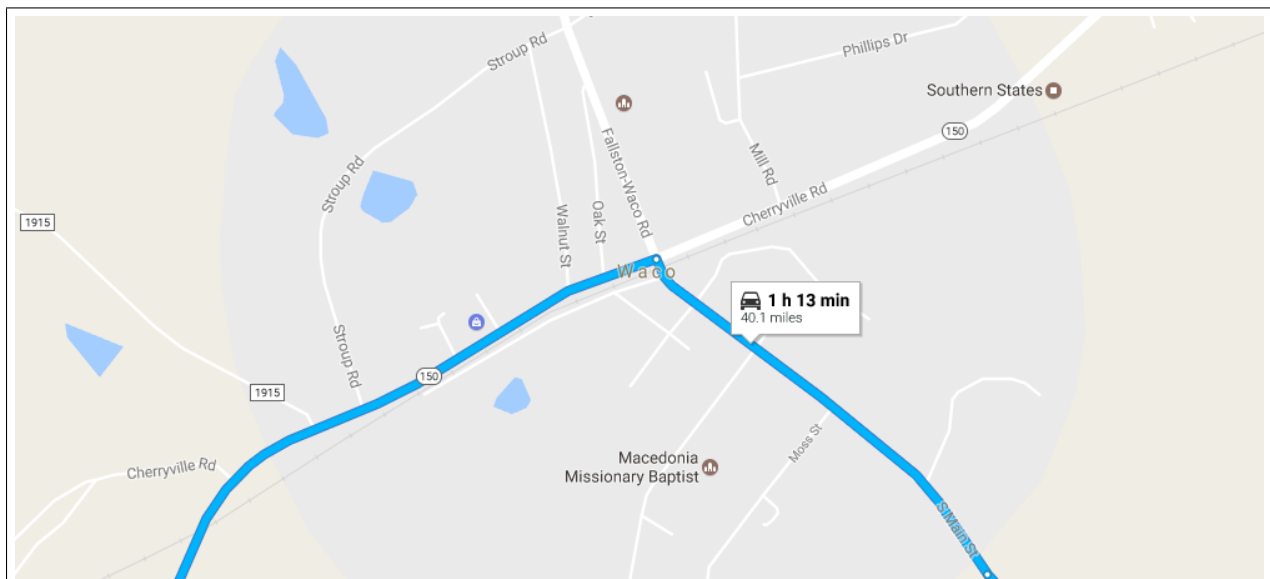
1.17. Turn right onto S Main St; continue onto Stony Point Road

Mileage: 1.4 mi

- **Current town:** Waco, NC (pop. 300)
- **Next town:** Bessemer City, NC (pop. 5300)
- **Distance to next town:** 9.0mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 20.9 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 142.4 mi

- **Points of interest:** Waco, NC, home of Floyd Patterson, champion heavyweight boxer, was born in Waco. He won a gold medal in the middleweight division at the 1952 Summer Olympics.

Notes: name change to Stony Point Rd. is after about 0.5mi



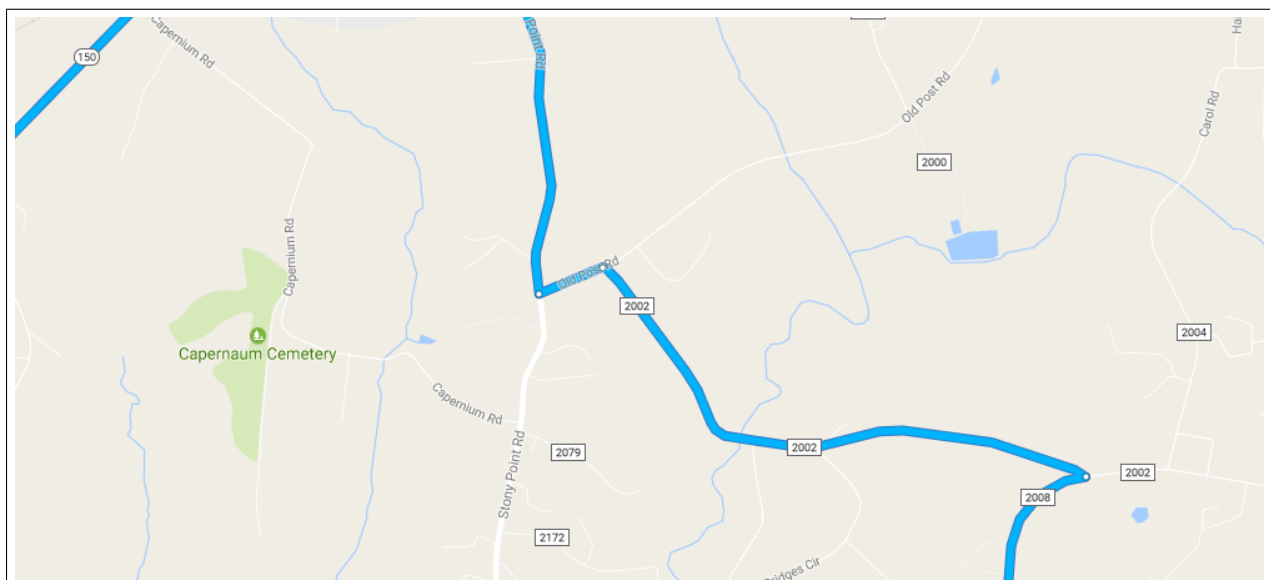
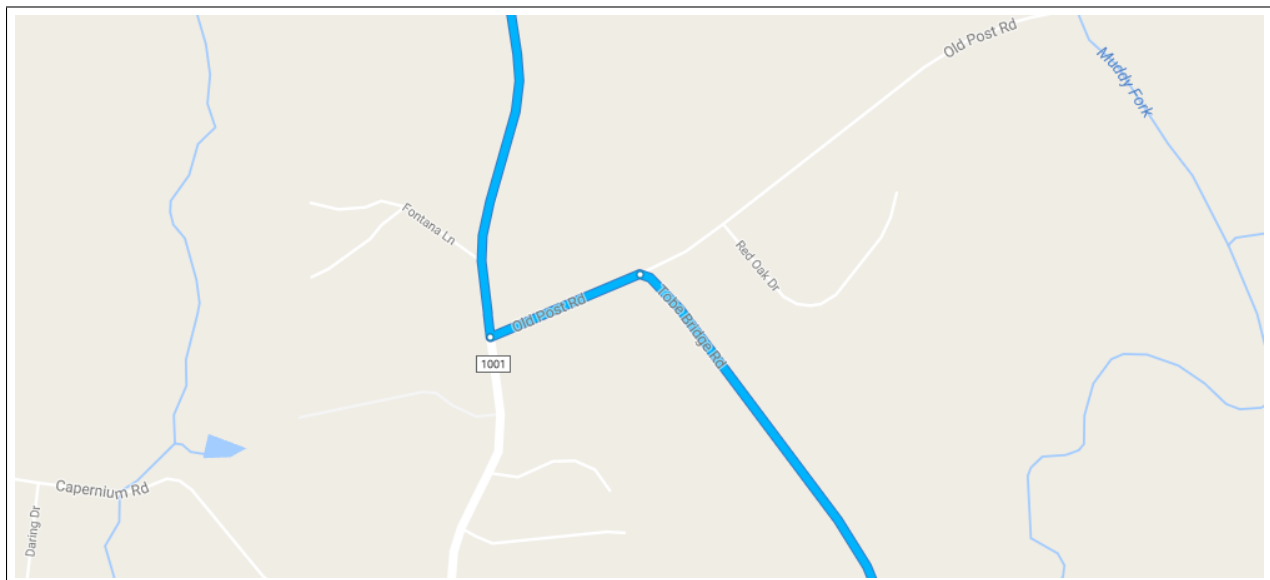
1.18. Turn left onto Old Post Rd

Mileage: 0.2 mi

- **Current town:** unincorporated Cleveland County, NC
- **Next town:** Bessemer City, NC (pop. 5300)
- **Distance to next town:** 7.6mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 22.3 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 141.0 mi

- **Points of interest:** none

Notes: none



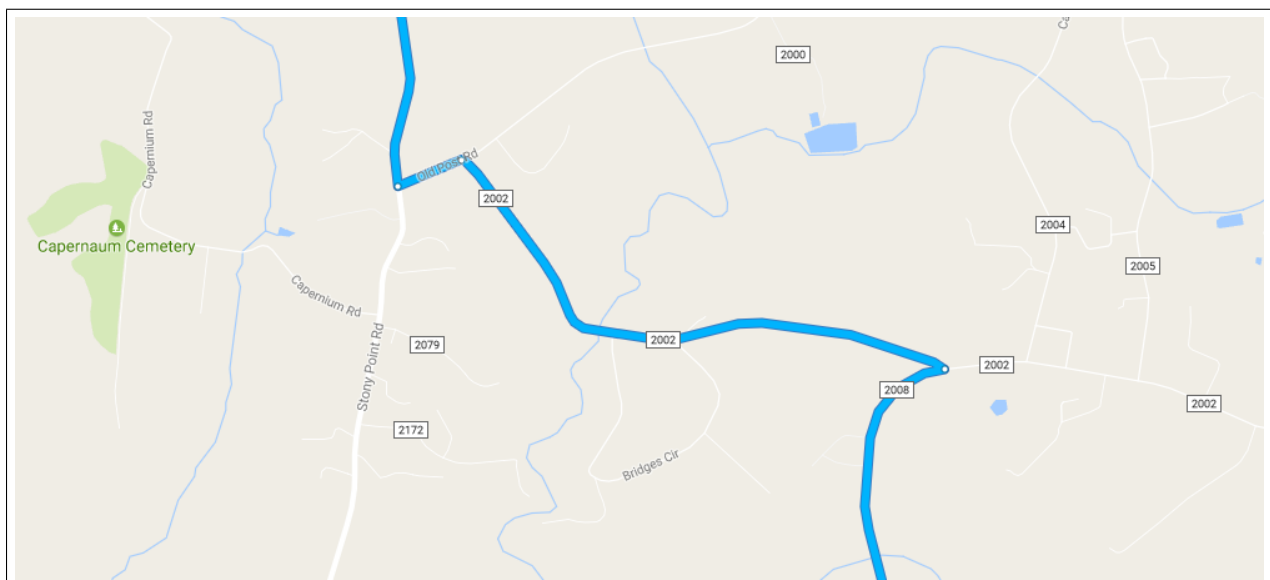
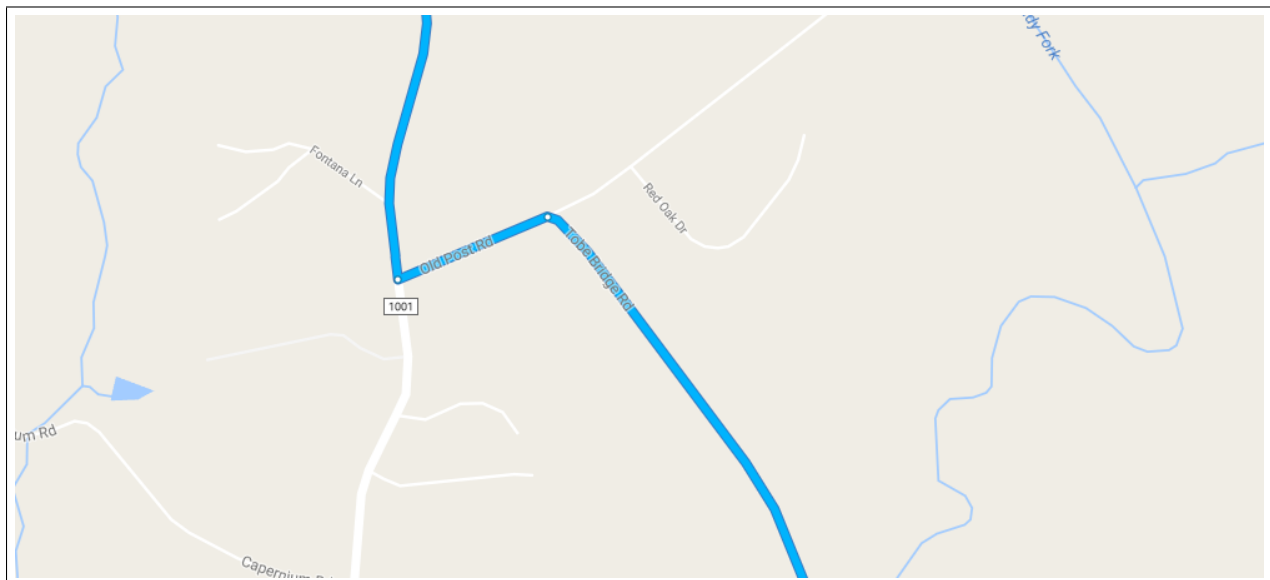
1.19. Turn right onto Tobe Bridge Rd

Mileage: 1.6 mi

- **Current town:** unincorporated Cleveland County, NC
- **Next town:** Bessemer City, NC (pop. 5300)
- **Distance to next town:** 7.4mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 22.5 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 140.8 mi

- **Points of interest:** trees

Notes: none



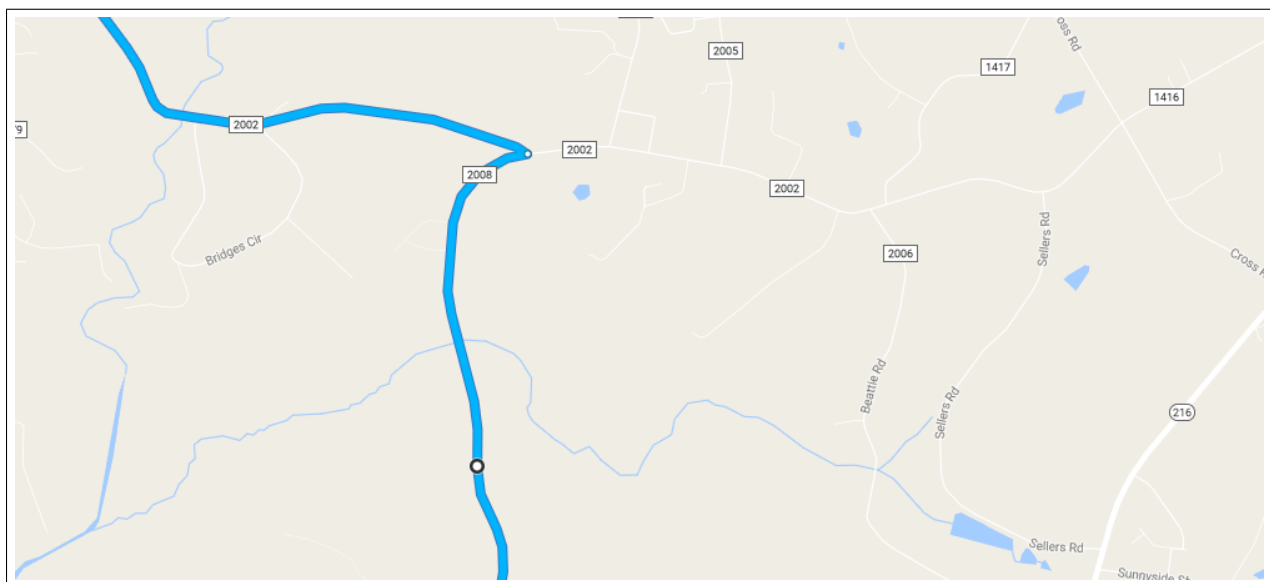
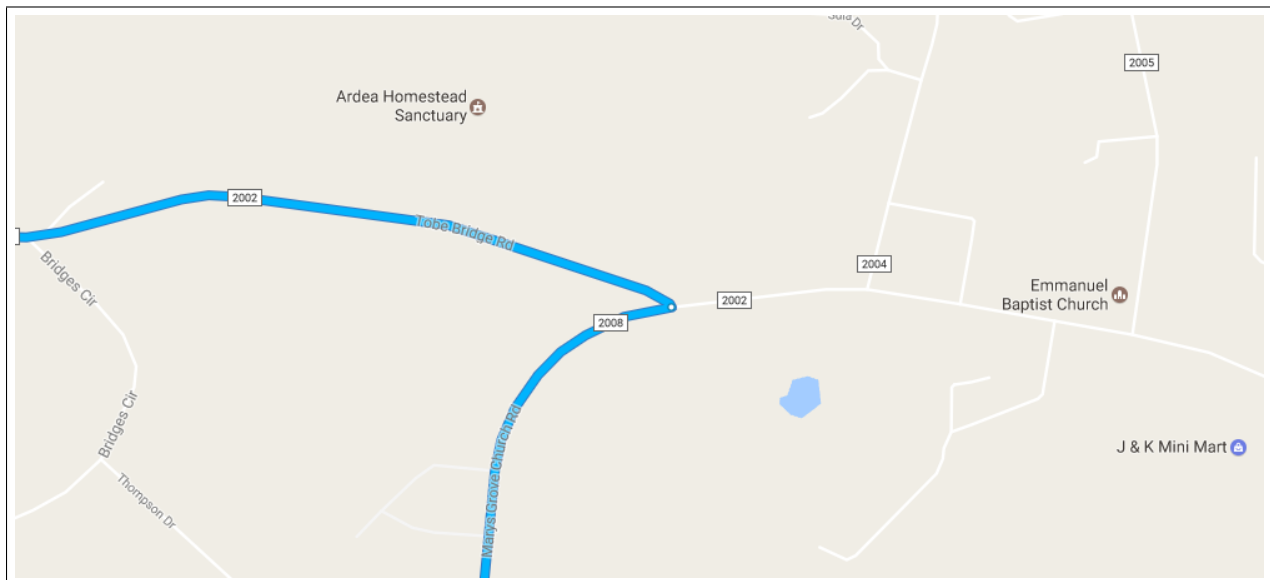
1.20. Turn right onto Marys Grove Church Rd

Mileage: 1.9 mi

- **Current town:** unincorporated Cleveland County, NC
- **Next town:** Bessemer City, NC (pop. 5300)
- **Distance to next town:** 5.8mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 24.1 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 139.2 mi

- **Points of interest:** trees, fields

Notes: the turn is a sharp right, almost 180 degrees



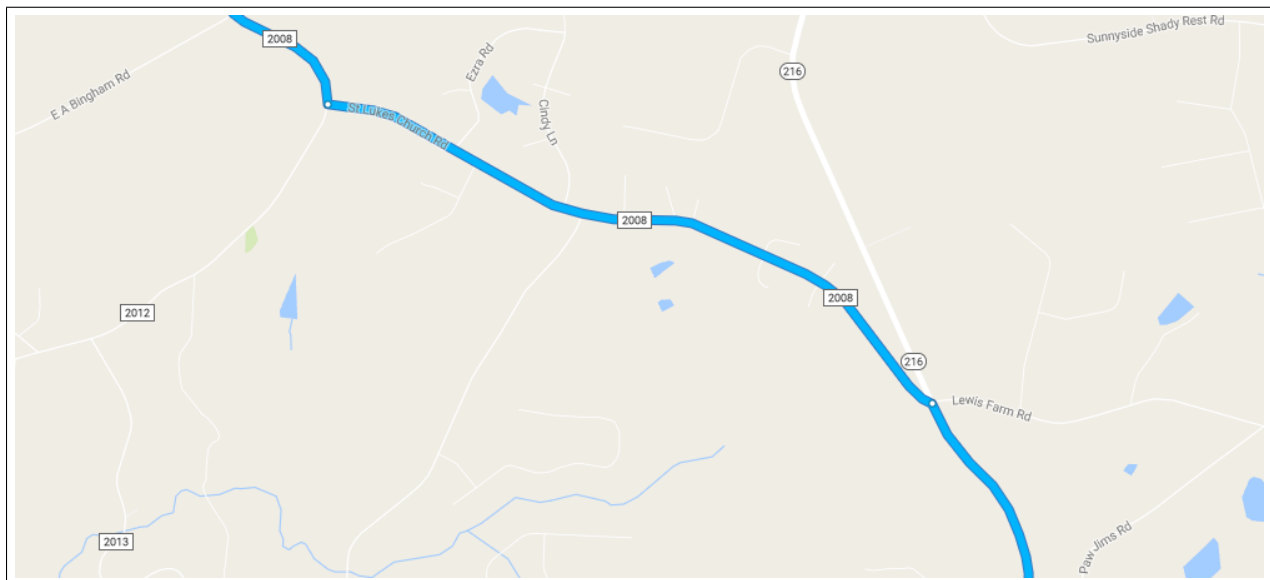
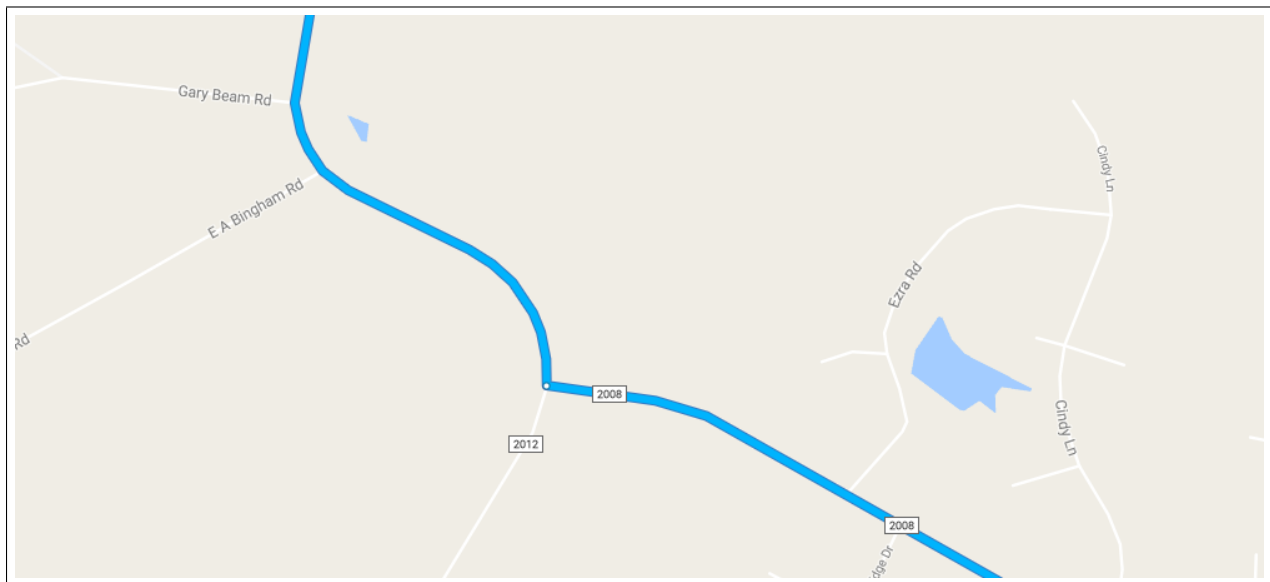
1.21. Turn left onto St Lukes Church Rd

Mileage: 1.9 mi

- **Current town:** unincorporated Cleveland County, NC
- **Next town:** Bessemer City, NC (pop. 5300)
- **Distance to next town:** 3.9mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 26.0 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 137.3 mi

- **Points of interest:** small residences and fields

Notes: none



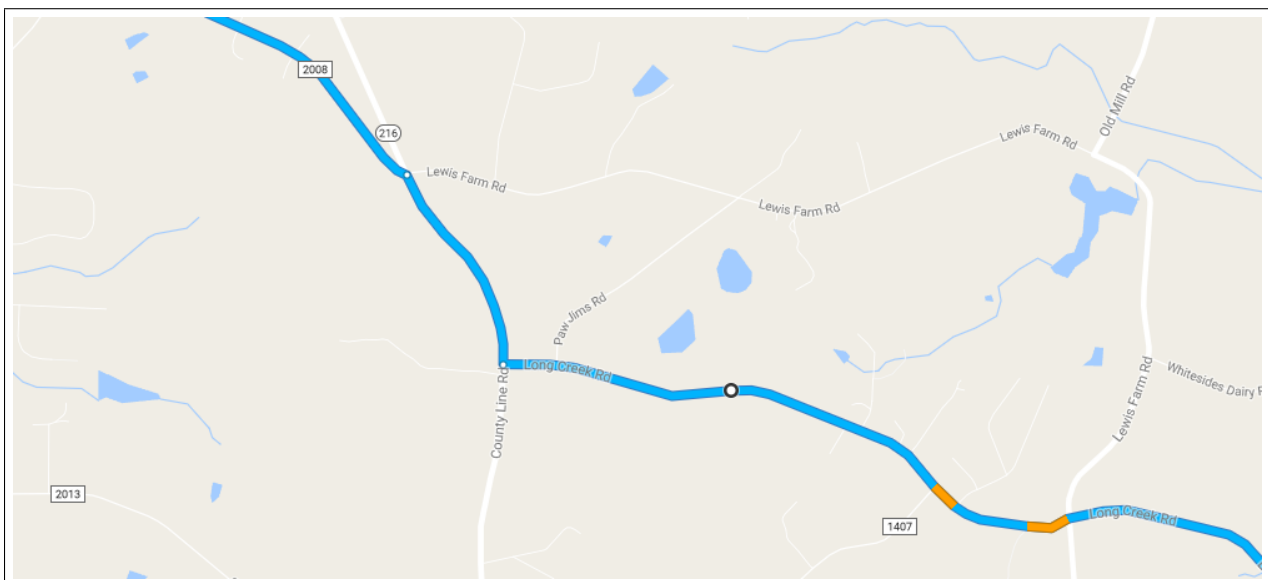
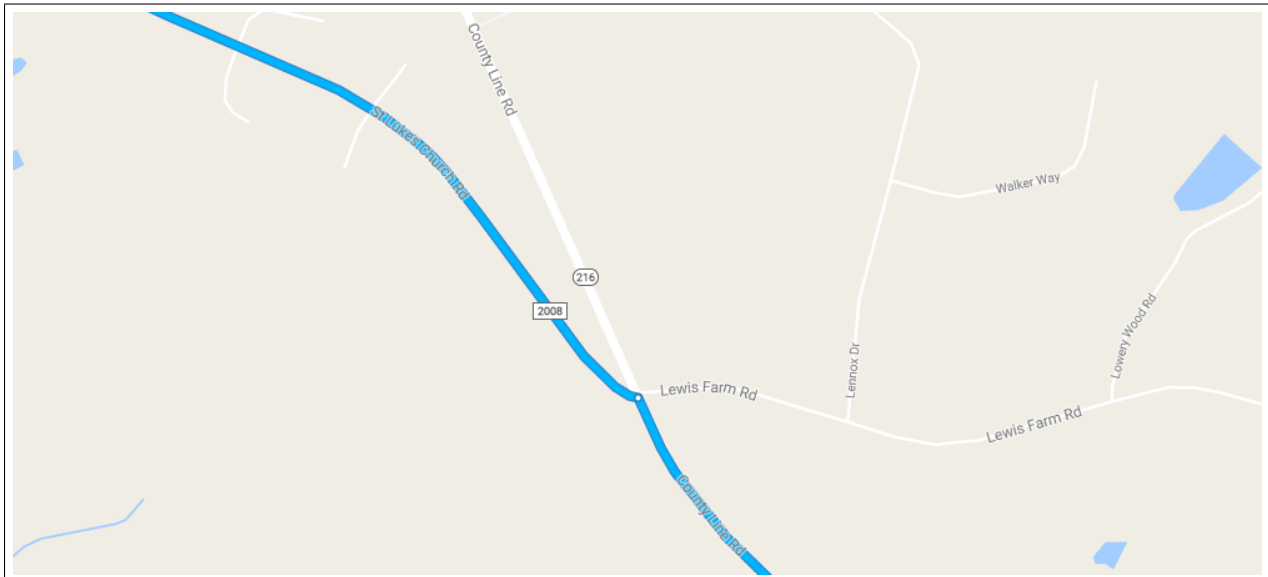
1.22. Turn right onto NC-216 S (County Line Road)

Mileage: 0.6 mi

- **Current town:** unincorporated Cleveland County, NC
- **Next town:** Bessemer City, NC (pop. 5300)
- **Distance to next town:** 2.0mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 27.9 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 135.4 mi

- **Points of interest:** farms

Notes: this road is on the county line; if you reach out the driver's side window, your hand is probably in Gaston County



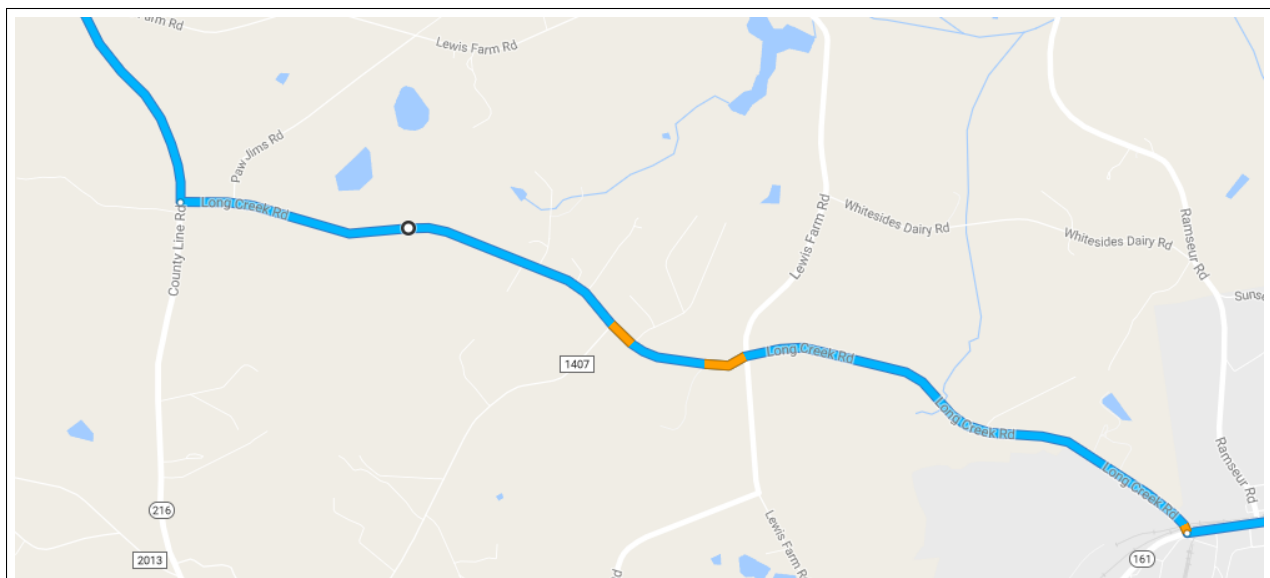
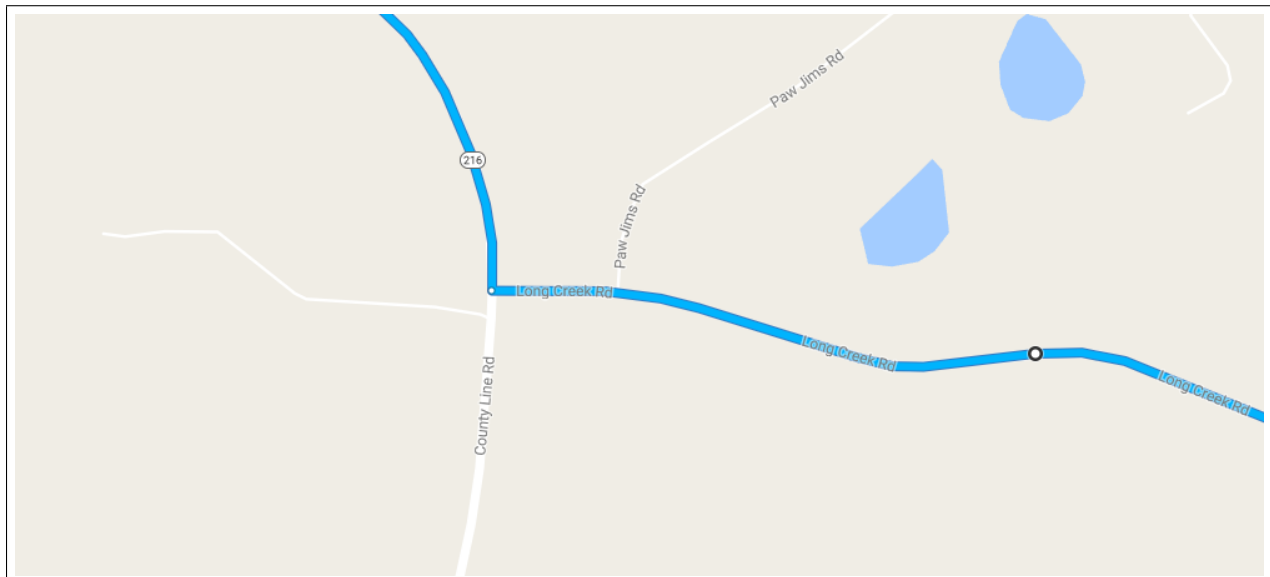
1.23. Turn left onto Long Creek Rd

Mileage: 3.1 mi

- **Current town:** unincorporated Gaston County, NC
- **Next town:** Bessemer City, NC (pop. 5300)
- **Distance to next town:** 1.4mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 28.5 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 134.8 mi

- **Points of interest:** FMC Lithium, a lithium manufacturing plant, is right before the next turn

Notes: none



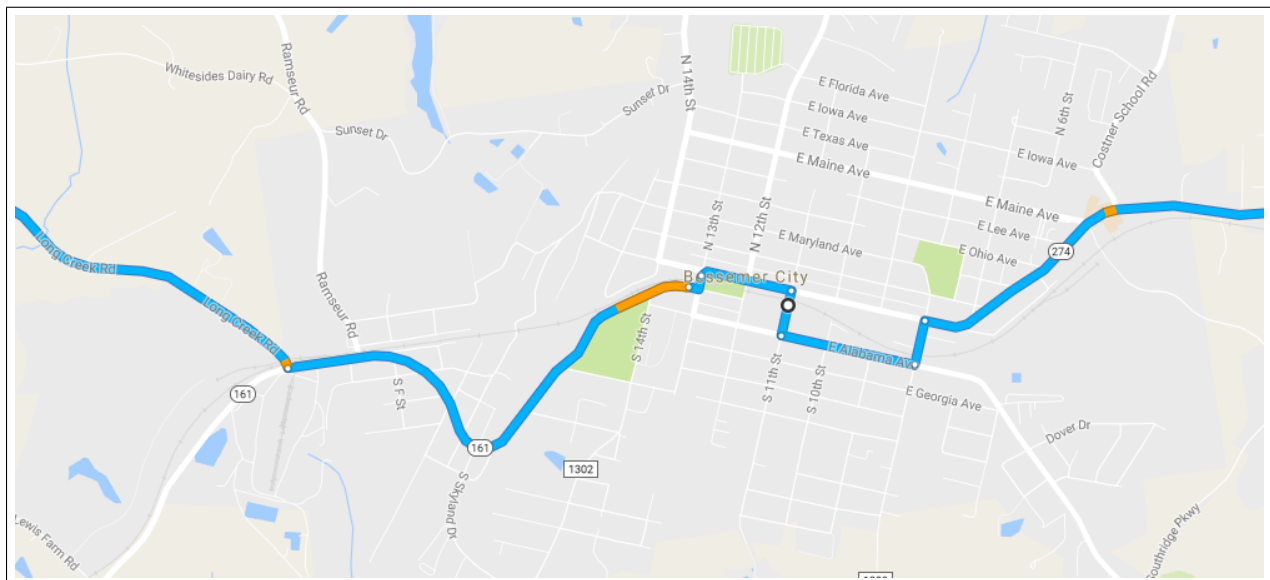
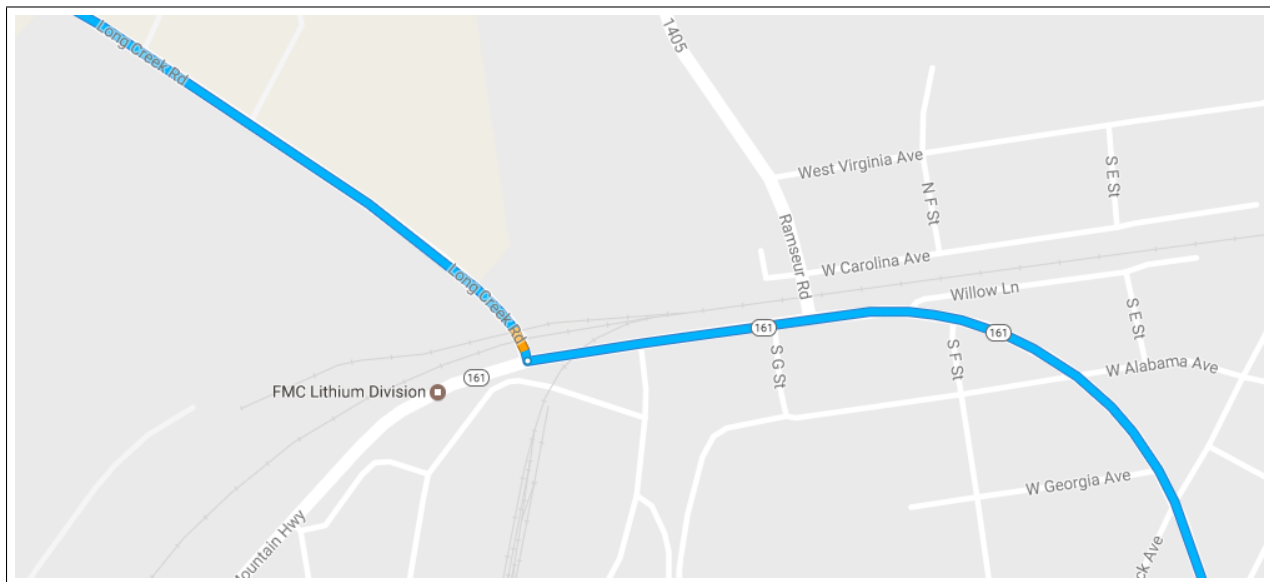
1.24. Turn left onto NC-161 N

Mileage: 1.4 mi

- **Current town:** Bessemer City, NC (pop. 5300)
- **Next town:** Gastonia, NC (pop. 72k)
- **Distance to next town:** 6.1mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 31.6 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 131.7 mi

- **Points of interest:** houses right next to industrial plant

Notes: coming in towards downtown Bessemer City



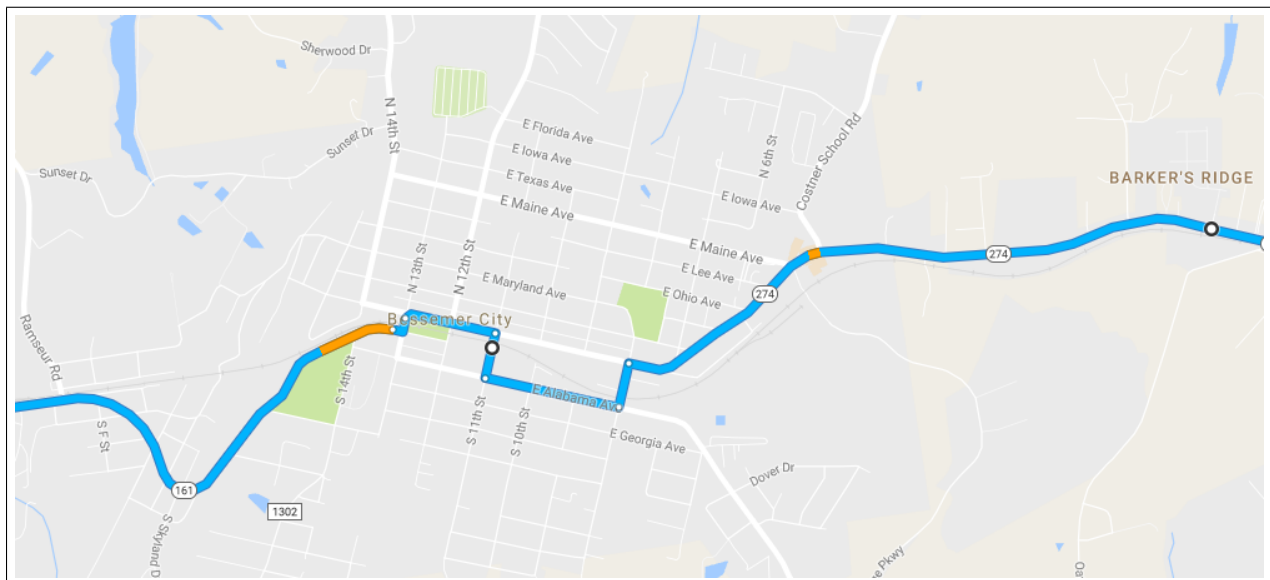
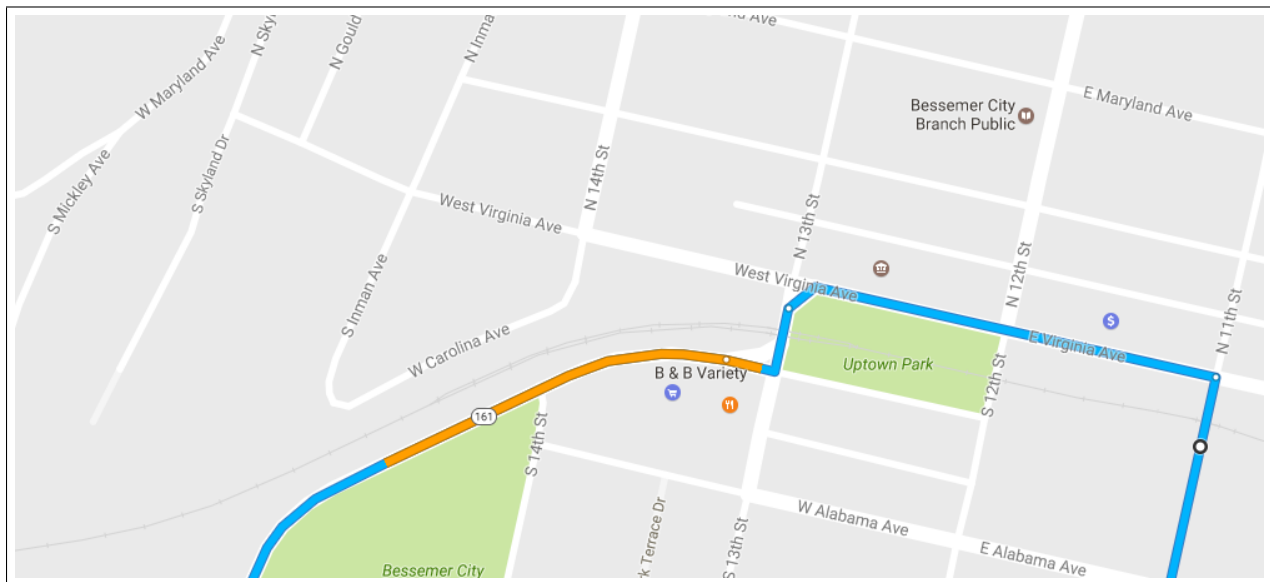
1.25. Turn left onto S 13th St

Mileage: 0.1 mi

- **Current town:** Bessemer City, NC (pop. 5300)
- **Next town:** Gastonia, NC (pop. 72k)
- **Distance to next town:** 4.7mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 33.0 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 130.3 mi

- **Points of interest:** low-height tunnel

Notes: don't stop for a picture here; that's the next one

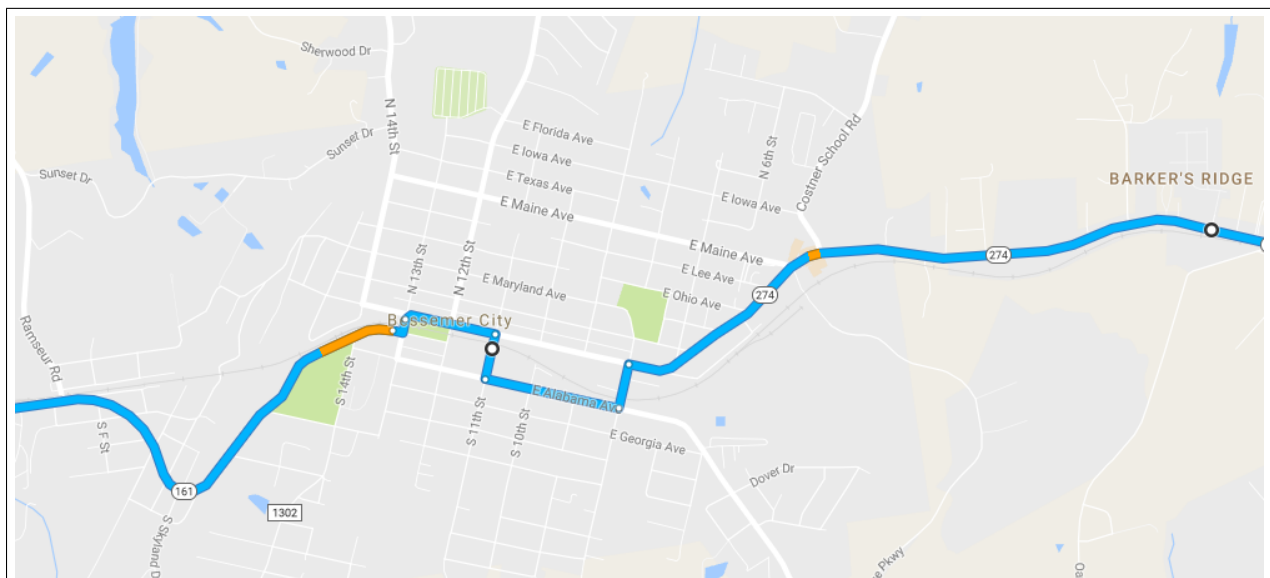
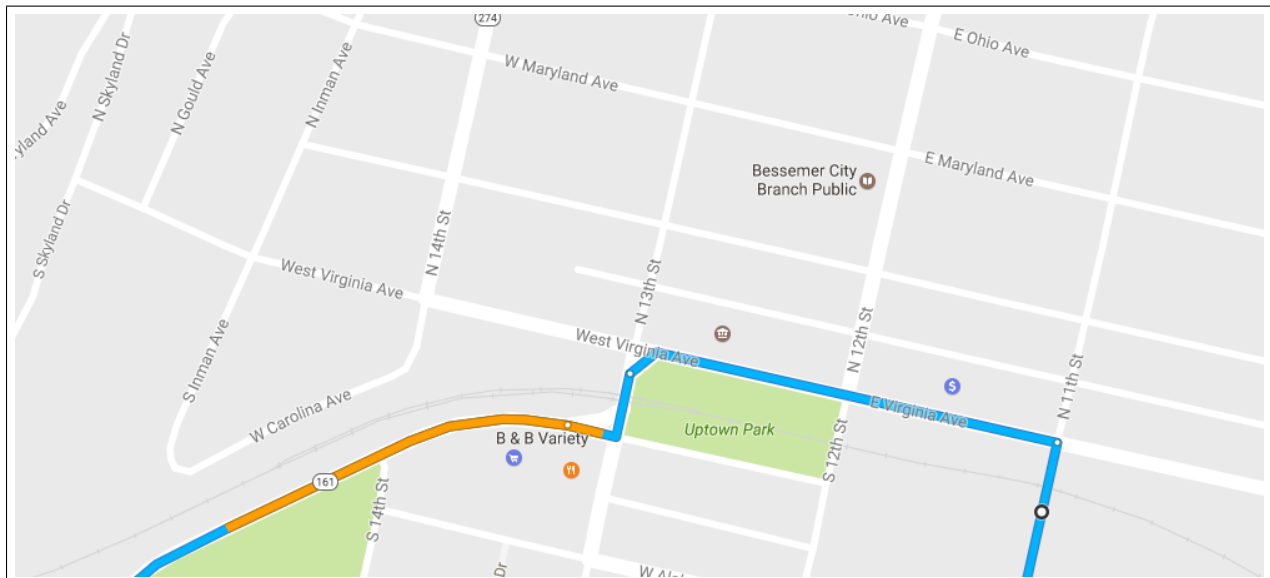


1.26. Turn right onto W Virginia Ave

Mileage: 0.3 mi

- **Current town:** Bessemer City, NC (pop. 5300)
- **Next town:** Gastonia, NC (pop. 72k)
- **Distance to next town:** 4.6mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 33.0 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 130.2 mi
- **Points of interest:** downtown Bessemer City

Notes: this town is named after Henry Bessemer, who invented the Bessemer process for smelting iron, but it's unlikely that Henry Bessemer ever visited the town. Ironically, the Bessemer process for smelting made Bessemer City's early iron smelting industry obsolete.



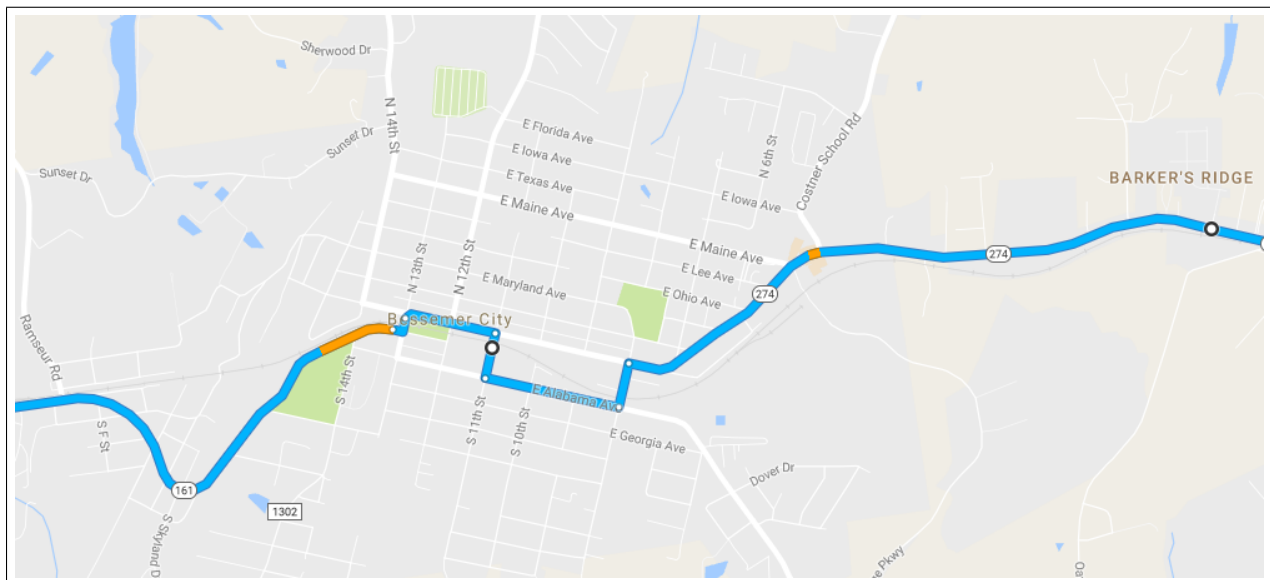
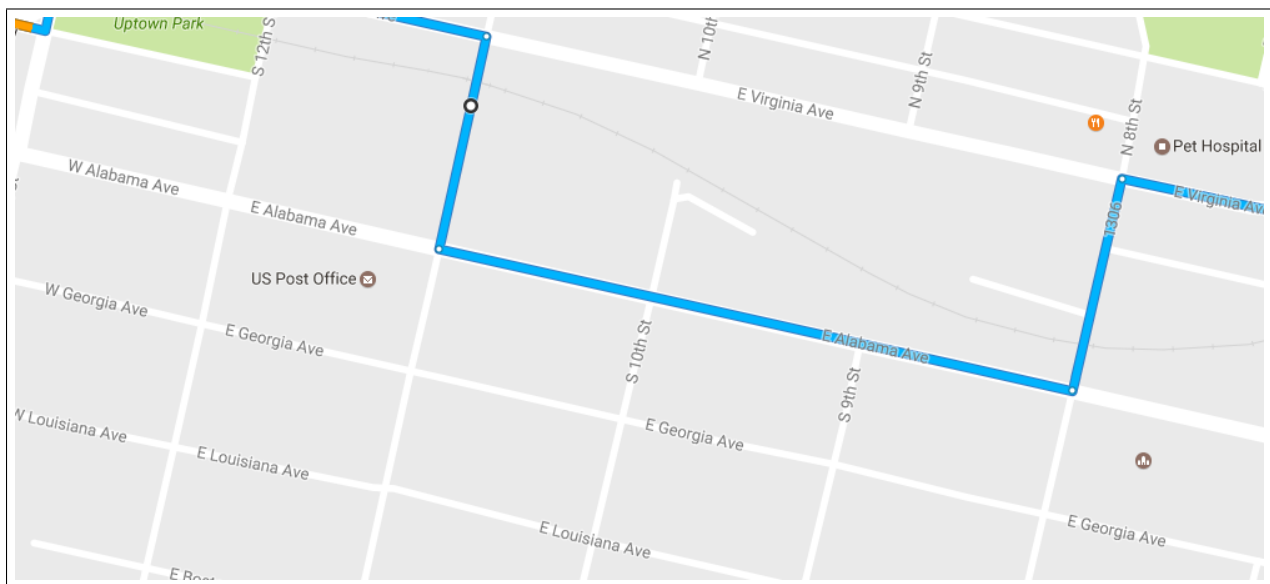
1.28. Turn left at the 1st cross street onto E Alabama Ave

Mileage: 0.4 mi

- **Current town:** Bessemer City, NC (pop. 5300)
- **Next town:** Gastonia, NC (pop. 72k)
- **Distance to next town:** 4.2mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 33.4 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 129.8 mi

- **Points of interest:** south downtown Bessemer City

Notes: go four blocks on Alabama Ave. before the next turn



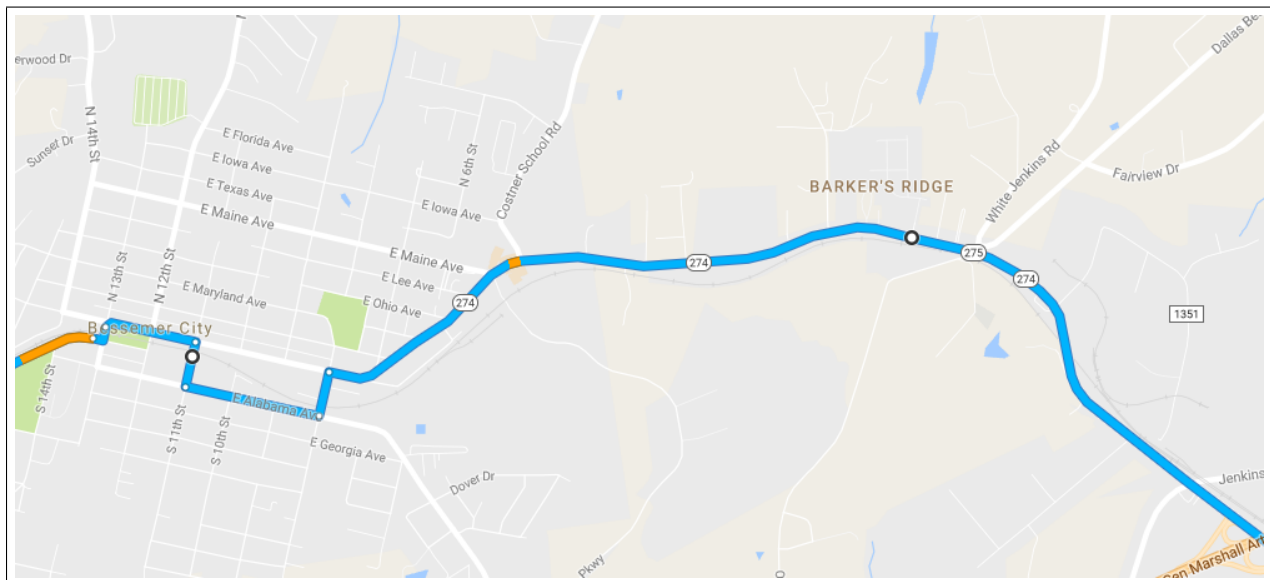
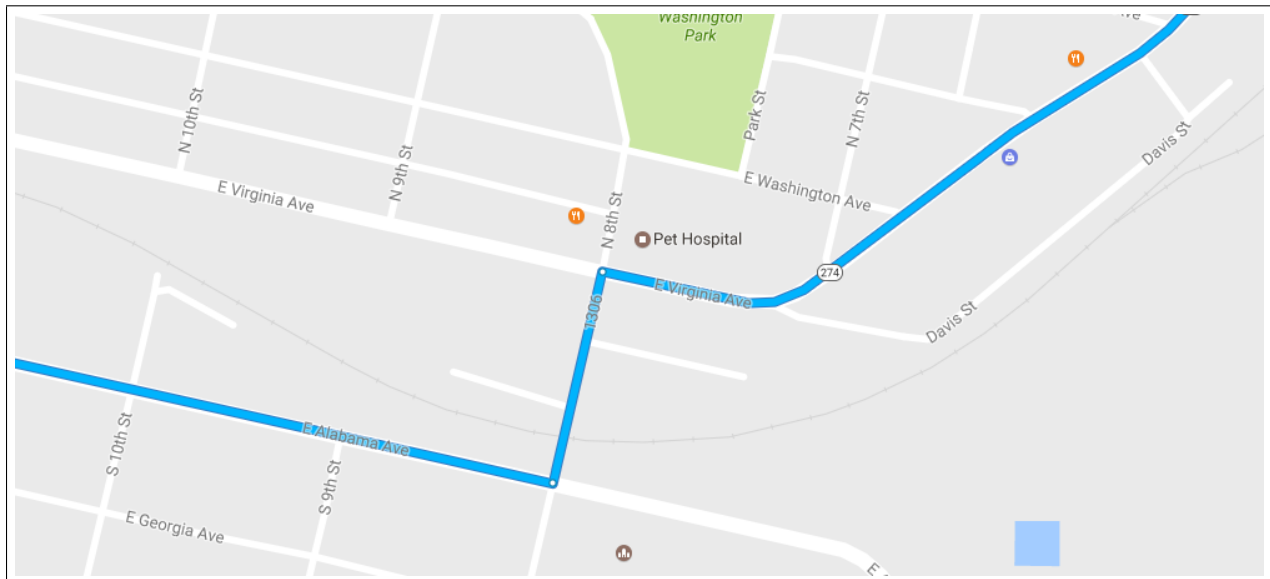
1.29. Turn left onto 1306/S 8th St

Mileage: 0.1 mi

- **Current town:** Bessemer City, NC (pop. 5300)
- **Next town:** Gastonia, NC (pop. 72k)
- **Distance to next town:** 3.8mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 33.8 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 129.4 mi

- **Points of interest:** nondescript railroad bridge

Notes: cross the railroad for the third time in less than a mile

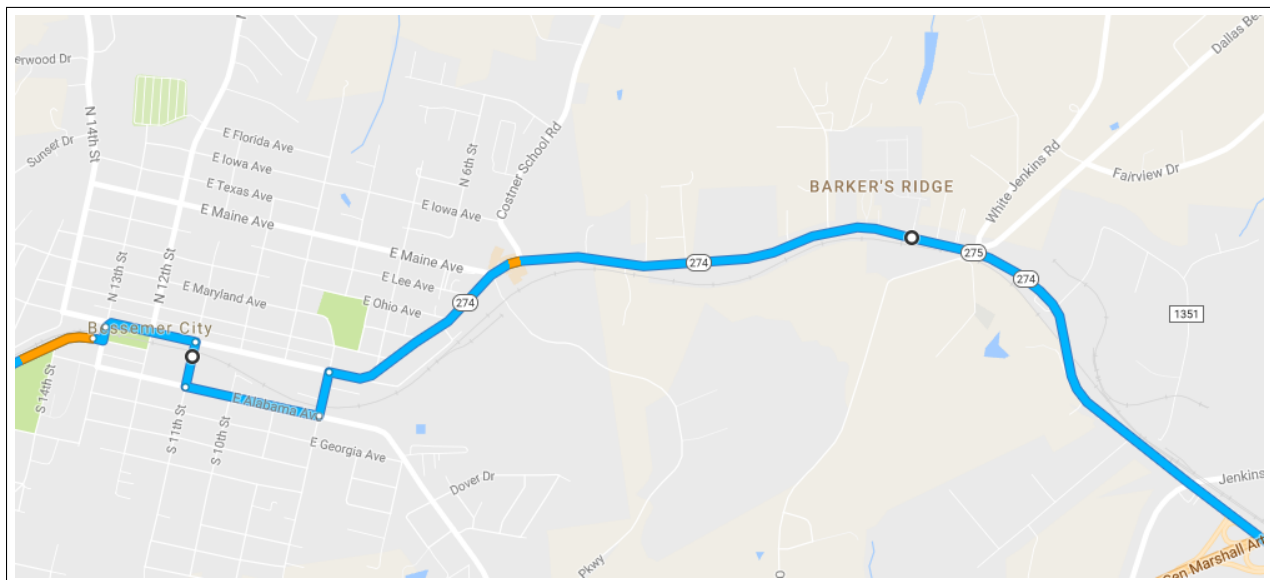
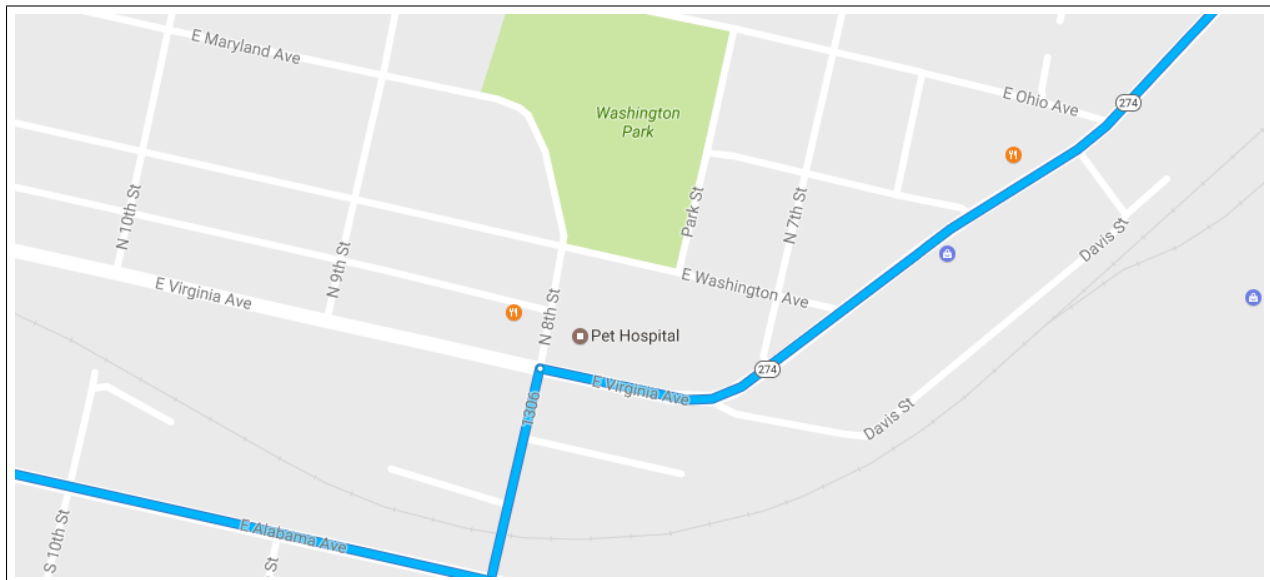


1.30. Turn right onto NC-274 S/E Virginia Ave; continue to follow NC-274 S

Mileage: 3.7 mi

- **Current town:** Bessemer City, NC (pop. 5300)
- **Next town:** Gastonia, NC (pop. 72k)
- **Distance to next town:** 3.7mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 33.9 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 129.3 mi
- **Points of interest:** Advance Auto Parts distribution center on the left just before crossing I-85.

Notes: lots of industry and distribution centers in the nearby area



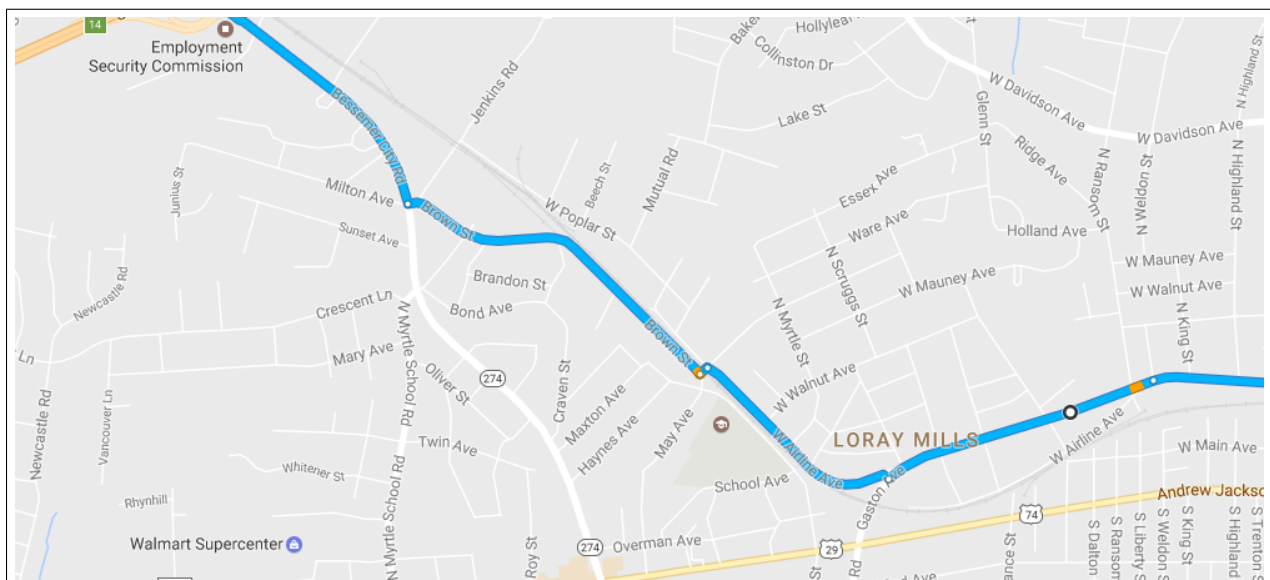
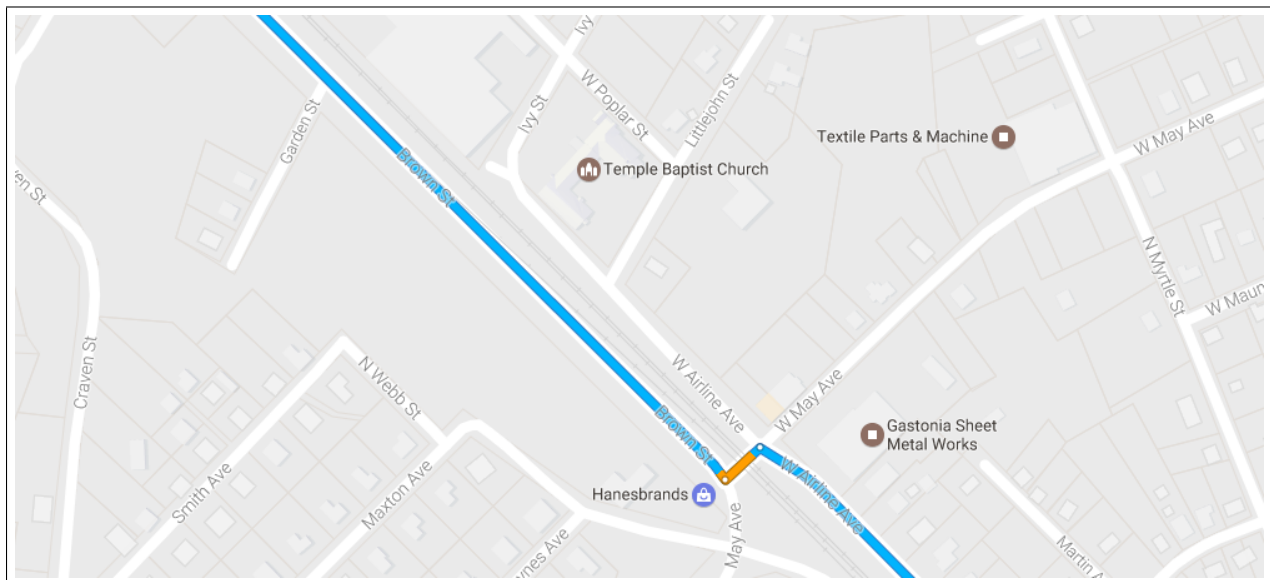
1.32. Turn left onto May Ave

Mileage: 0.0 mi

- **Current town:** Gastonia, NC (pop. 72k)
- **Next town:** Cramerton, NC (pop. 4200)
- **Distance to next town:** 9.4mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 38.3 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 124.9 mi

- **Points of interest:** railroad (hopefully with no train)

Notes: cross the track

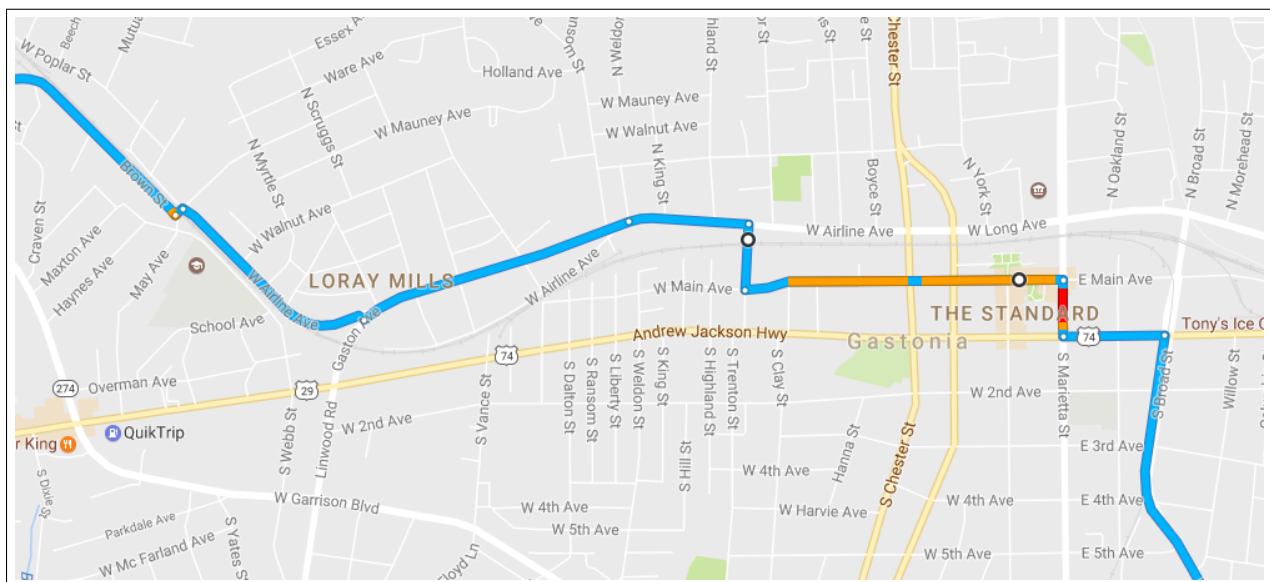
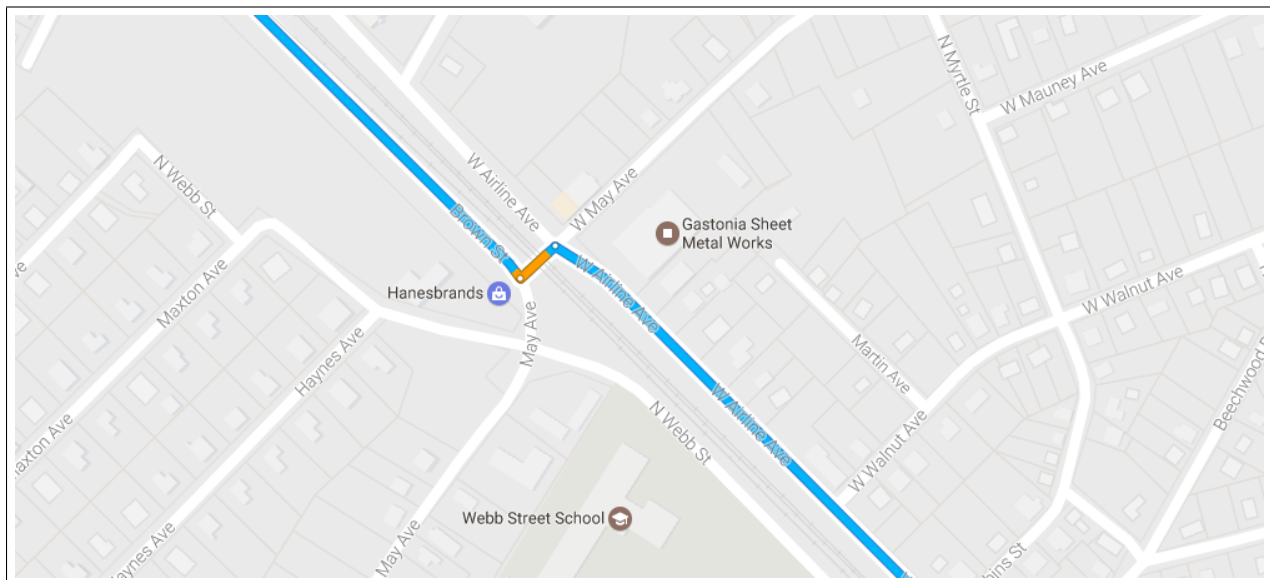


1.33. Turn right at the 1st cross street onto W Airline Ave

Mileage: 0.4 mi

- **Current town:** Gastonia, NC (pop. 72k)
- **Next town:** Cramerton, NC (pop. 4200)
- **Distance to next town:** 9.4mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 38.3 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 124.9 mi
- **Points of interest:** homes with prime train viewing locations

Notes: strange intersection upcoming

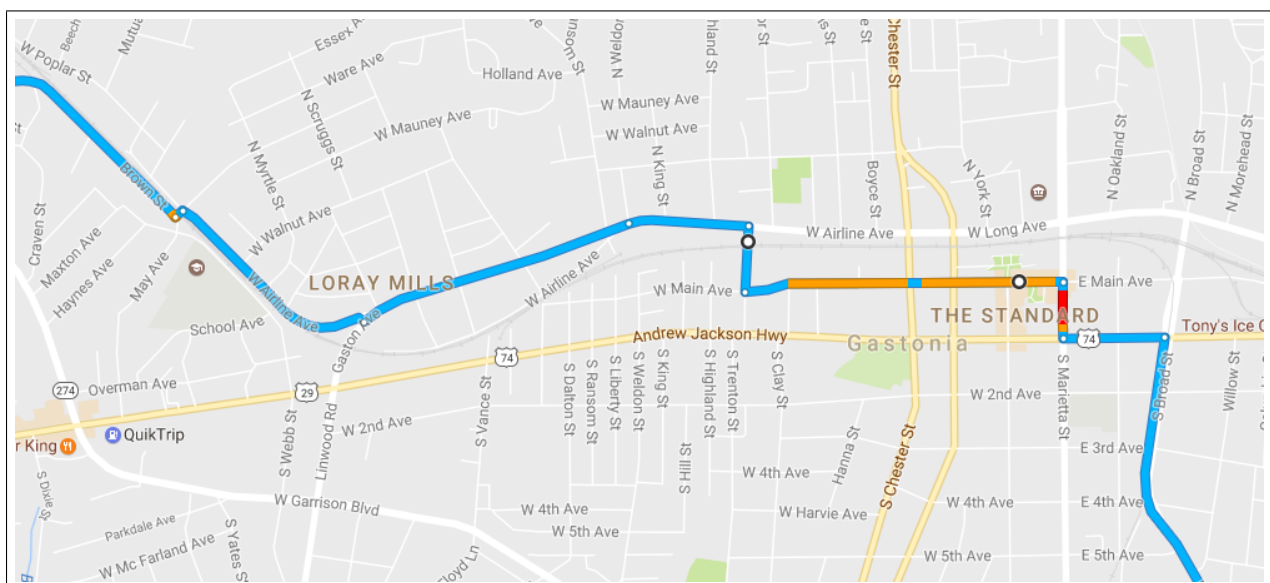
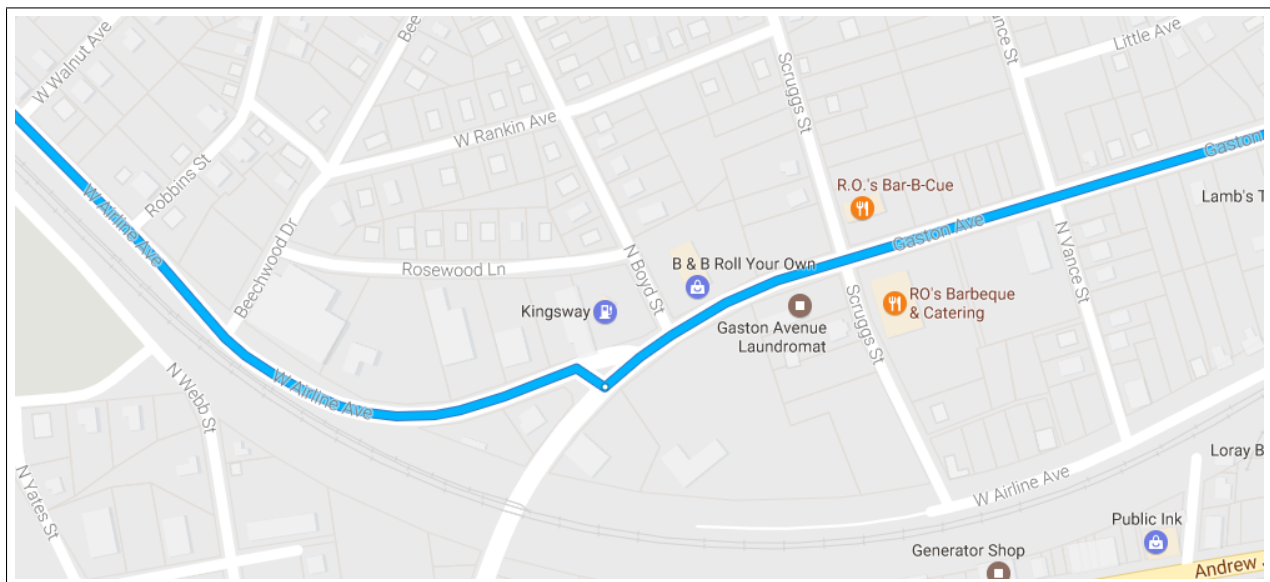


1.34. Turn left onto Gaston Ave; continue onto W Airline Ave.

Mileage: 0.7 mi

- **Current town:** Gastonia, NC (pop. 72k)
- **Next town:** Cramerton, NC (pop. 4200)
- **Distance to next town:** 9.0mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 38.7 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 124.5 mi
- **Points of interest:** Crisis Assistance Ministry on the right after about 0.4mi, in case there is an issue

Notes: name change is after strange triangle intersection on the right (just keep going straight, no input required from the driver)



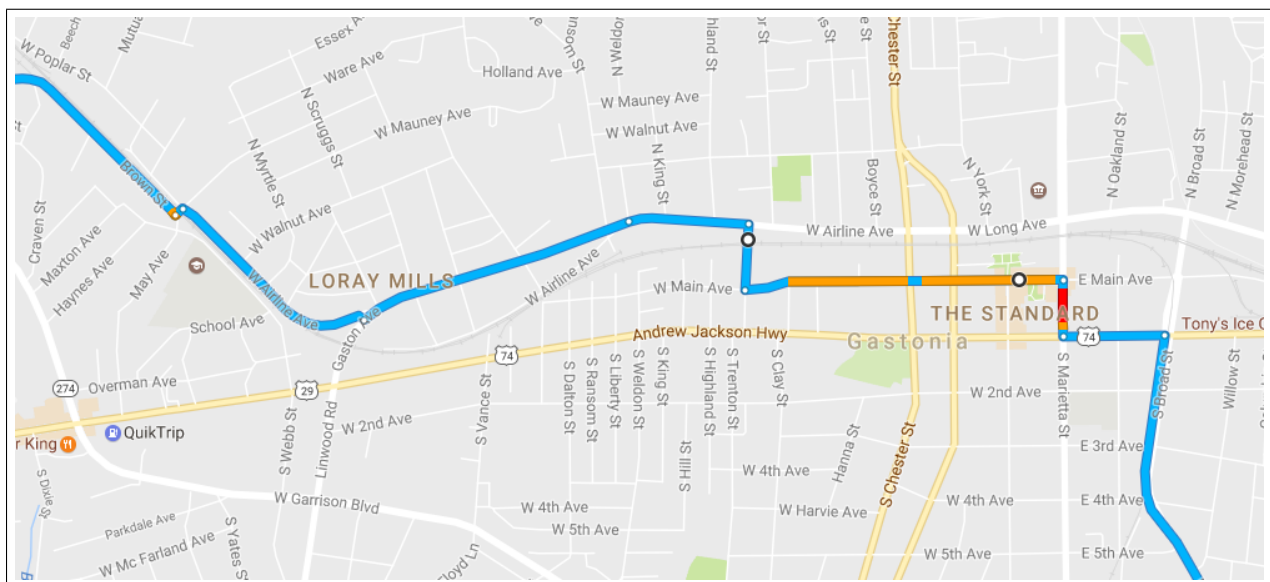
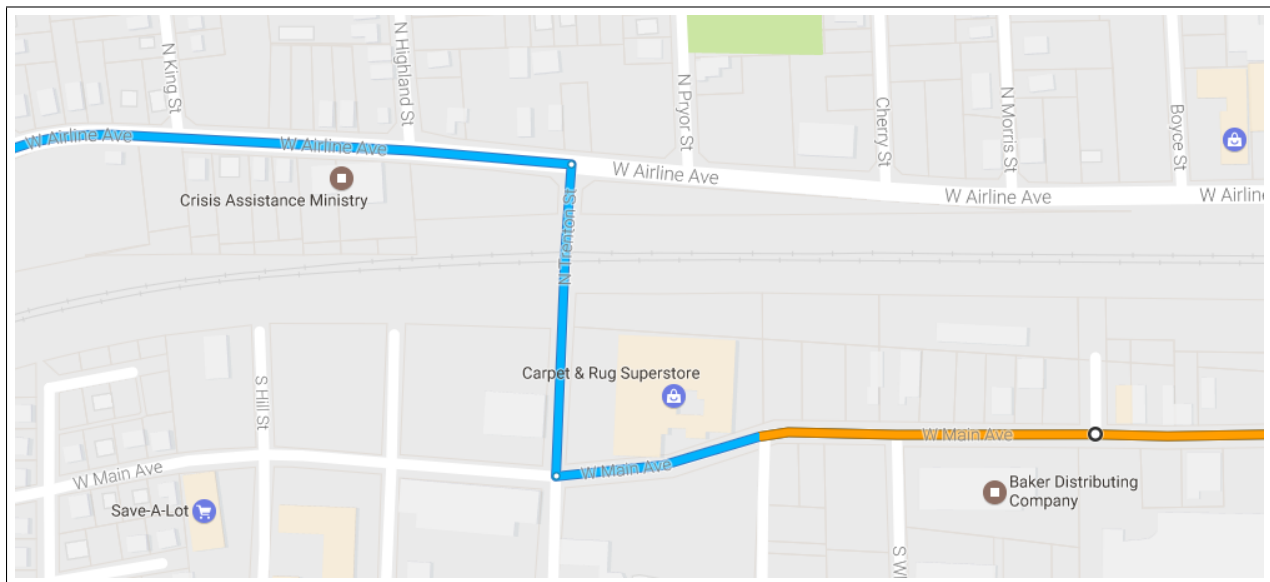
1.35. Turn right onto N Trenton St

Mileage: 0.1 mi

- **Current town:** Gastonia, NC (pop. 72k)
- **Next town:** Cramerton, NC (pop. 4200)
- **Distance to next town:** 8.3mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 39.4 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 123.8 mi

- **Points of interest:** trains

Notes: don't get hit by the train



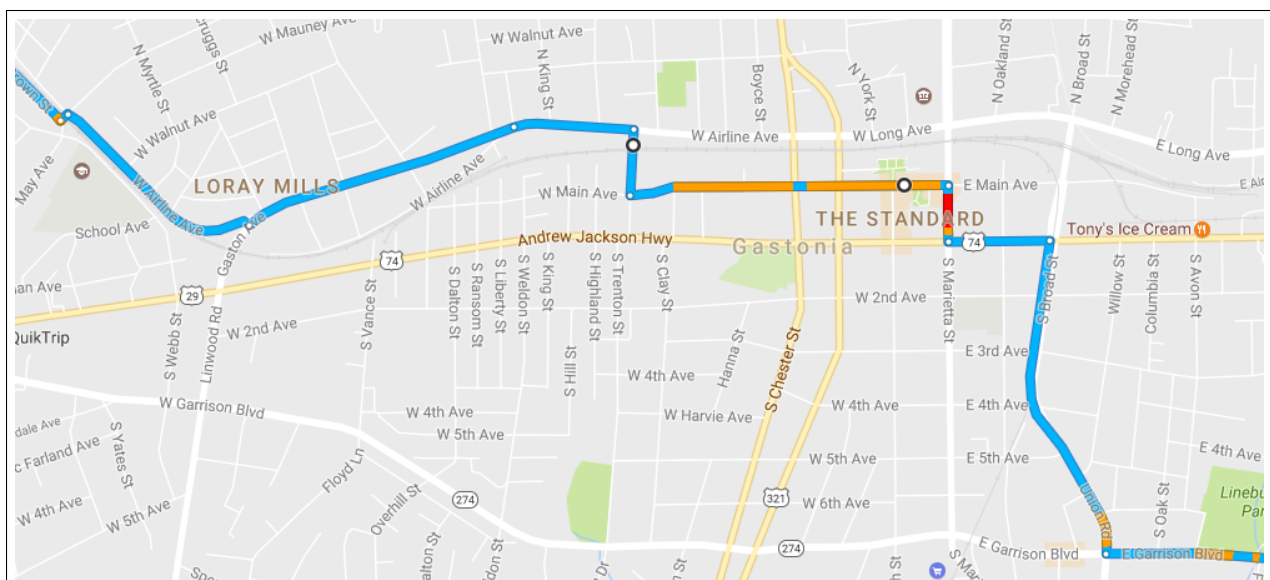
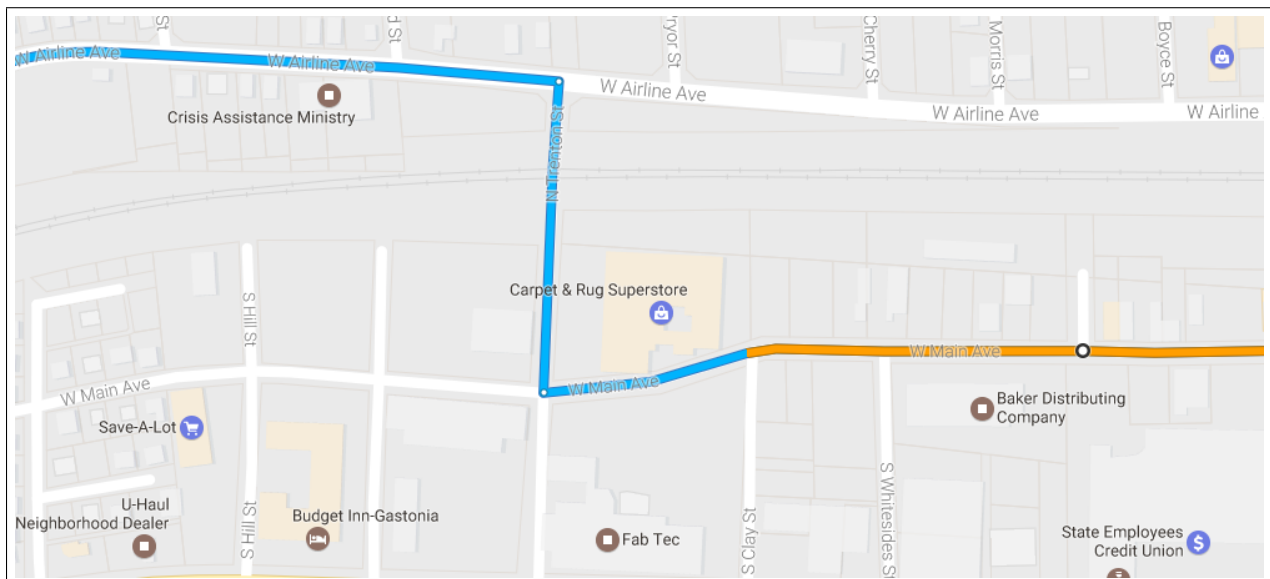
1.36. Turn left at the 1st cross street onto W Main Ave

Mileage: 0.6 mi

- **Current town:** Gastonia, NC (pop. 72k)
- **Next town:** Cramerton, NC (pop. 4200)
- **Distance to next town:** 8.2mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 39.5 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 123.7 mi

- **Points of interest:** downtown Gastonia, which is the 13th largest city in North Carolina.

Notes: none



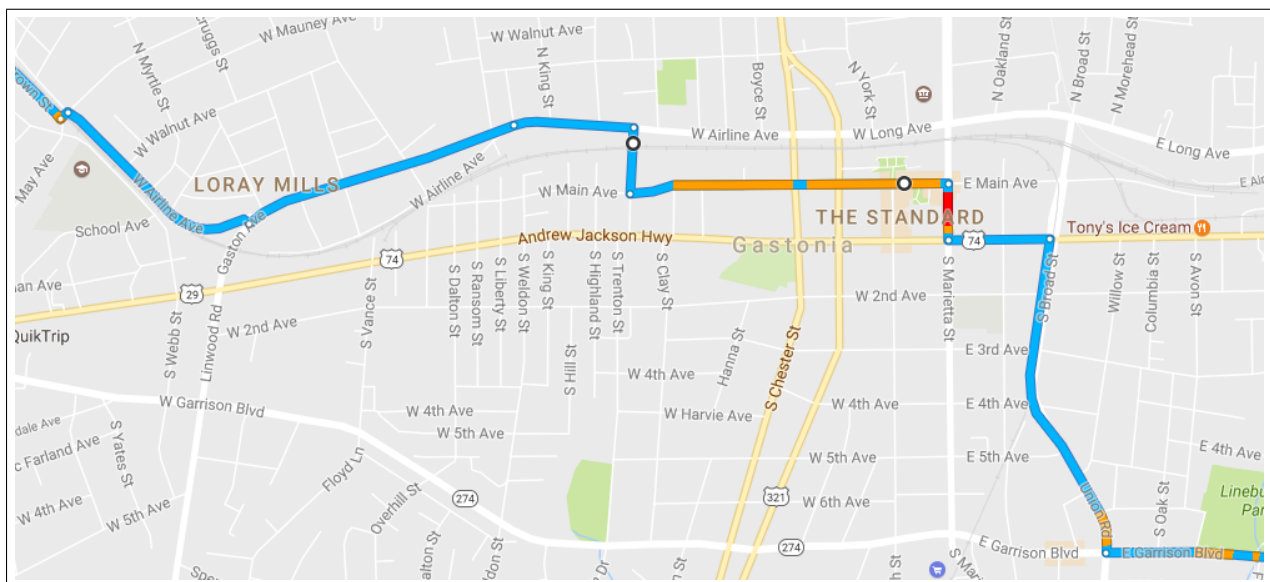
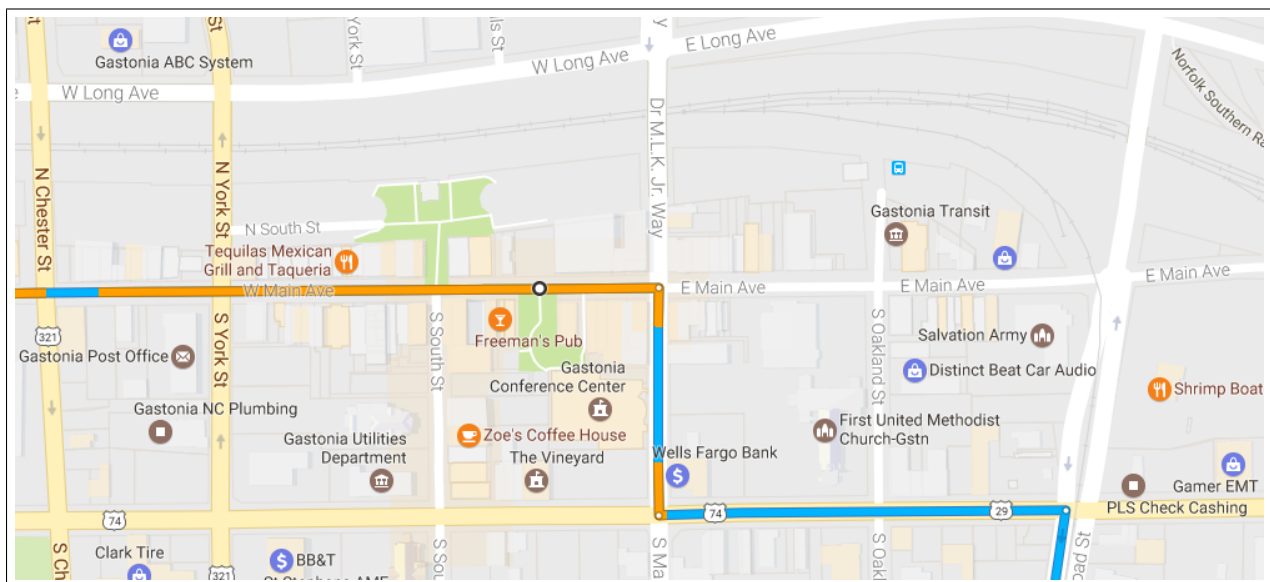
1.37. Turn south on Dr M.L.K. Jr. Way toward E Main Ave

Mileage: 0.1 mi

- **Current town:** Gastonia, NC (pop. 72k)
- **Next town:** Cramerton, NC (pop. 4200)
- **Distance to next town:** 7.6mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 40.1 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 123.1 mi

- **Points of interest:** Gastonia Conference Center, on the left

Notes: just one block on this road



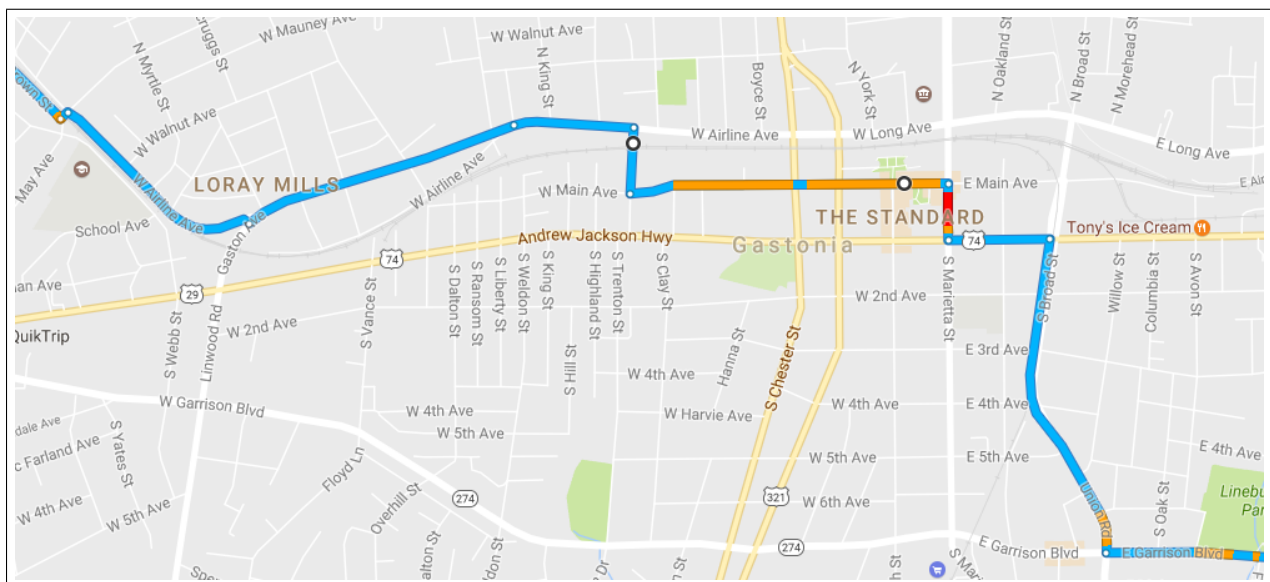
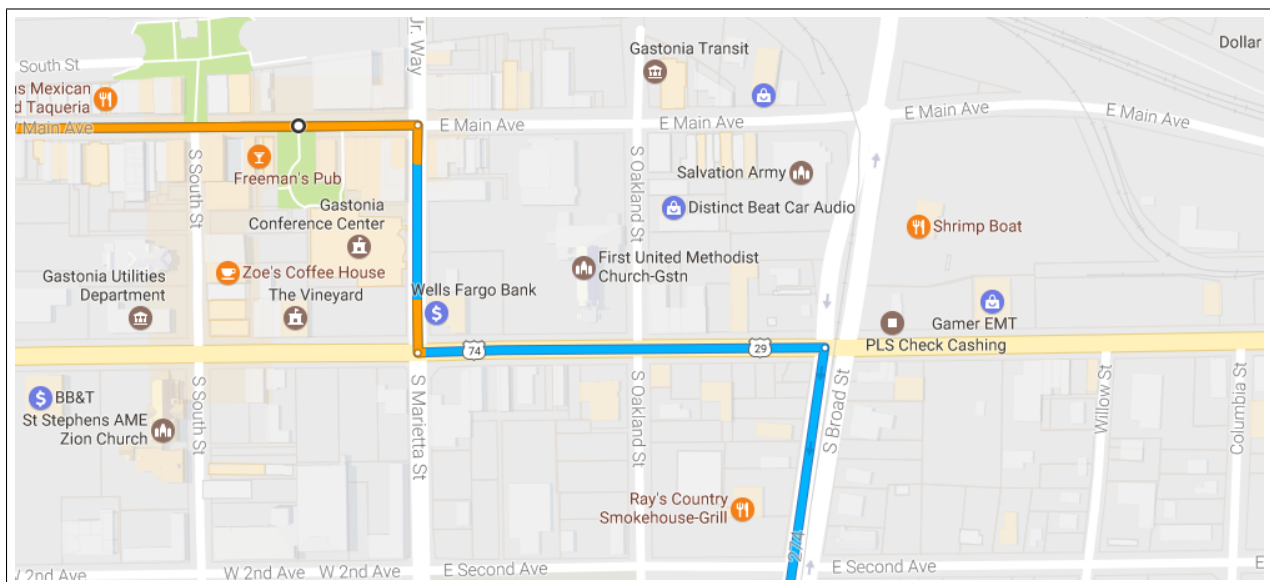
1.38. Turn left at the 2nd cross street onto E Franklin Blvd

Mileage: 0.2 mi

- **Current town:** Gastonia, NC (pop. 72k)
- **Next town:** Cramerton, NC (pop. 4200)
- **Distance to next town:** 7.5mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 40.2 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 123.0 mi

- **Points of interest:** Carolina Workwear on the right after a block

Notes: two blocks on this road

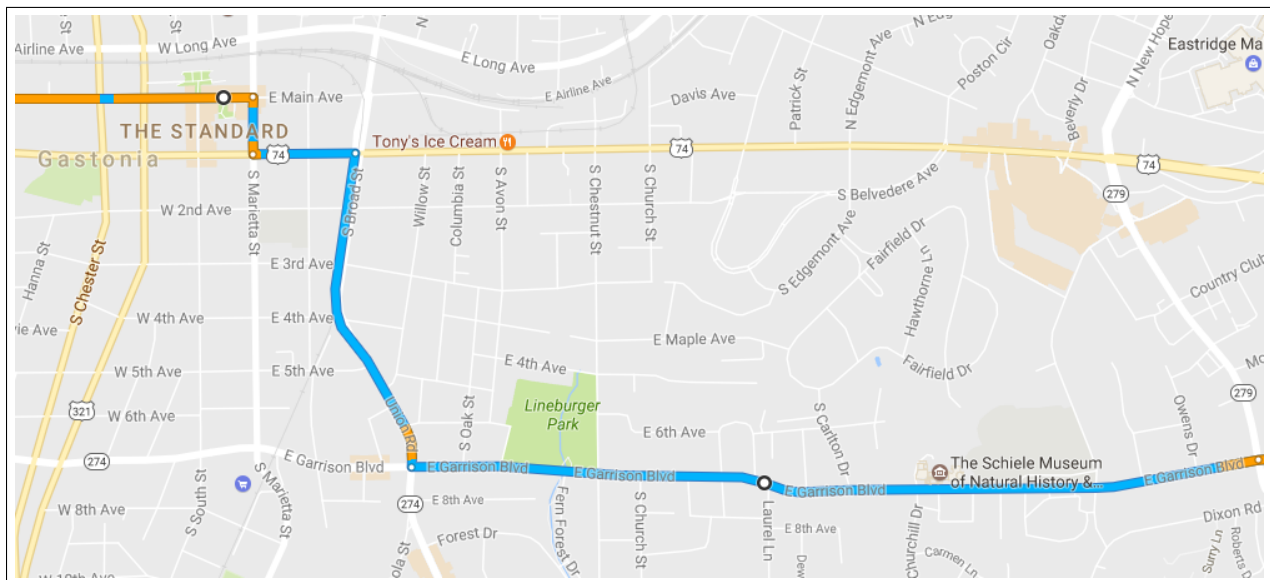
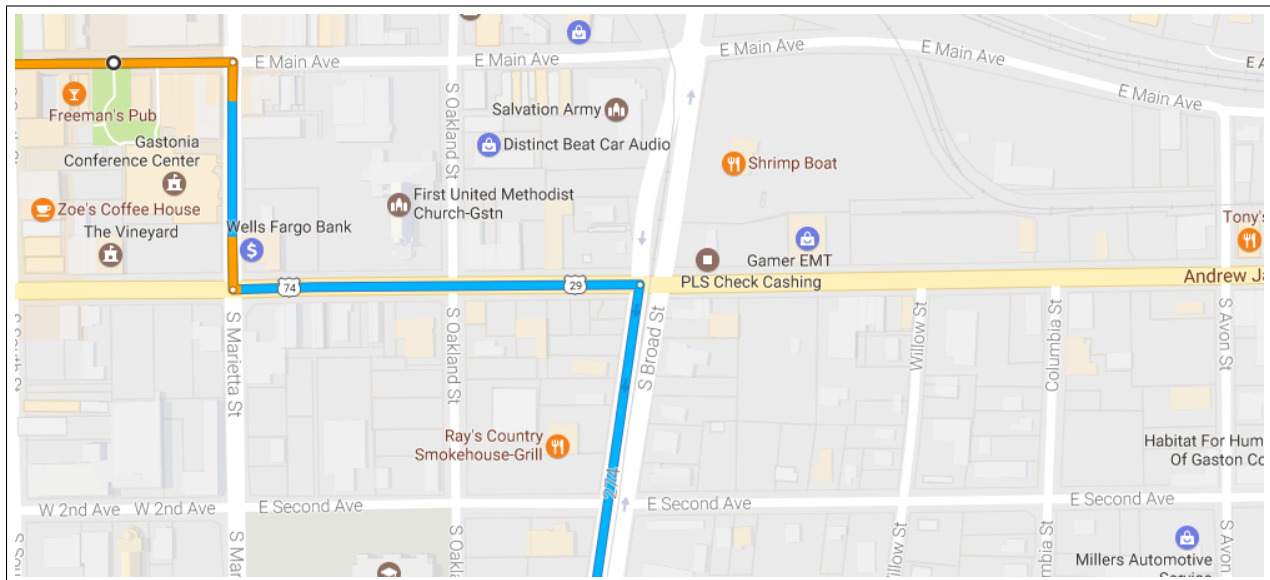


1.39. Turn right at the 2nd cross street onto 274/S Broad St; Continue to follow 274

Mileage: 0.7 mi

- **Current town:** Gastonia, NC (pop. 72k)
- **Next town:** Cramerton, NC (pop. 4200)
- **Distance to next town:** 7.3mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 40.4 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 122.8 mi
- **Points of interest:** Freddie's Check Cashing on the left

Notes: this is a large road, but we don't go far on it; wander to the left lane to make the next turn

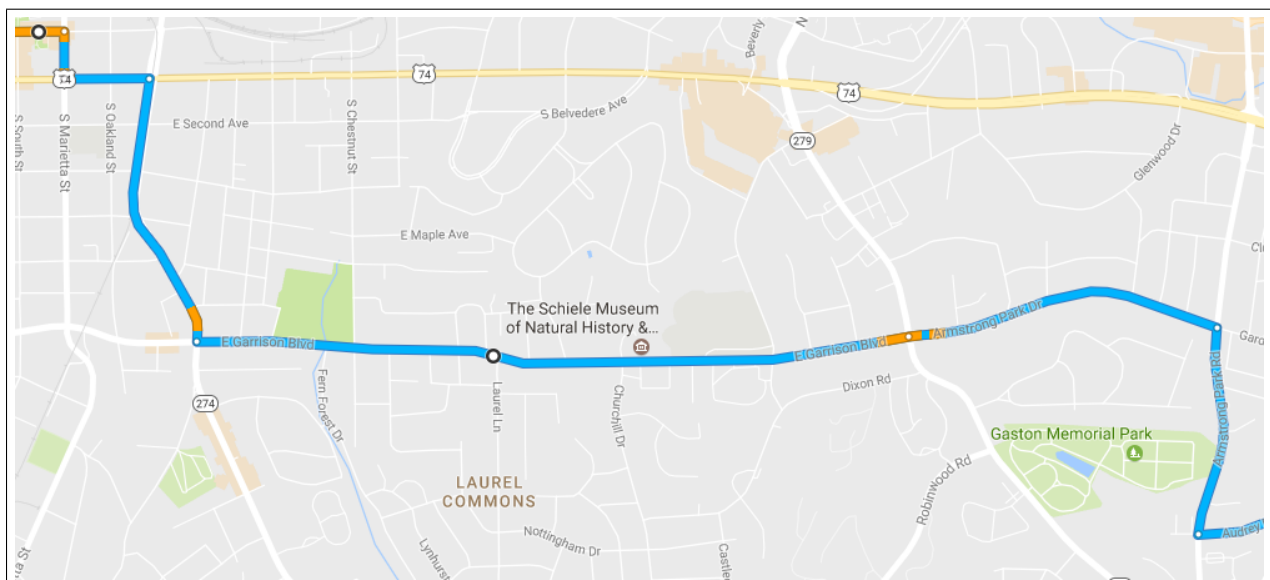
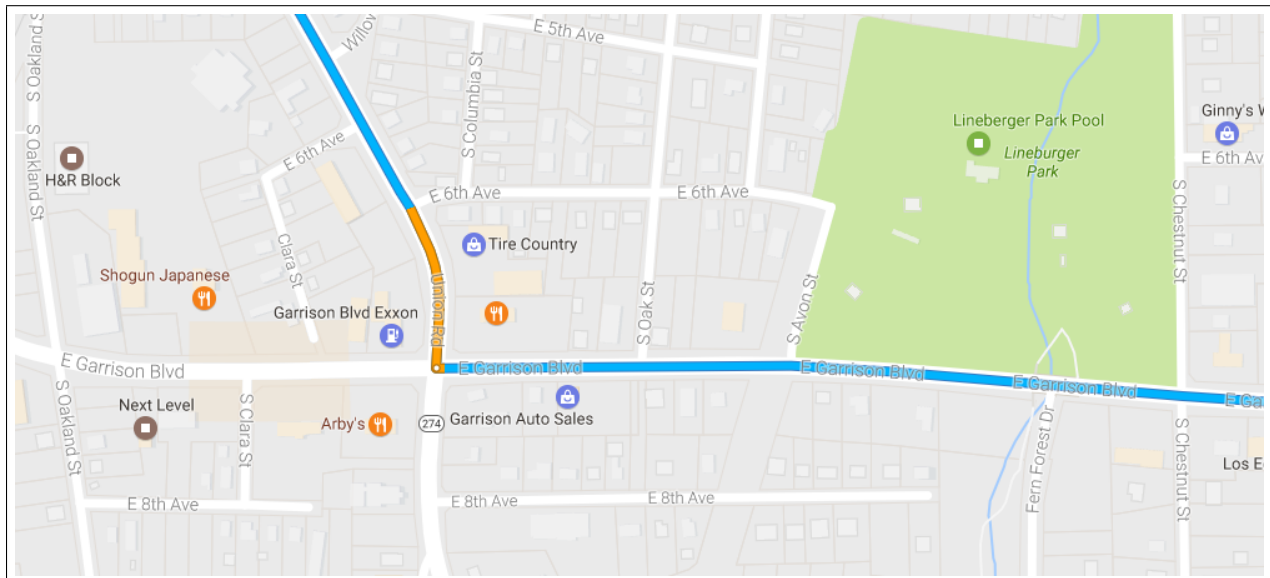


1.40. Turn left onto E Garrison Blvd; continue onto Armstrong Park Dr.

Mileage: 2.4 mi

- **Current town:** Gastonia, NC (pop. 72k)
- **Next town:** Cramerton, NC (pop. 4200)
- **Distance to next town:** 6.6mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 41.1 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 122.1 mi
- **Points of interest:** churches and banks

Notes: this is a four-lane road; after the traffic light with S New Hope Road, the name changes to Armstrong Park Dr. and drops to two lanes



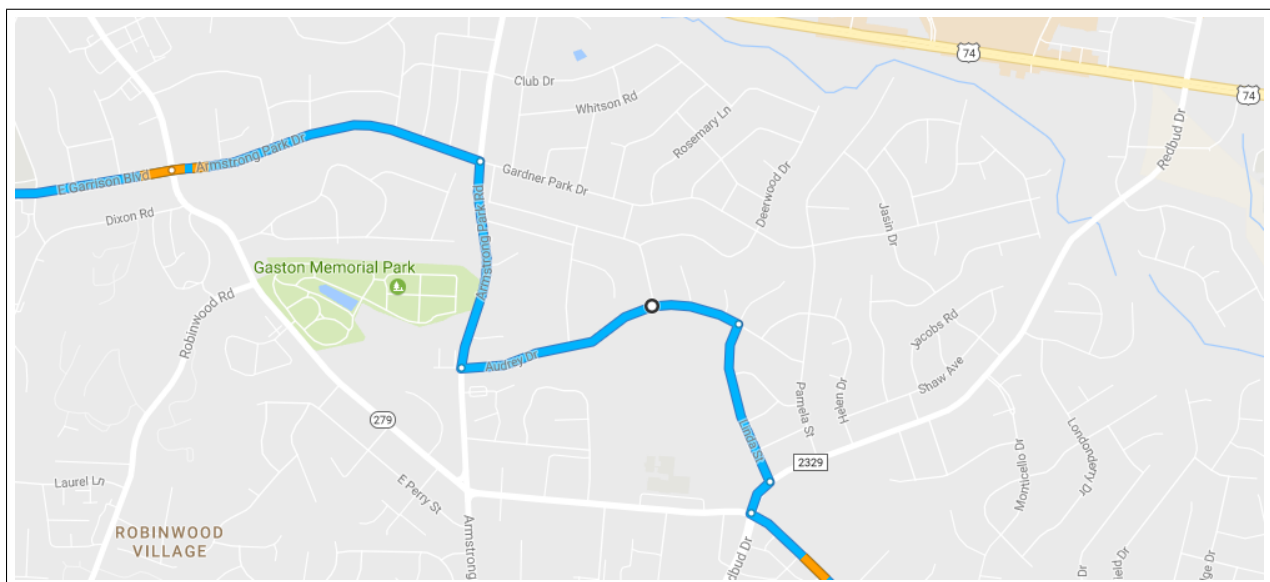
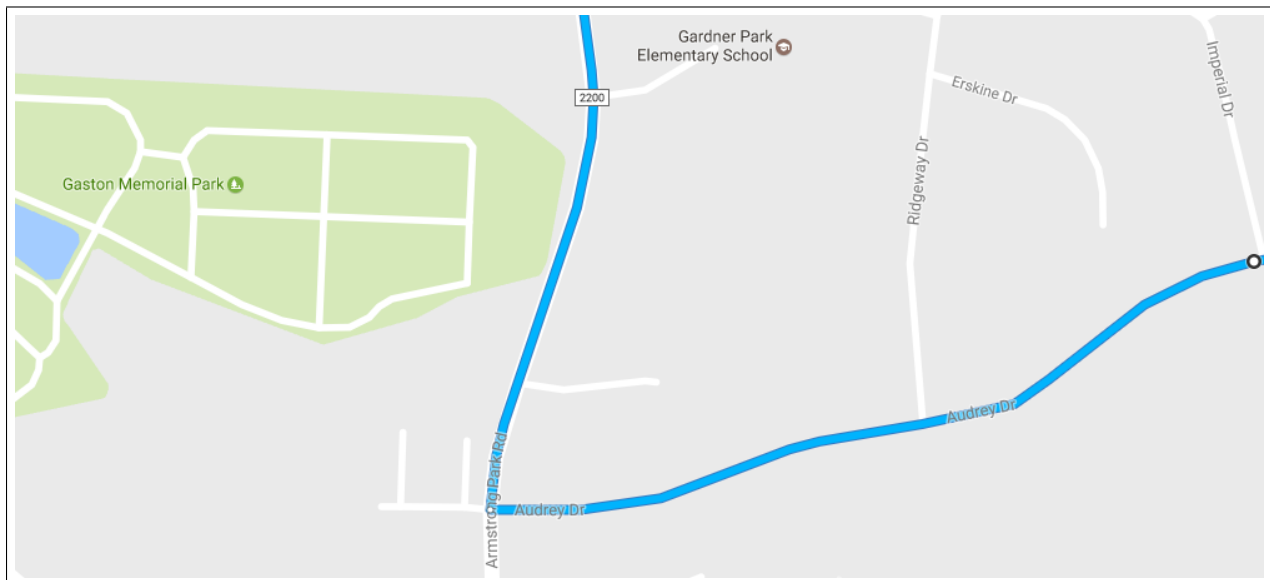
1.42. Turn left onto Audrey Dr

Mileage: 0.7 mi

- **Current town:** Gastonia, NC (pop. 72k)
- **Next town:** Cramerton, NC (pop. 4200)
- **Distance to next town:** 3.7mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 44.0 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 119.2 mi

- **Points of interest:** houses

Notes: none



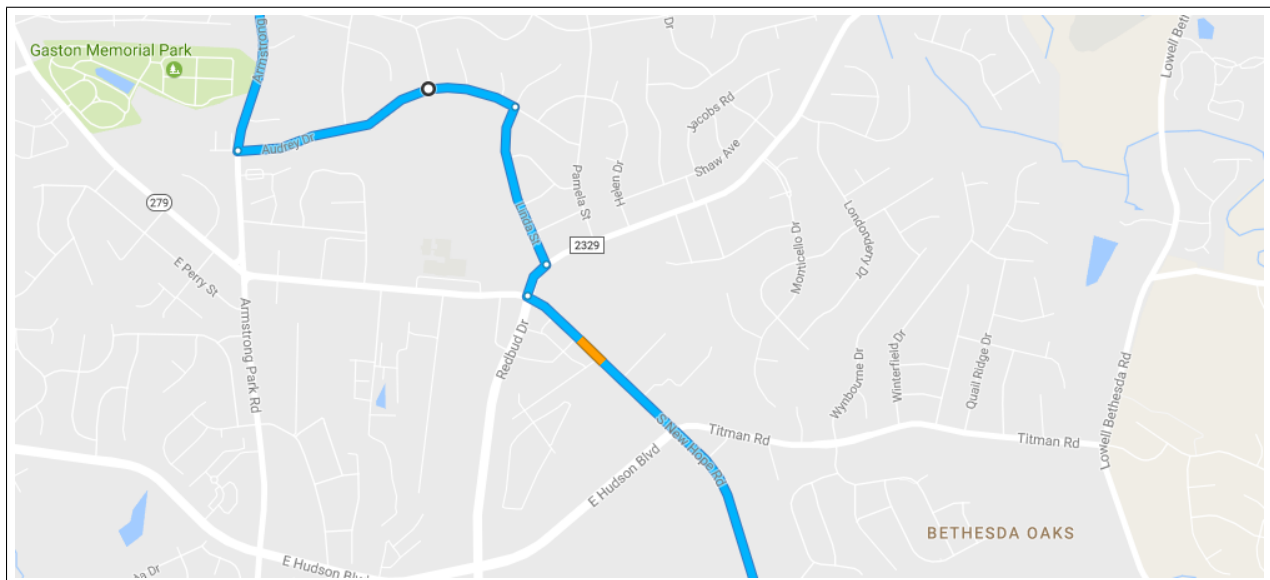
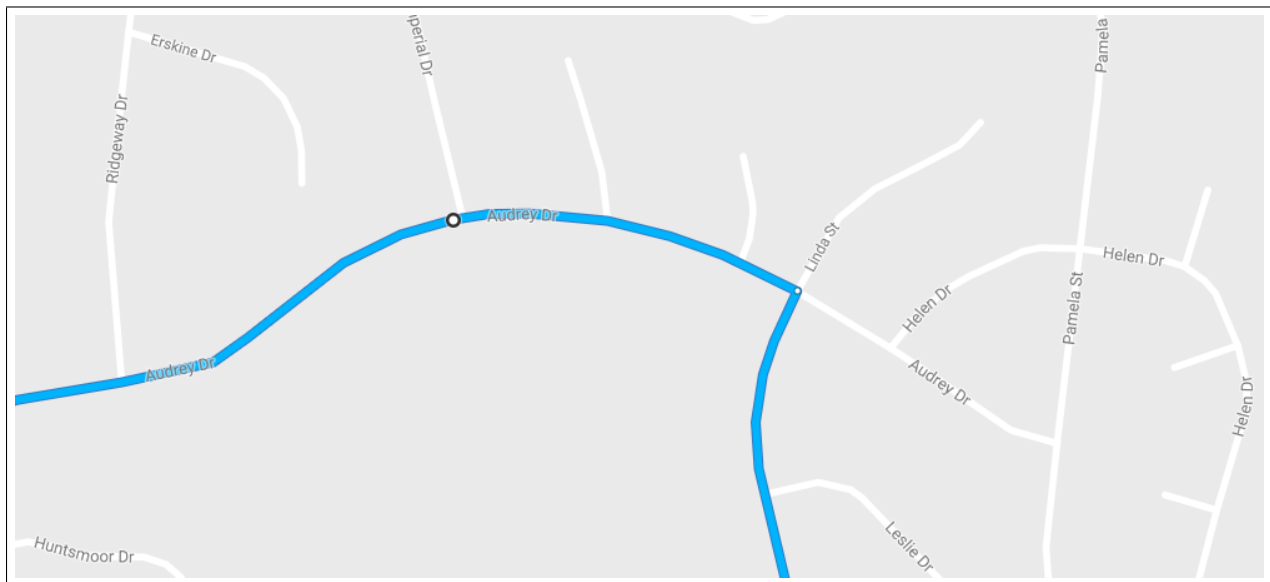
1.43. Turn right onto Linda St

Mileage: 0.4 mi

- **Current town:** Gastonia, NC (pop. 72k)
- **Next town:** Cramerton, NC (pop. 4200)
- **Distance to next town:** 3.0mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 44.7 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 118.5 mi

- **Points of interest:** houses

Notes: none



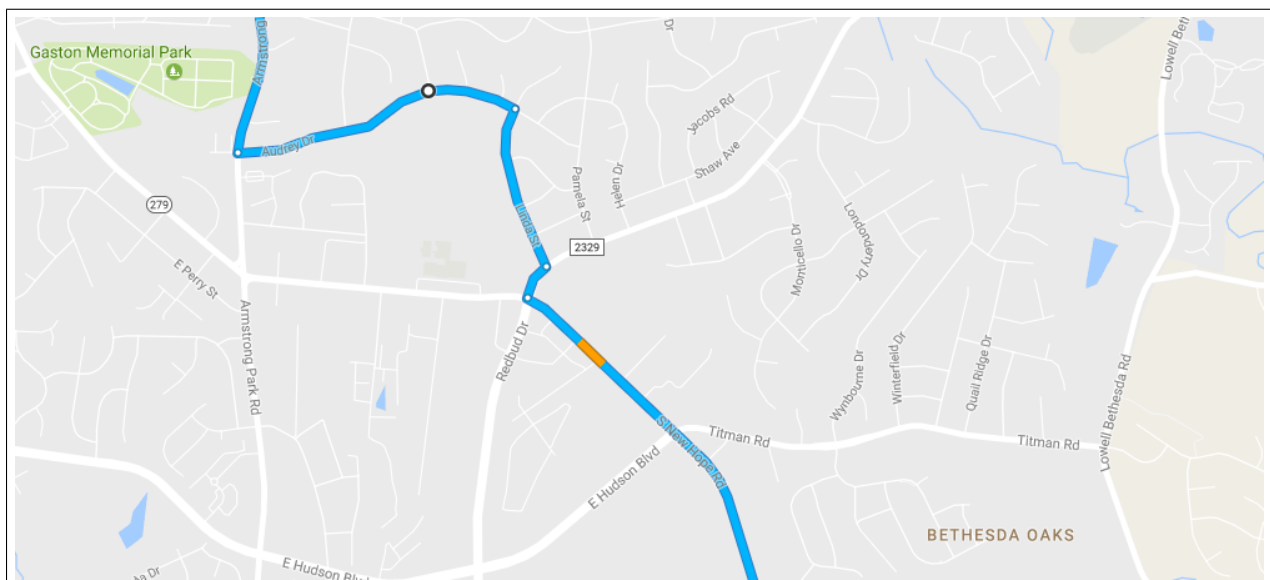
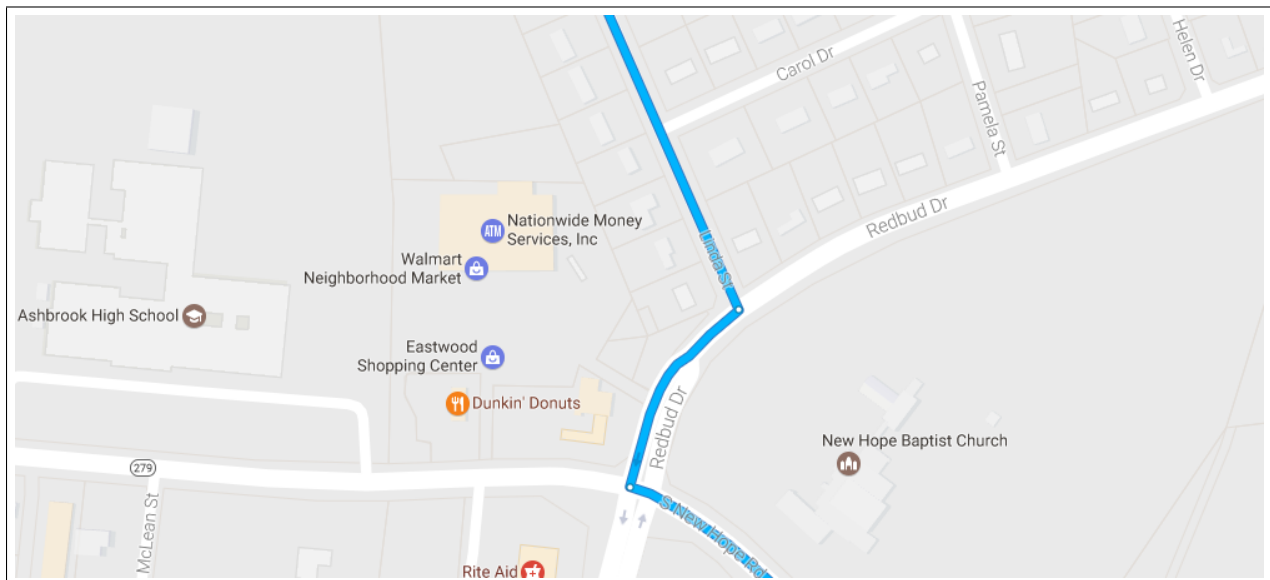
1.44. Turn right onto Redbud Dr

Mileage: 0.1 mi

- **Current town:** Gastonia, NC (pop. 72k)
- **Next town:** Cramerton, NC (pop. 4200)
- **Distance to next town:** 2.6mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 45.1 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 118.1 mi

- **Points of interest:** Rite Aid on the right

Notes: you need to turn left, so hurry into the left lane



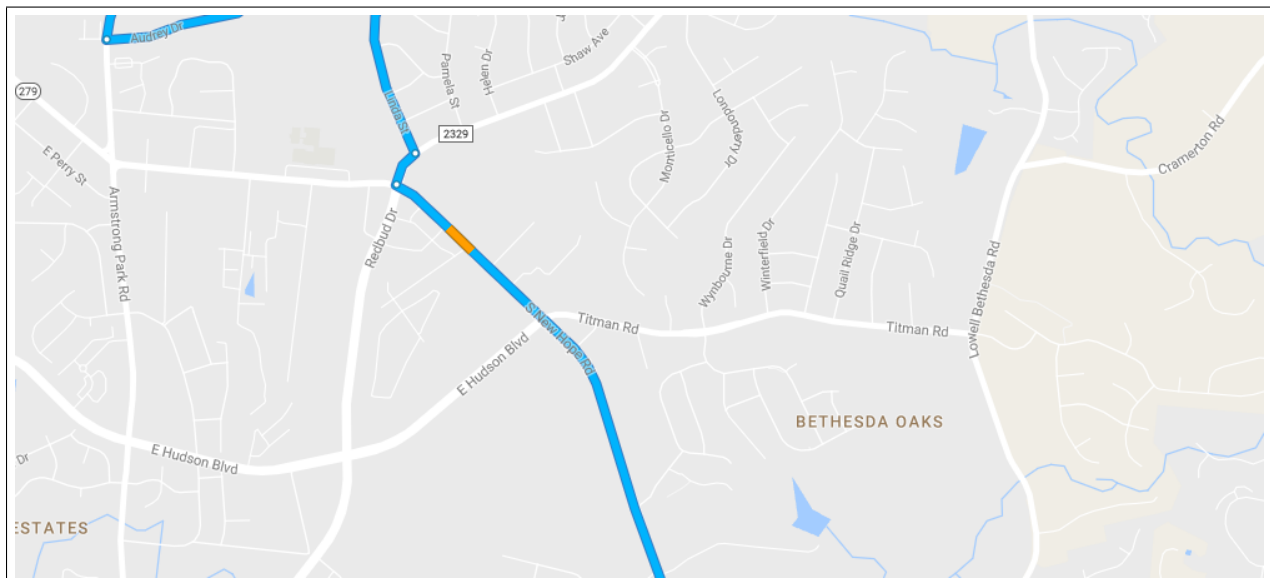
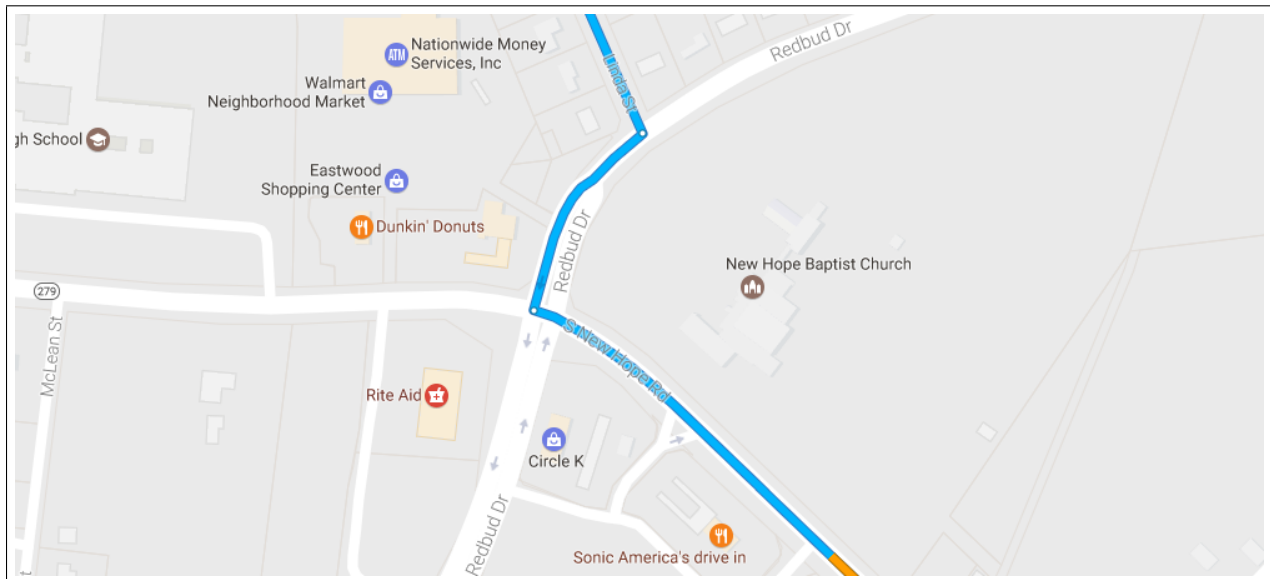
1.45. Turn left onto NC-279 E/S New Hope Rd

Mileage: 2.8 mi

- **Current town:** Gastonia, NC (pop. 72k)
- **Next town:** Cramerton, NC (pop. 4200)
- **Distance to next town:** 2.5mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 45.2 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 118.0 mi

- **Points of interest:** urban sprawl

Notes: none



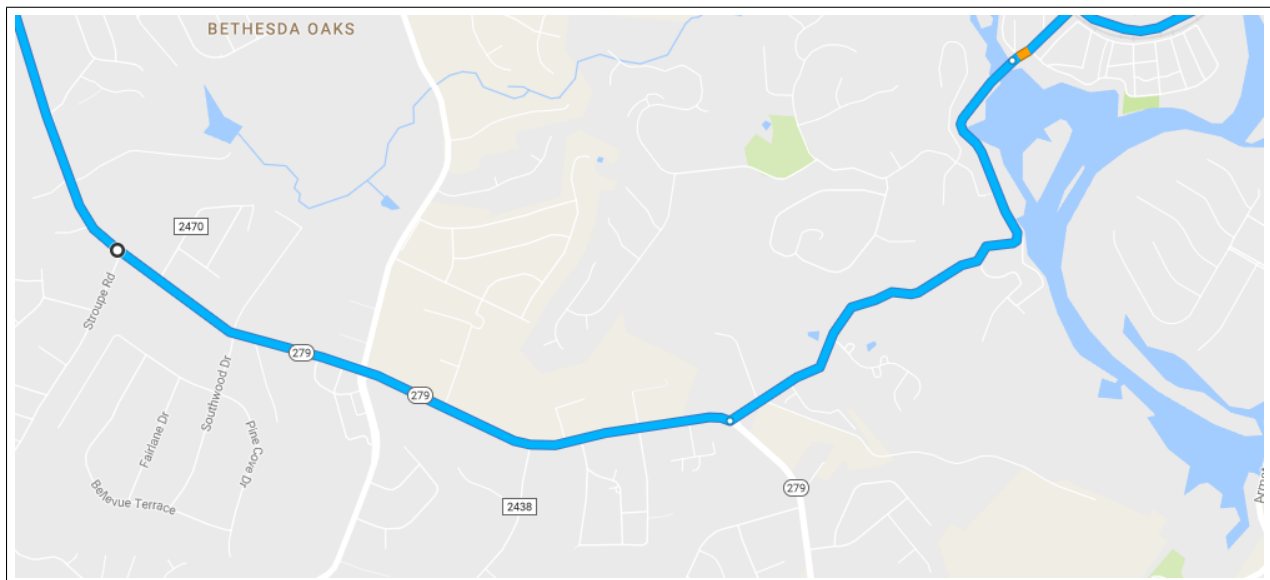
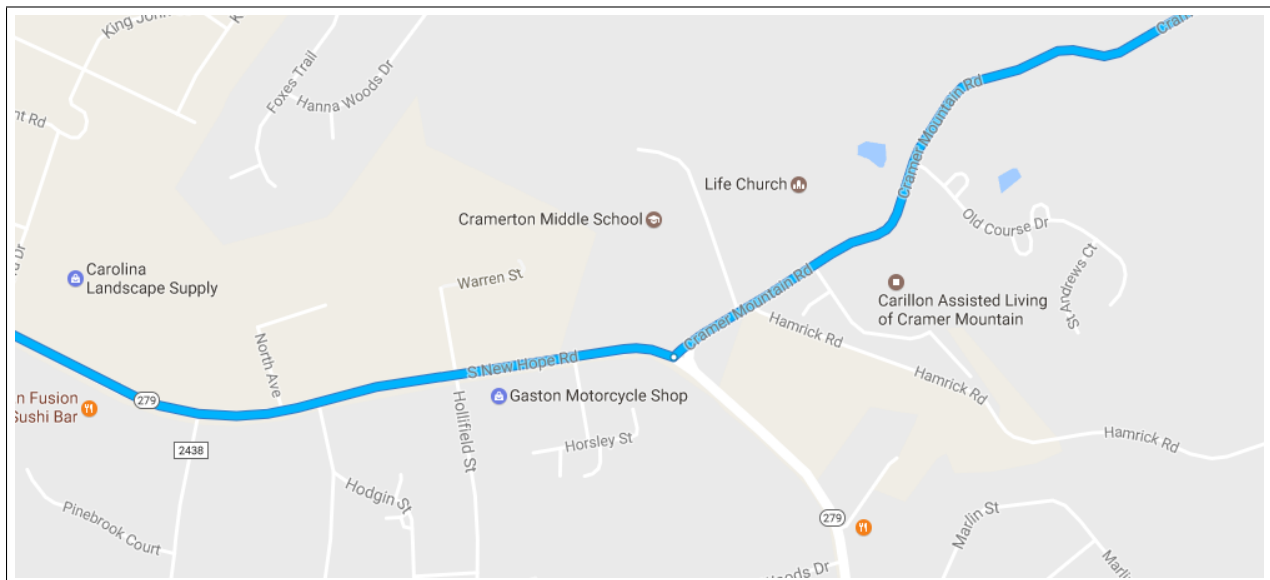
1.46. Turn left onto Cramer Mountain Rd; continue onto 8th Ave.

Mileage: 1.5 mi

- **Current town:** Cramerton, NC (pop. 4200)
- **Next town:** Belmont, NC (pop. 10k)
- **Distance to next town:** 3.3mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 48.0 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 115.2 mi

- **Points of interest:** South Fork Catawba River on the right after the windy section

Notes: none



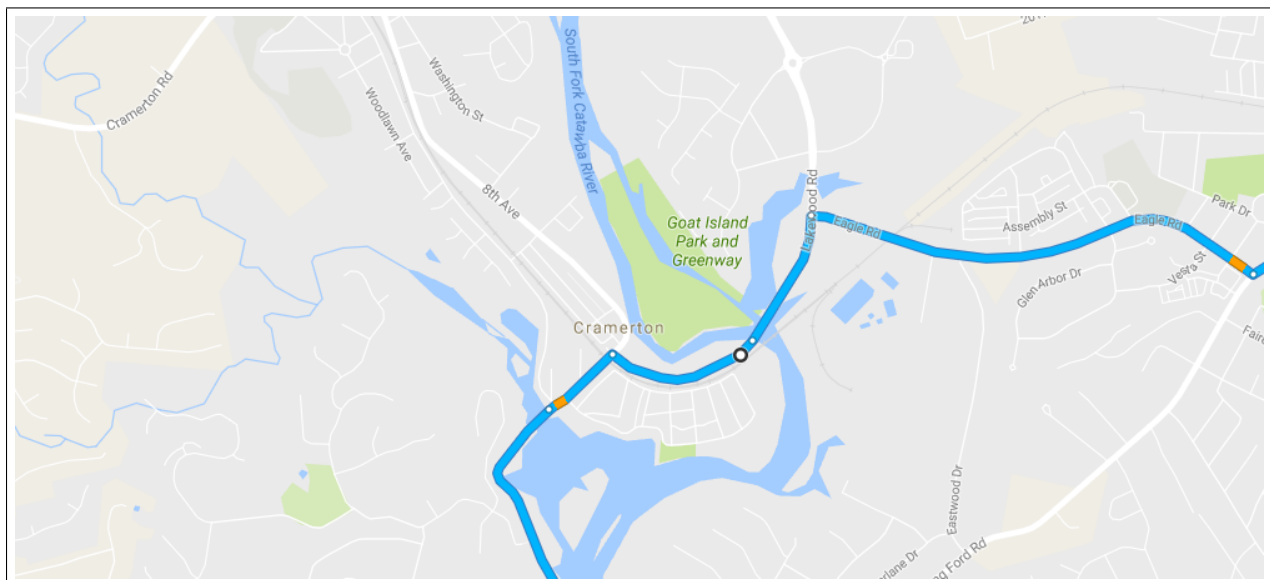
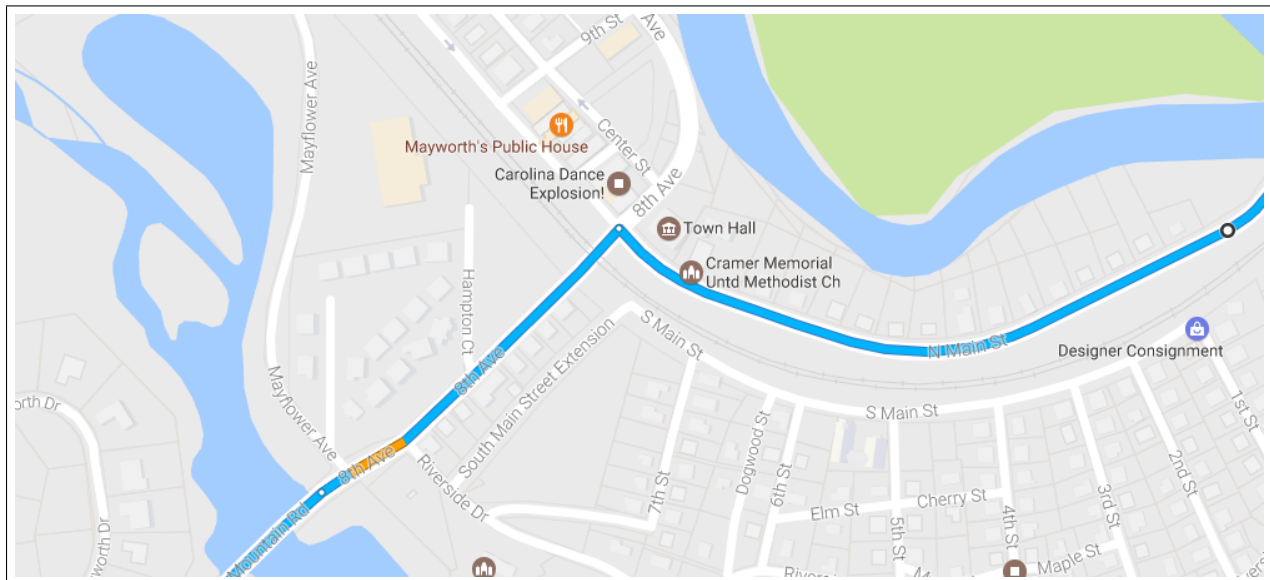
1.47. Turn right onto N Main St; continue onto Lakewood Road

Mileage: 0.7 mi

- **Current town:** Cramerton, NC (pop. 4200)
- **Next town:** Belmont, NC (pop. 10k)
- **Distance to next town:** 1.8mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 49.5 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 113.7 mi

- **Points of interest:** downtown Cramerton; "Carolina Dance Explosion!"

Notes: the next bridge is just outside downtown; however unless we are willing to park just after the turn and walk from downtown (0.4mi) then we have no way to get the next bridge picture



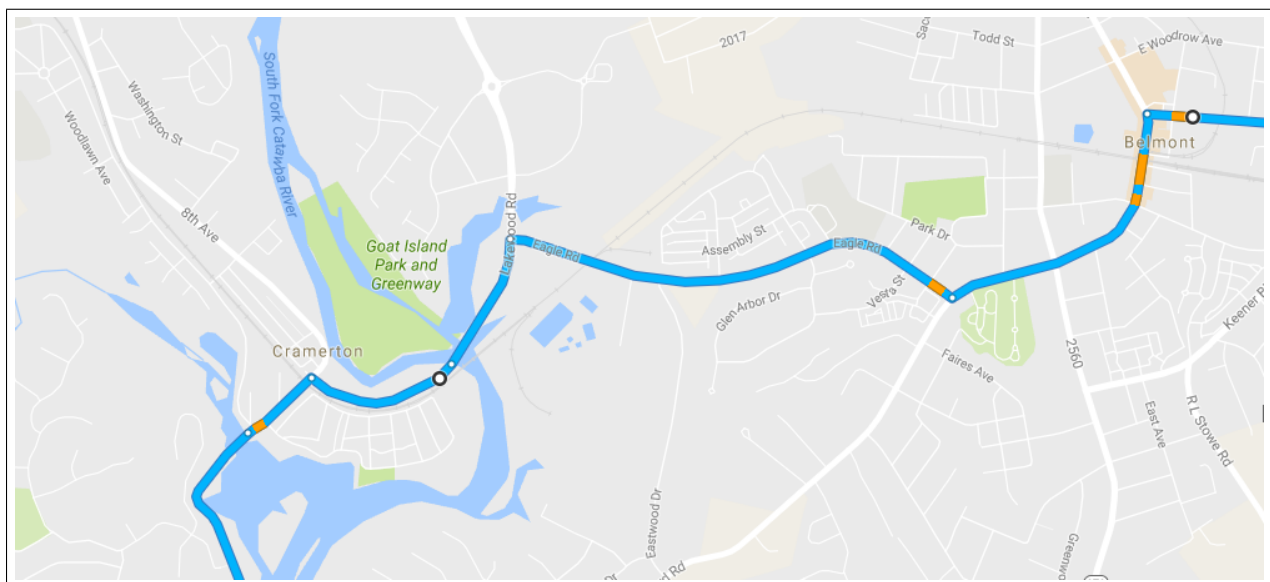
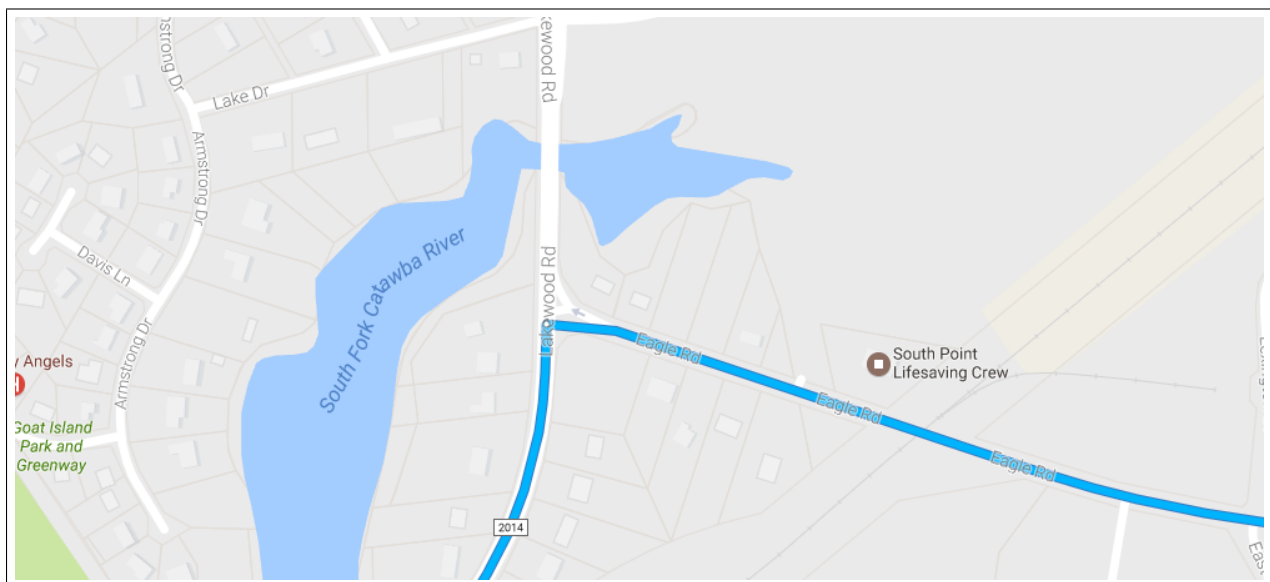
1.48. Turn right onto Eagle Rd

Mileage: 1.1 mi

- **Current town:** Cramerton, NC (pop. 4200)
- **Next town:** Belmont, NC (pop. 10k)
- **Distance to next town:** 1.1mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 50.2 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 113.0 mi

- **Points of interest:** utterly generic never completed housing development on the left

Notes: none



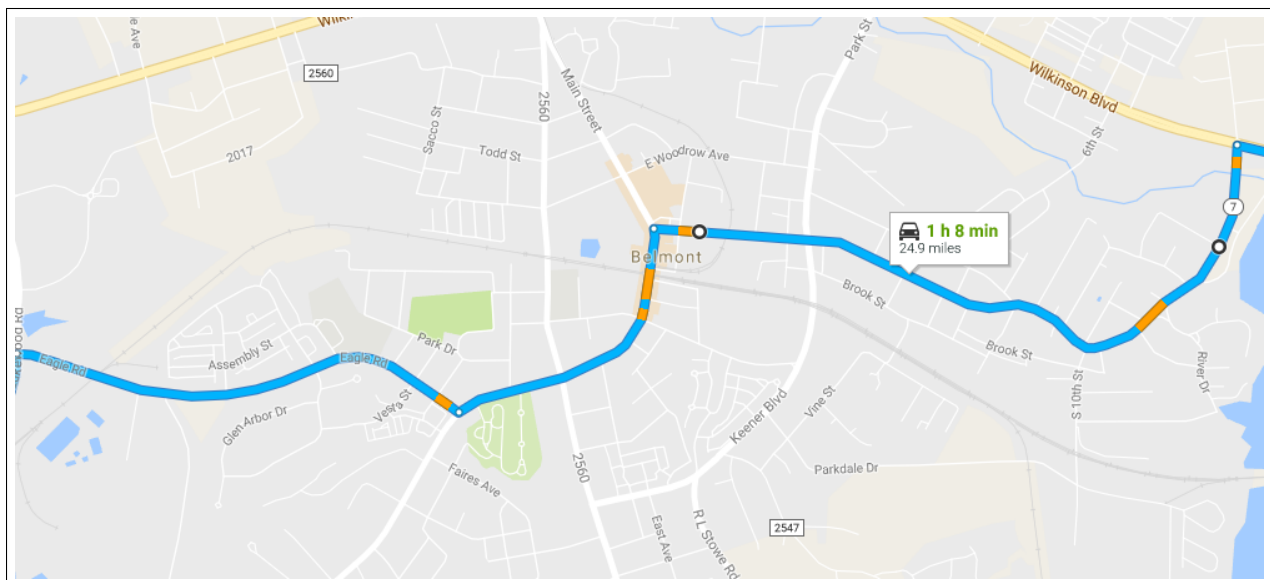
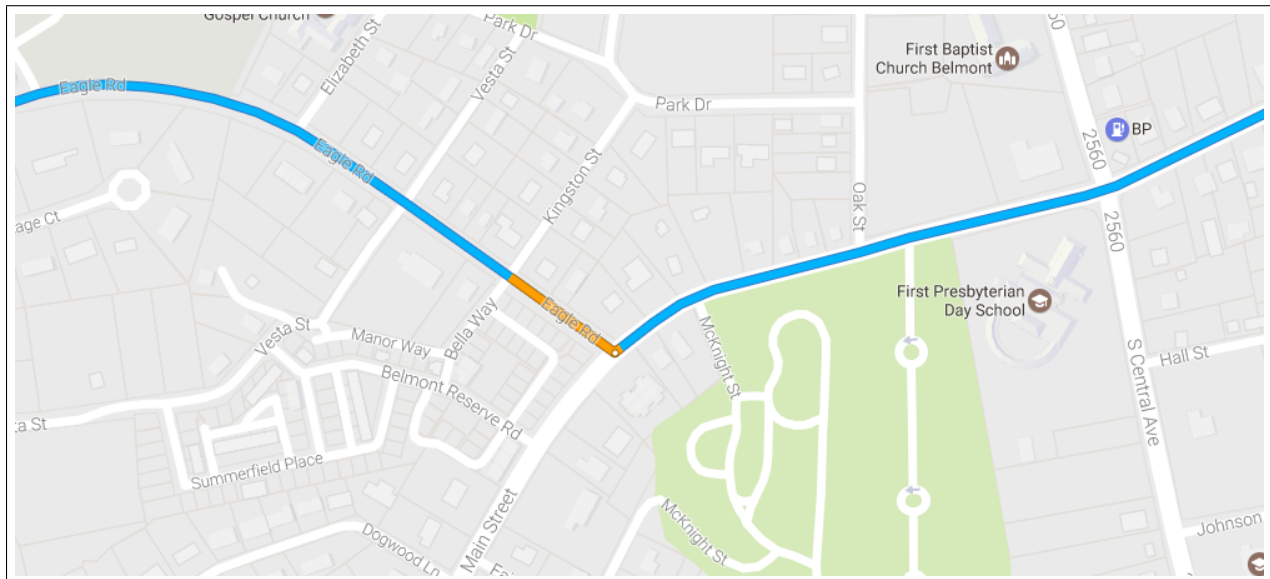
1.49. Turn left onto S Main St

Mileage: 0.7 mi

- **Current town:** Belmont, NC (pop. 10k)
- **Next town:** Charlotte, NC (pop. 810k)
- **Distance to next town:** 5.3mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 51.3 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 111.9 mi

- **Points of interest:** big cemetery on the right; downtown Belmont just before next turn

Notes: none



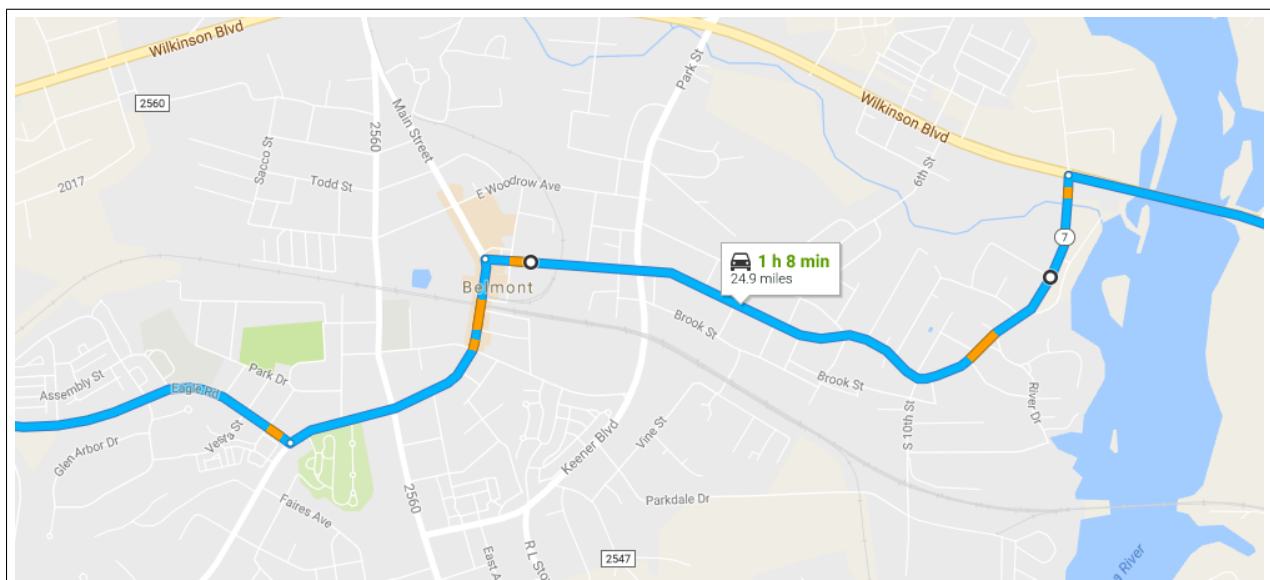
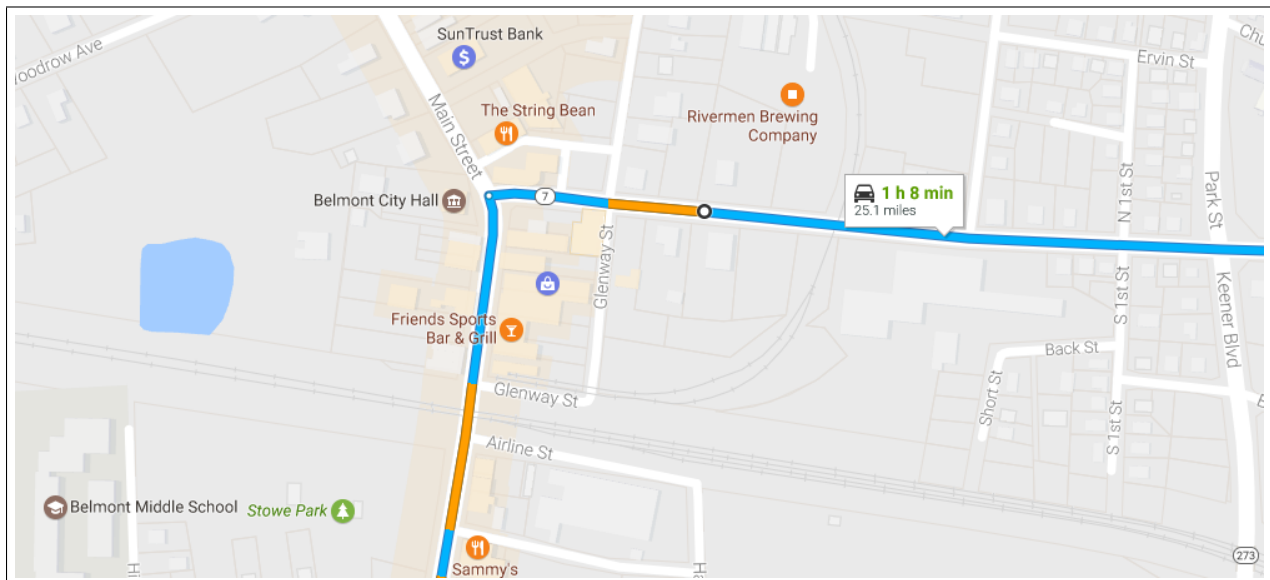
1.50. Turn right onto Catawba St

Mileage: 1.7 mi

- **Current town:** Belmont, NC (pop. 10k)
- **Next town:** Charlotte, NC (pop. 810k)
- **Distance to next town:** 4.6mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 52.0 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 111.2 mi

- **Points of interest:** downtown Belmont

Notes: none



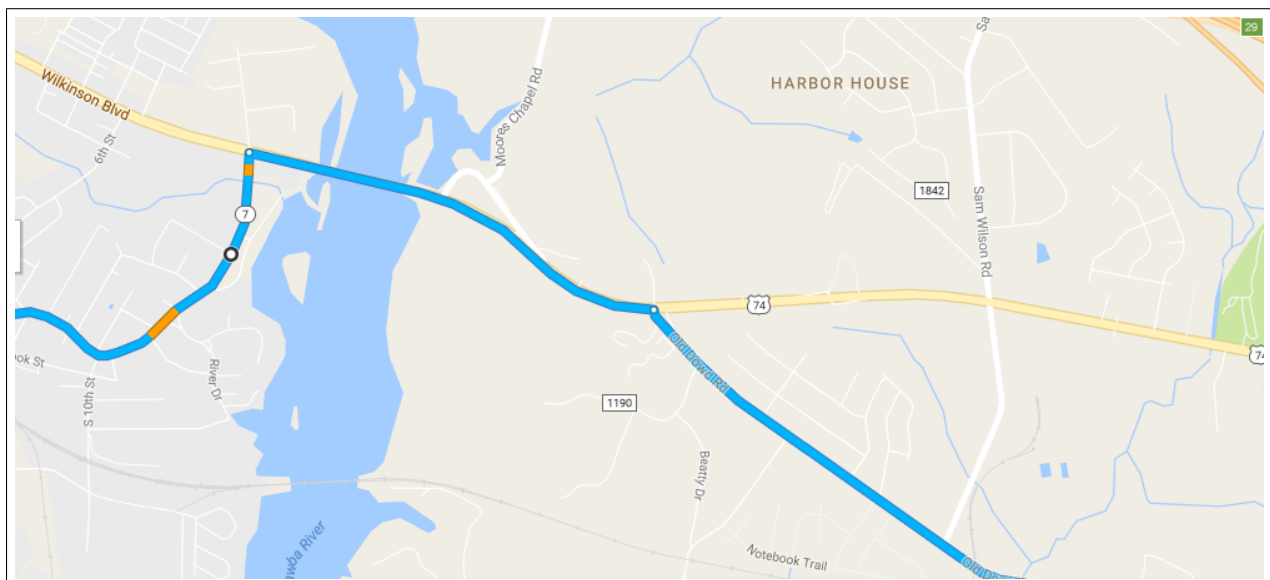
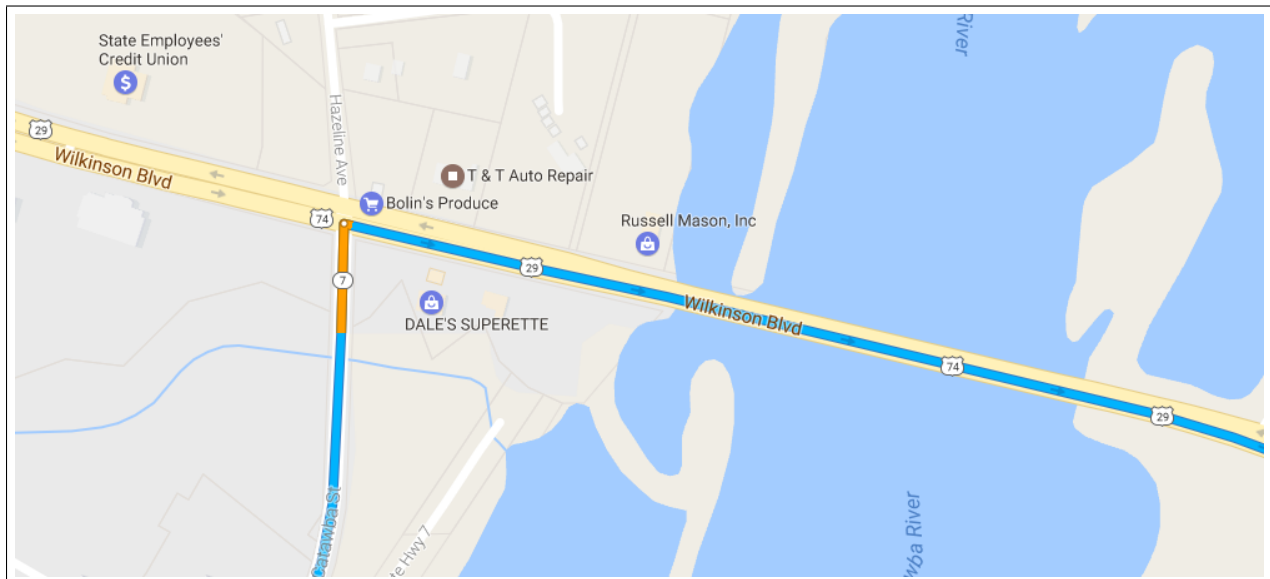
1.51. Turn right onto US-29 N/US-74 E/Wilkinson Blvd

Mileage: 1.0 mi

- **Current town:** Belmont, NC (pop. 10k)
- **Next town:** Charlotte, NC (pop. 810k)
- **Distance to next town:** 2.9mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 53.7 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 109.5 mi

- **Points of interest:** Catawba River

Notes: the bridge is probably high up but otherwise uninteresting; should provide a nice view



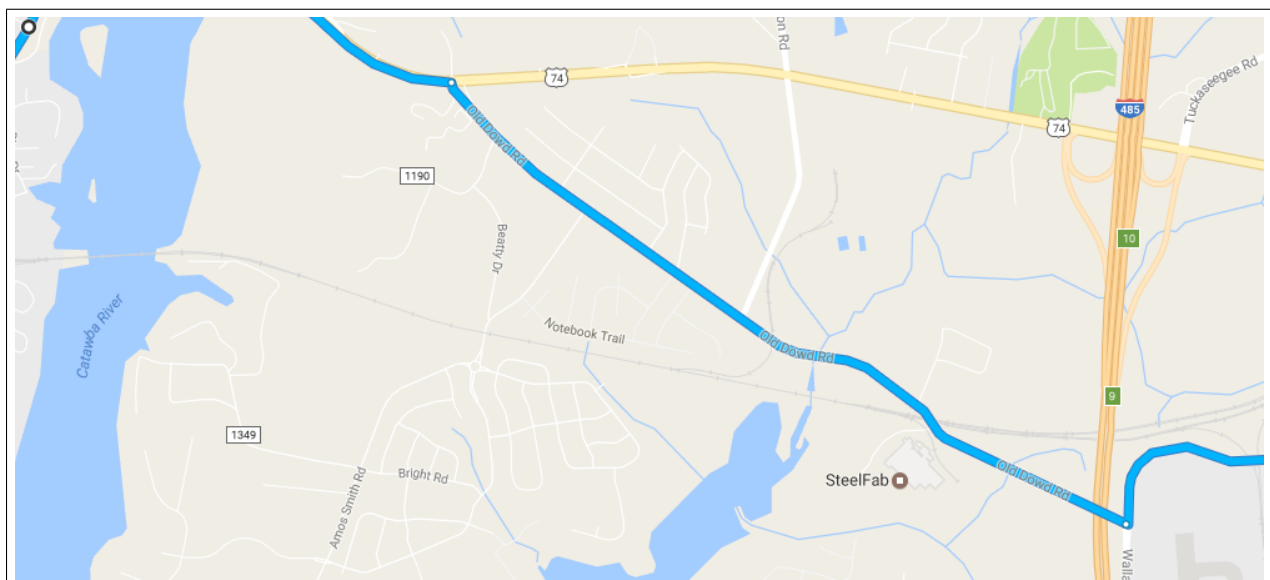
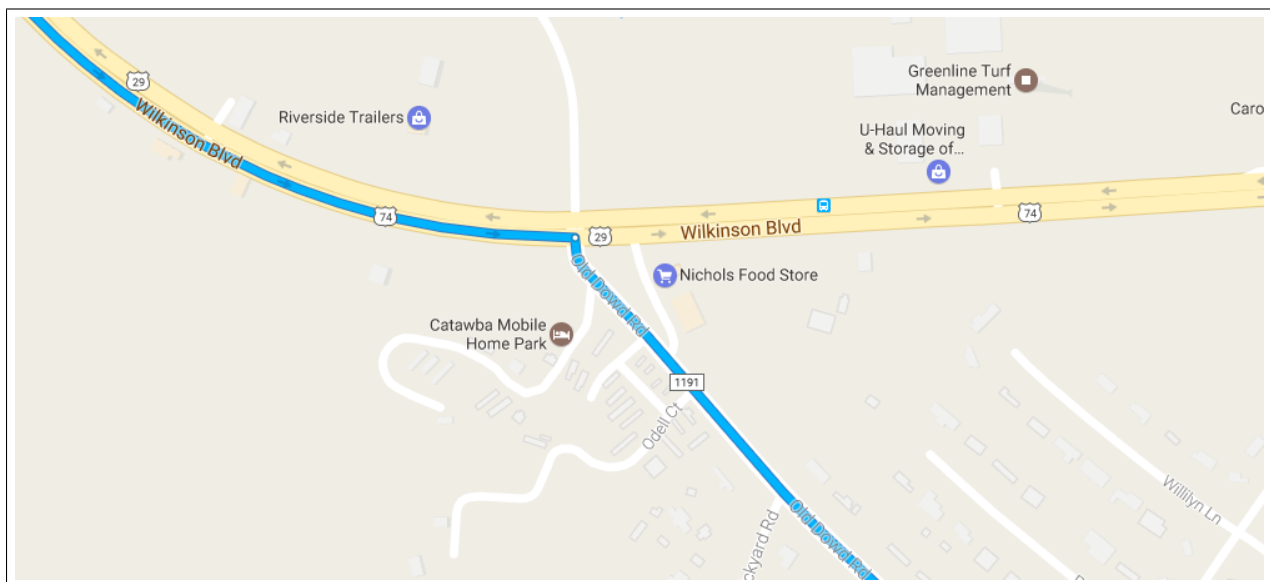
1.52. Turn right onto Old Dowd Rd

Mileage: 1.9 mi

- **Current town:** Belmont, NC (pop. 10k)
- **Next town:** Charlotte, NC (pop. 810k)
- **Distance to next town:** 1.9mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 54.7 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 108.5 mi

- **Points of interest:** Amazon distribution facility to the left at the turn

Notes: cross under I-485 just before the next turn

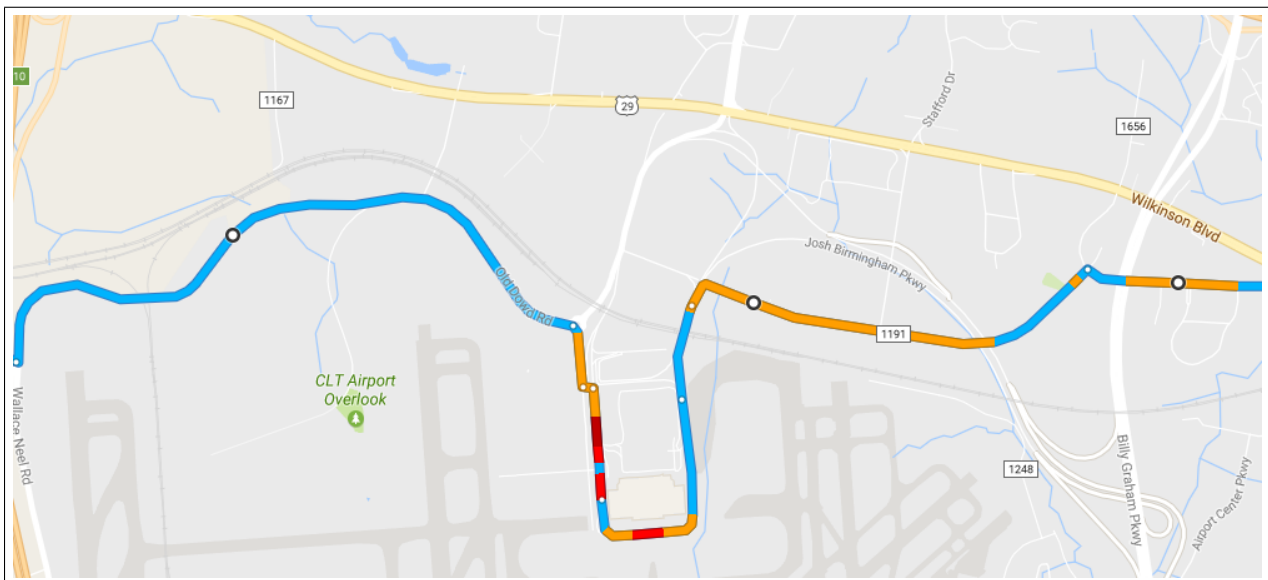
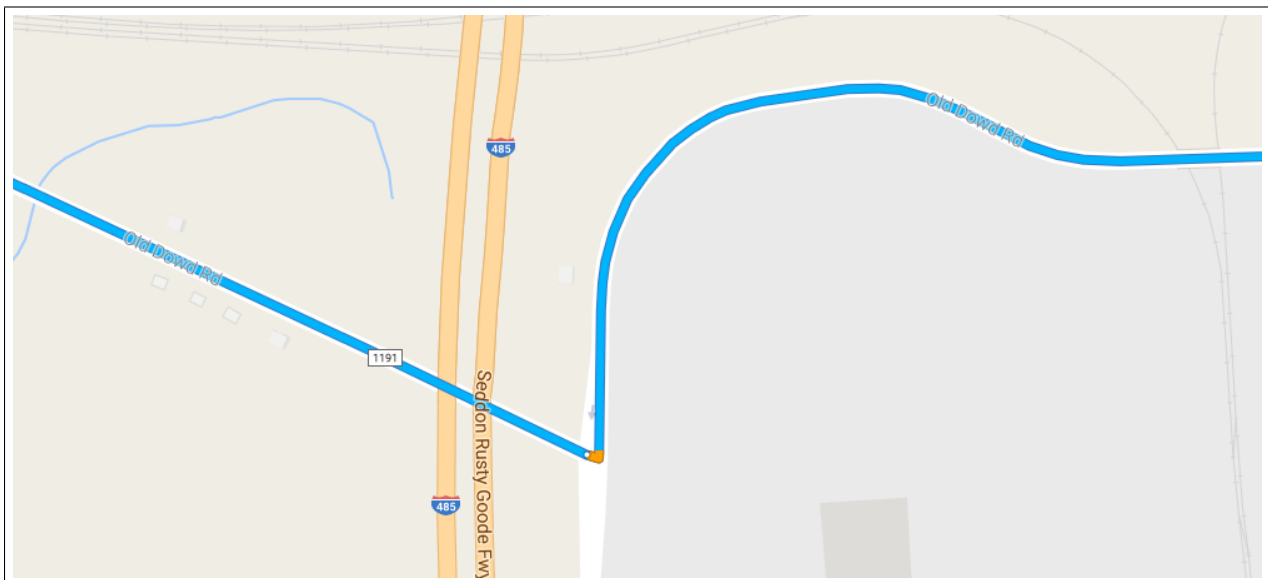


1.53. Turn left to stay on Old Dowd Rd

Mileage: 1.6 mi

- **Current town:** Charlotte, NC (pop. 810k)
- **Next town:** Concord, NC (pop. 79k)
- **Distance to next town:** 28.7mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 56.6 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 106.6 mi
- **Points of interest:** do you know where you are?

Notes: think of if you have anyone to pick up while you're here

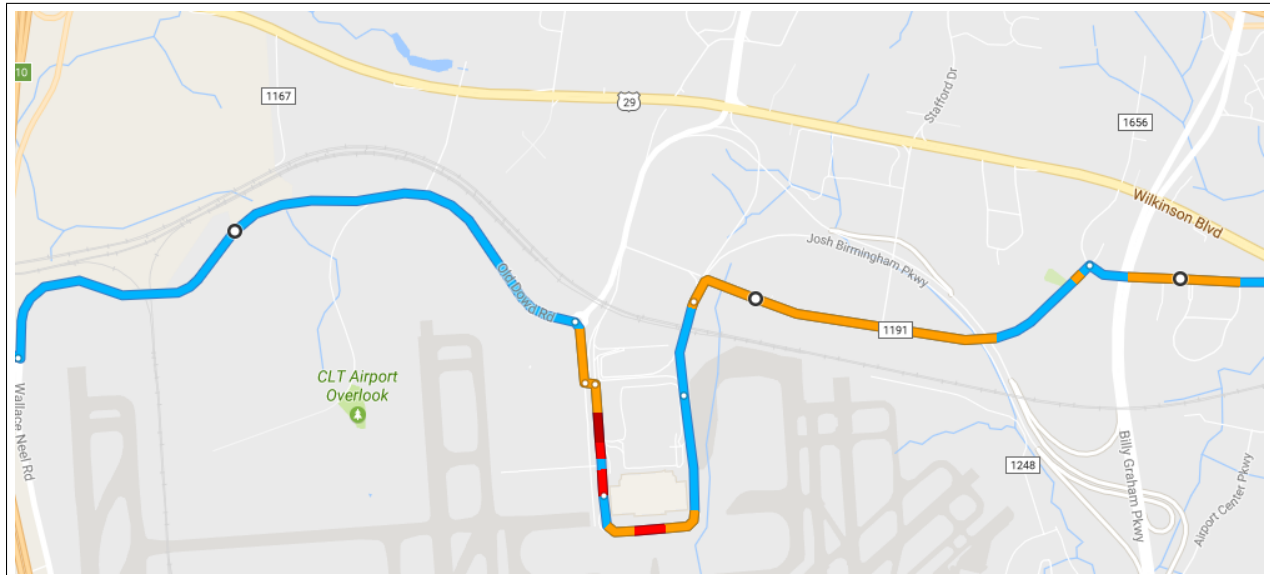
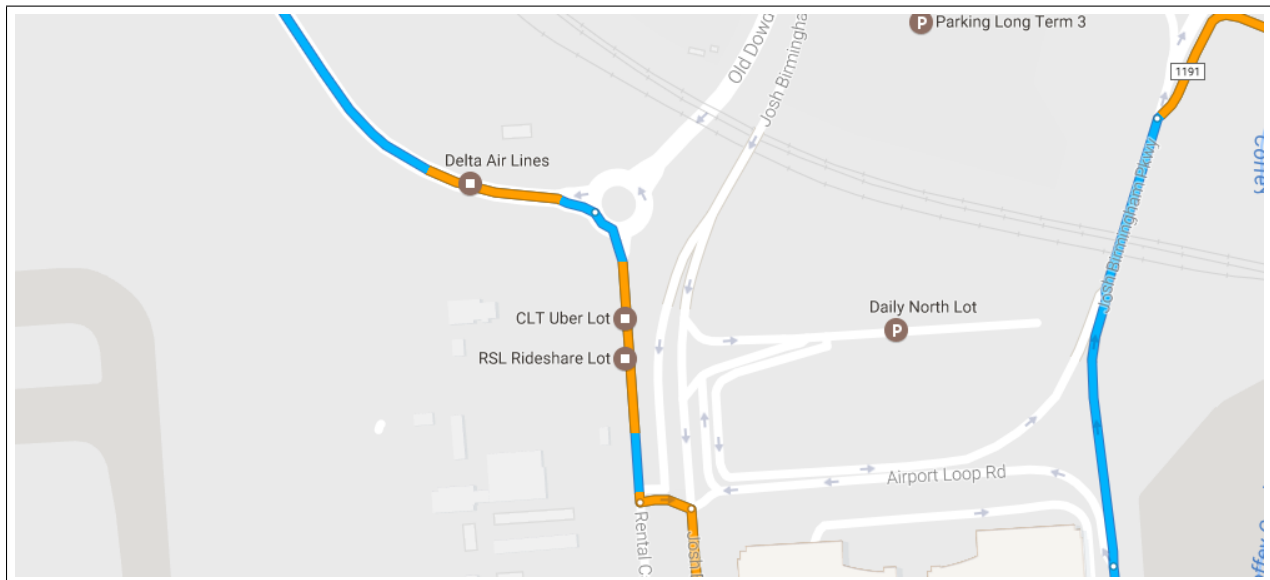


1.54. At the traffic circle, take the 1st exit onto Rental Car Rd

Mileage: 0.1 mi

- **Current town:** Charlotte, NC (pop. 810k)
- **Next town:** Concord, NC (pop. 79k)
- **Distance to next town:** 27.1mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 58.2 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 105.0 mi
- **Points of interest:** Charlotte Airport (CLT)!

Notes: seriously, this is actually the best route I could come up with, we can't avoid what's about to happen. If the directions don't make sense, you need to follow the signs to departures/arrivals and drive through the concourse, then aim for the exit on Josh Birmingham Road.

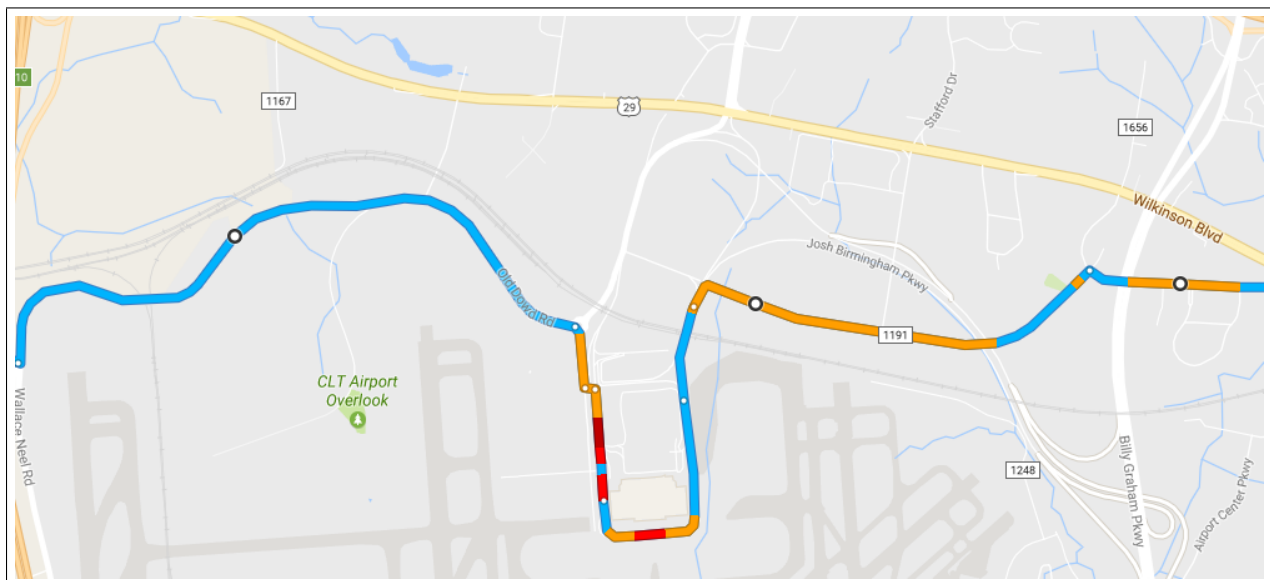
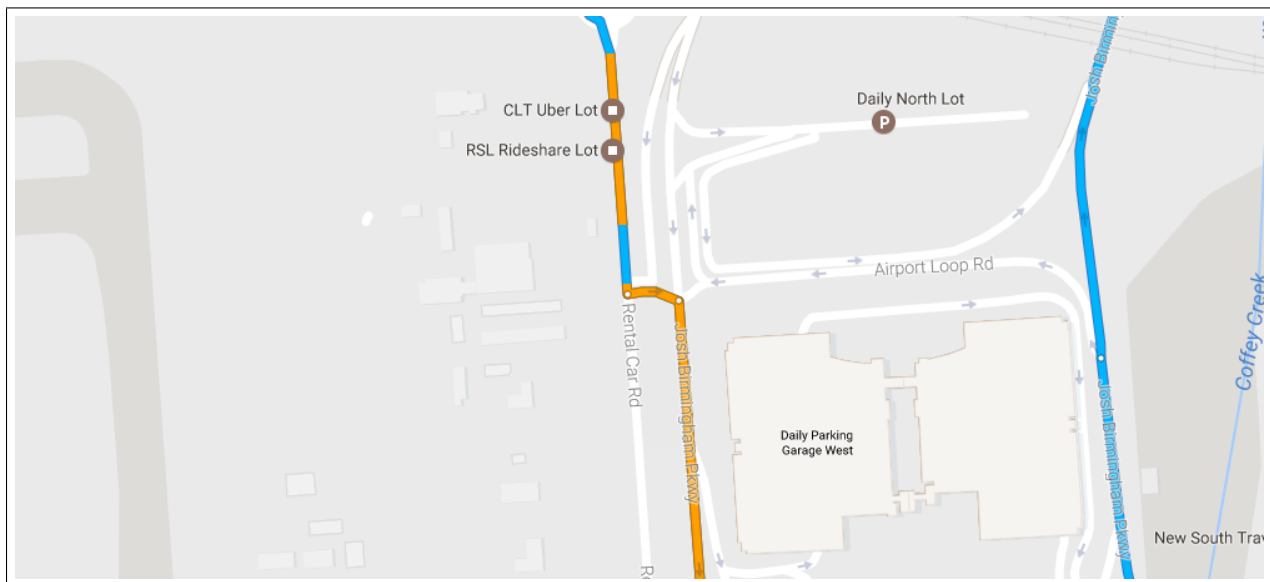


1.55. Turn left toward Josh Birmingham Pkwy

Mileage: 0.0 mi

- **Current town:** Charlotte, NC (pop. 810k)
- **Next town:** Concord, NC (pop. 79k)
- **Distance to next town:** 27.0mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 58.3 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 104.9 mi
- **Points of interest:** Charlotte Airport (CLT)!

Notes: again, just follow the signs for arrivals or departures (doesn't really matter which, pick one). This direction is to turn left for the cut-through to the main road.

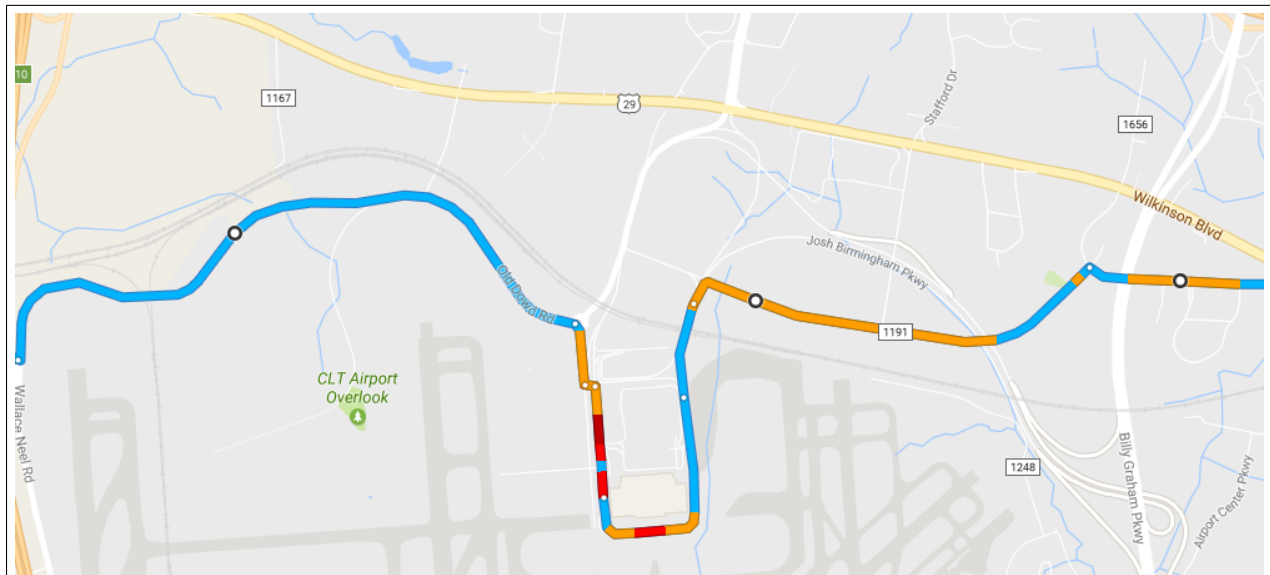
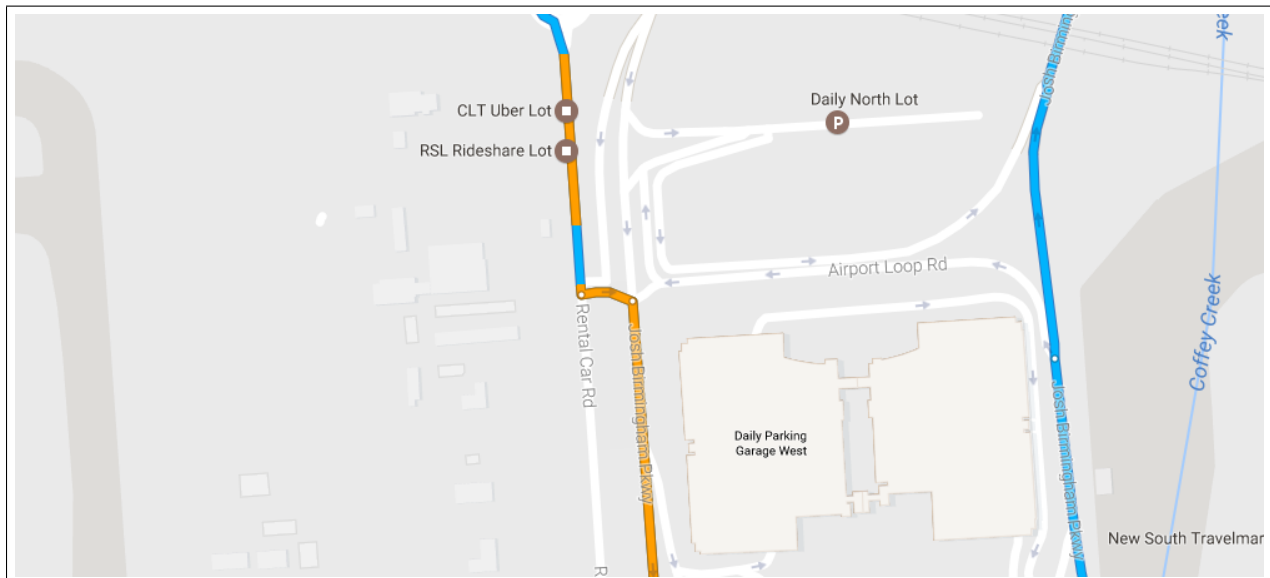


1.56. Turn right onto Josh Birmingham Pkwy

Mileage: 0.9 mi

- **Current town:** Charlotte, NC (pop. 810k)
- **Next town:** Concord, NC (pop. 79k)
- **Distance to next town:** 27.0mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 58.3 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 104.9 mi
- **Points of interest:** Charlotte Airport (CLT)!

Notes: this direction should put you on the road that goes straight to the terminal. If the driver of the A attempts to pick someone up from the airport, I will buy them lunch. The driver of the A should honk in anger at least once during this section.

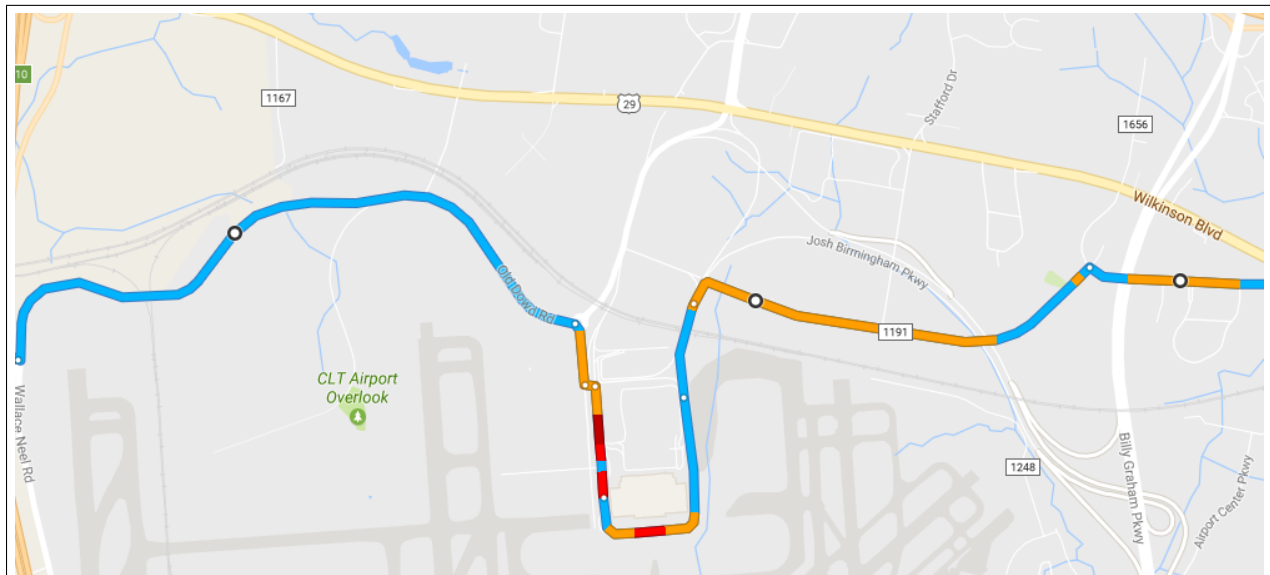
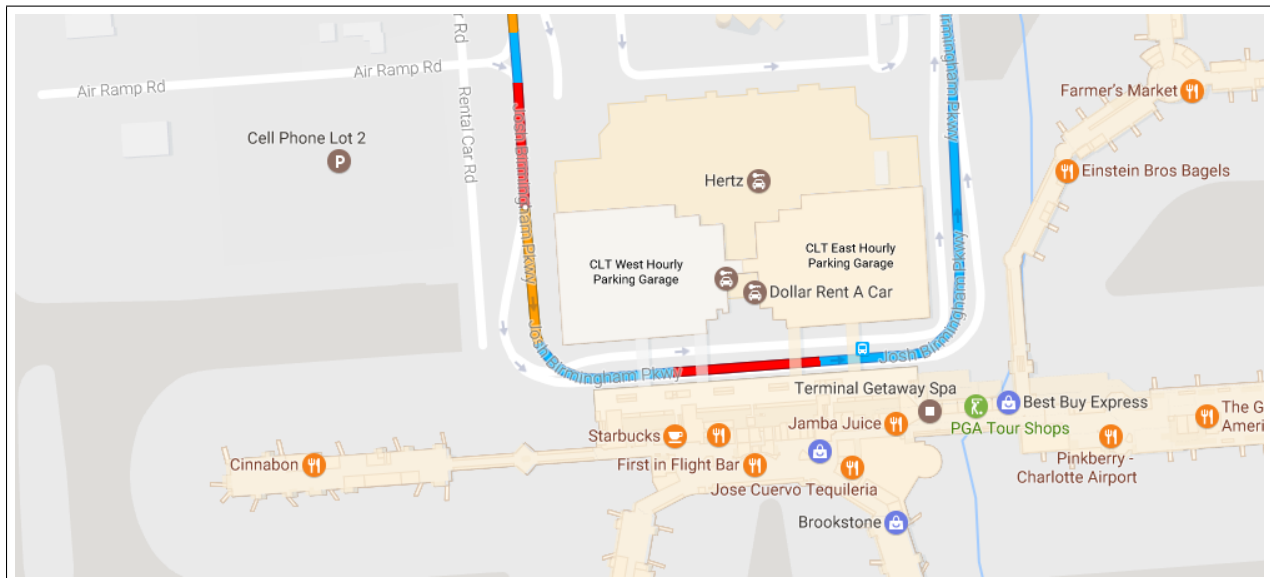


1.57. Keep right to stay on Josh Birmingham Pkwy

Mileage: 0.2 mi

- **Current town:** Charlotte, NC (pop. 810k)
- **Next town:** Concord, NC (pop. 79k)
- **Distance to next town:** 26.1mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 59.2 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 104.0 mi
- **Points of interest:** Charlotte Airport (CLT)!

Notes: this is the airport exit; don't go back to the rental car center—hang right to exit the airport. But don't get too complacent because right after you cross the railroad tracks on a small bridge you need to turn right.



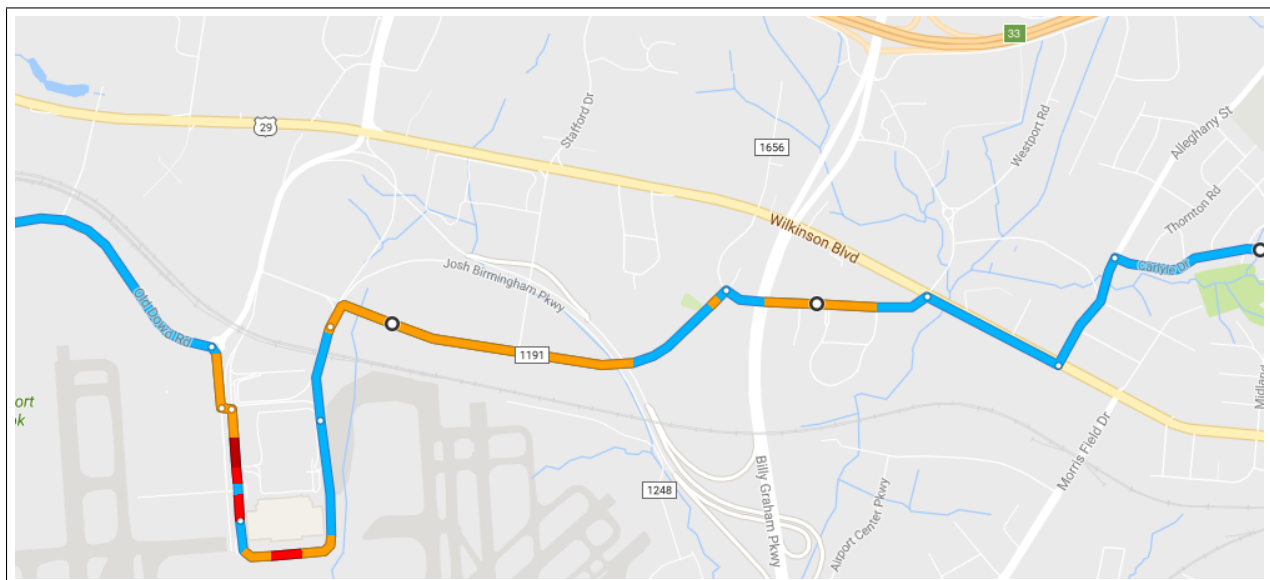
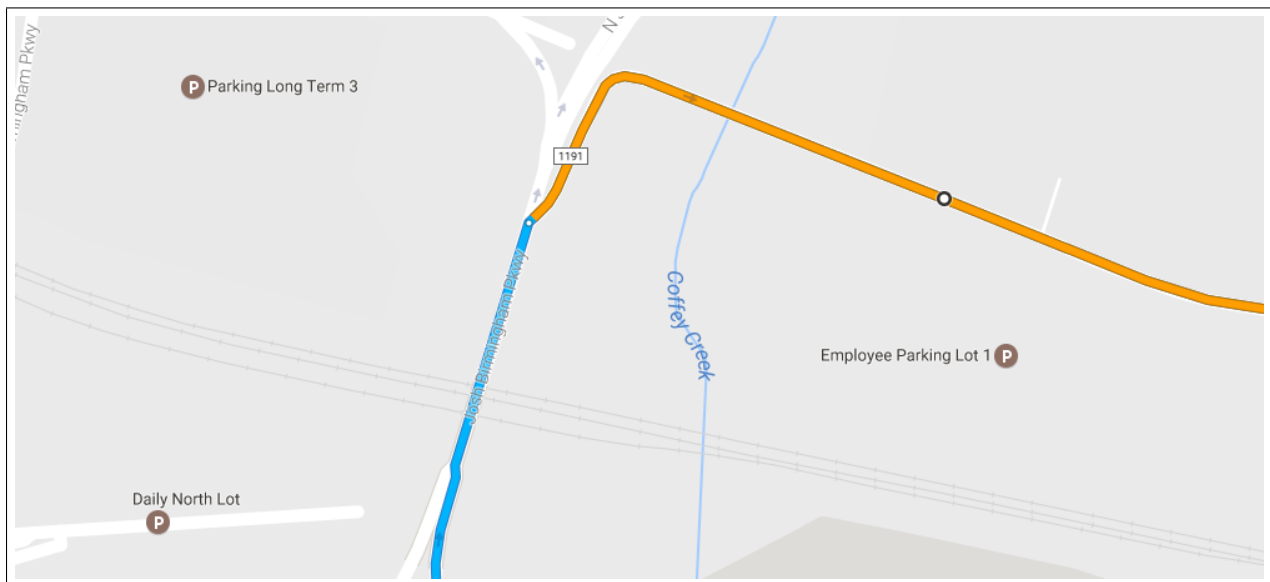
1.58. Slight right onto Old Dowd Rd

Mileage: 1.0 mi

- **Current town:** Charlotte, NC (pop. 810k)
- **Next town:** Concord, NC (pop. 79k)
- **Distance to next town:** 25.9mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 59.4 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 103.8 mi

- **Points of interest:** Charlotte airport parking lots

Notes: Don't miss this turn. Don't miss this turn. Don't miss this turn. It's the first right turn after the bridge over the traintracks, and is clearly marked—it's a traffic light.

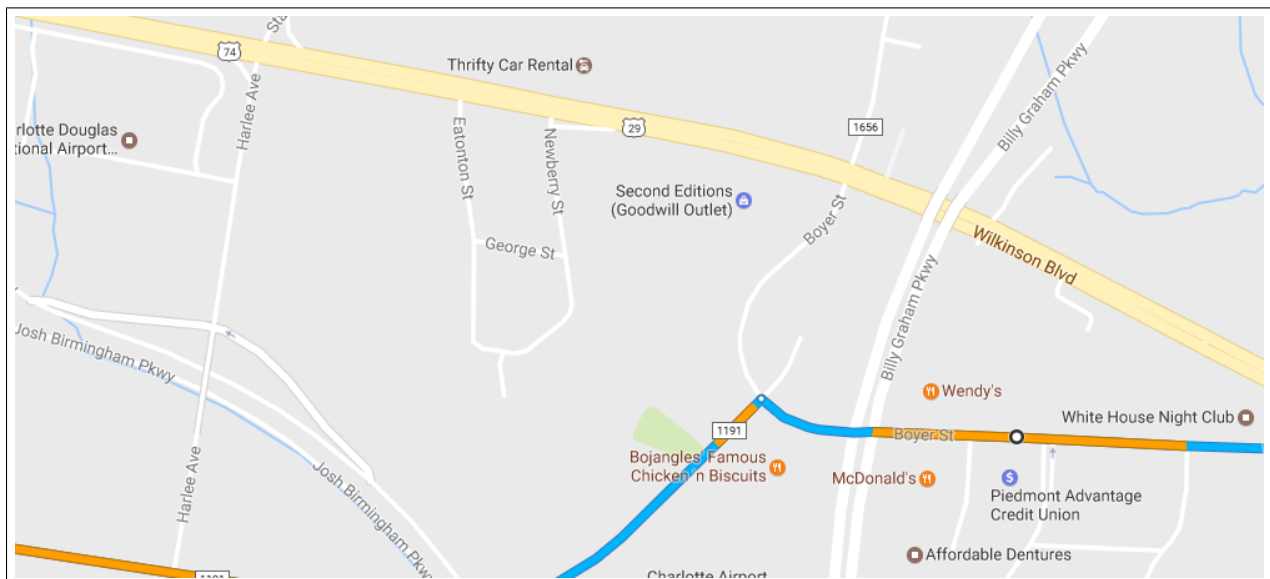
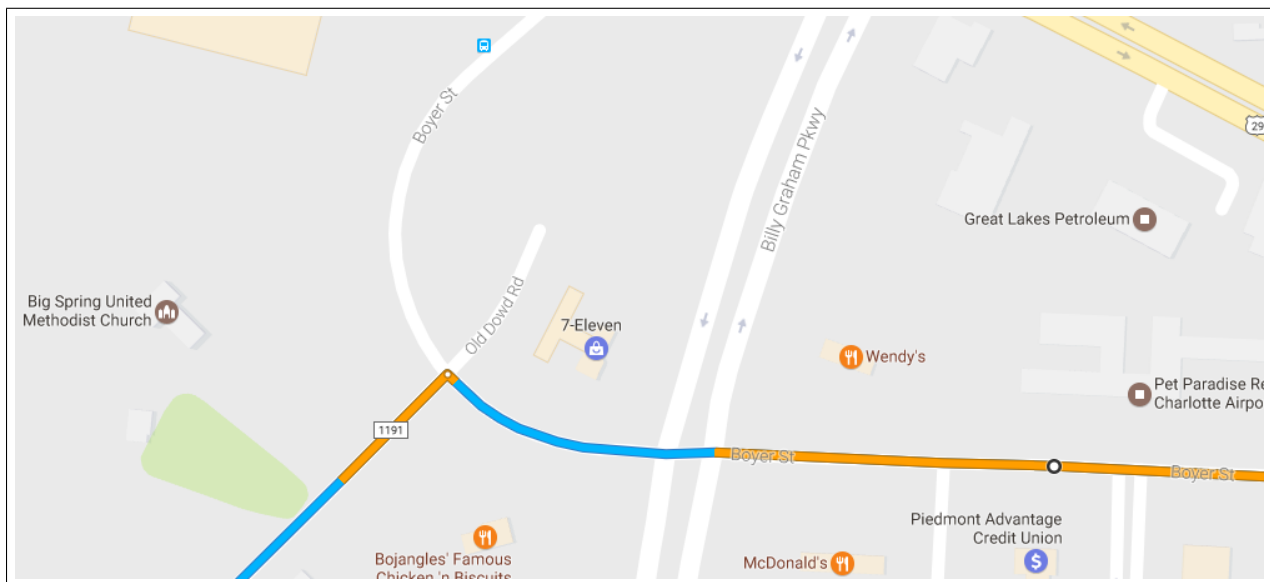


1.59. Turn right onto Boyer St

Mileage: 0.5 mi

- **Current town:** Charlotte, NC (pop. 810k)
- **Next town:** Concord, NC (pop. 79k)
- **Distance to next town:** 24.9mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 60.4 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 102.8 mi
- **Points of interest:** low-density industrial parks

Notes: when Taggart Creek Rd. breaks off on the right, turn left into the parking lot of the White House Night Club. Yes, into the gravel parking lot. Cut across the parking lot and Wilkinson Blvd. (US-74) is now in front of you. You need to turn right on US-74 and immediately get into the left turn lane. If you miss it, do a U-turn on US-74.



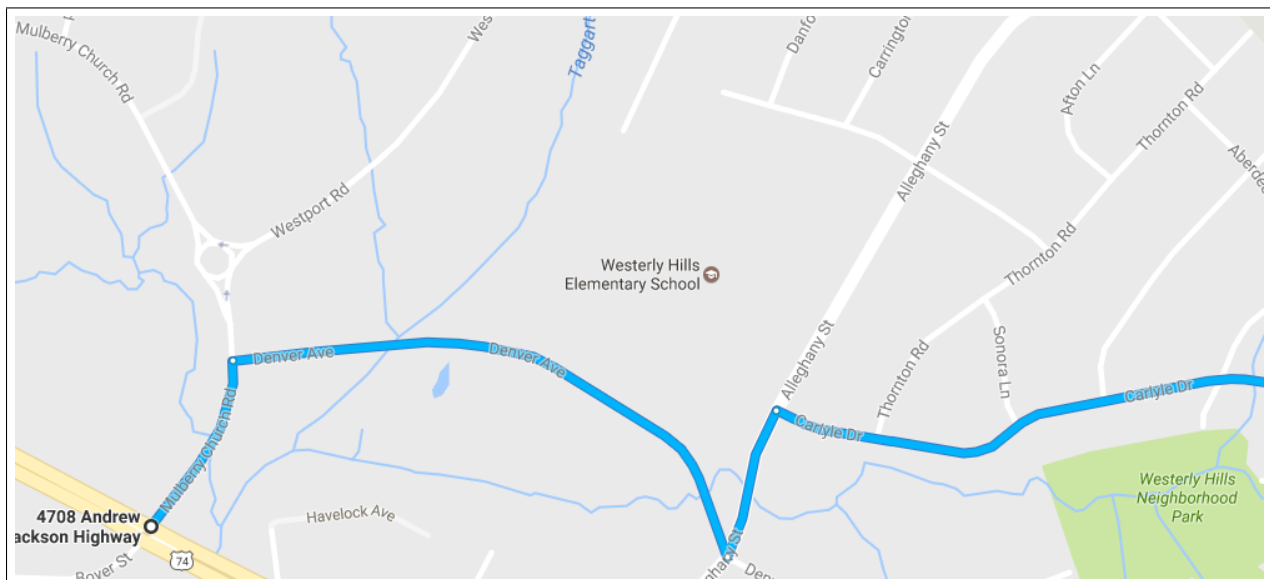
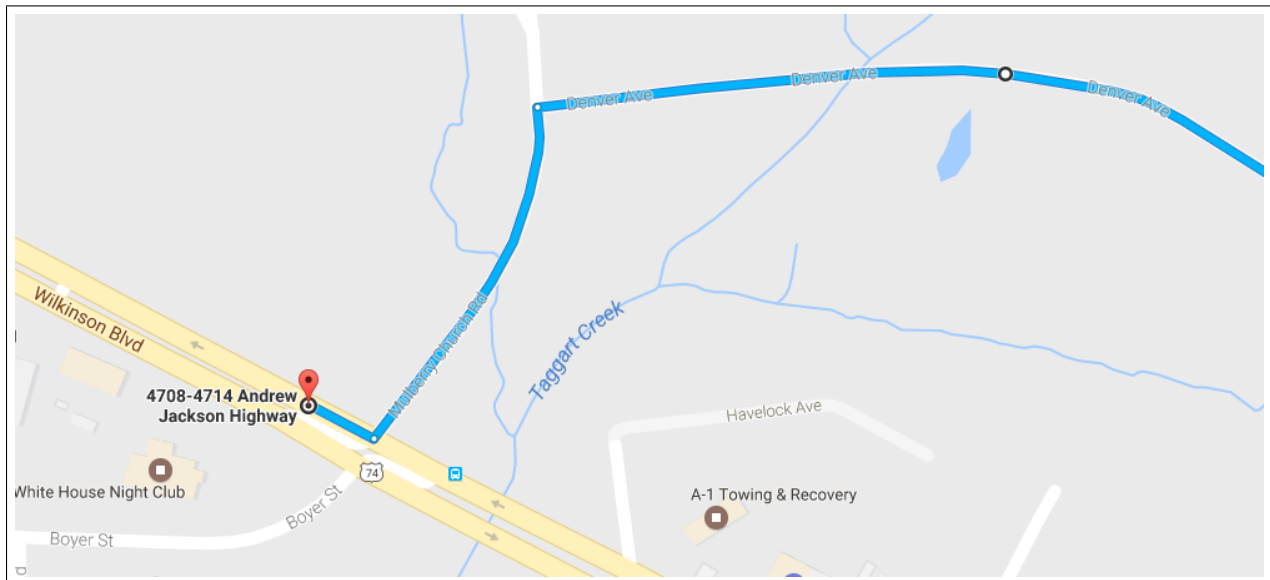
1.60. Turn left onto Mulberry Church Road

Mileage: 0.1 mi

- **Current town:** Charlotte, NC (pop. 810k)
- **Next town:** Concord, NC (pop. 79k)
- **Distance to next town:** 24.4mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 60.9 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 102.3 mi

- **Points of interest:** trees

Notes: this turn should be made from US-74; if you cut through the nightclub parking lot successfully, it's a left turn; otherwise, you did a U-turn on US-74 and this is now a right turn.



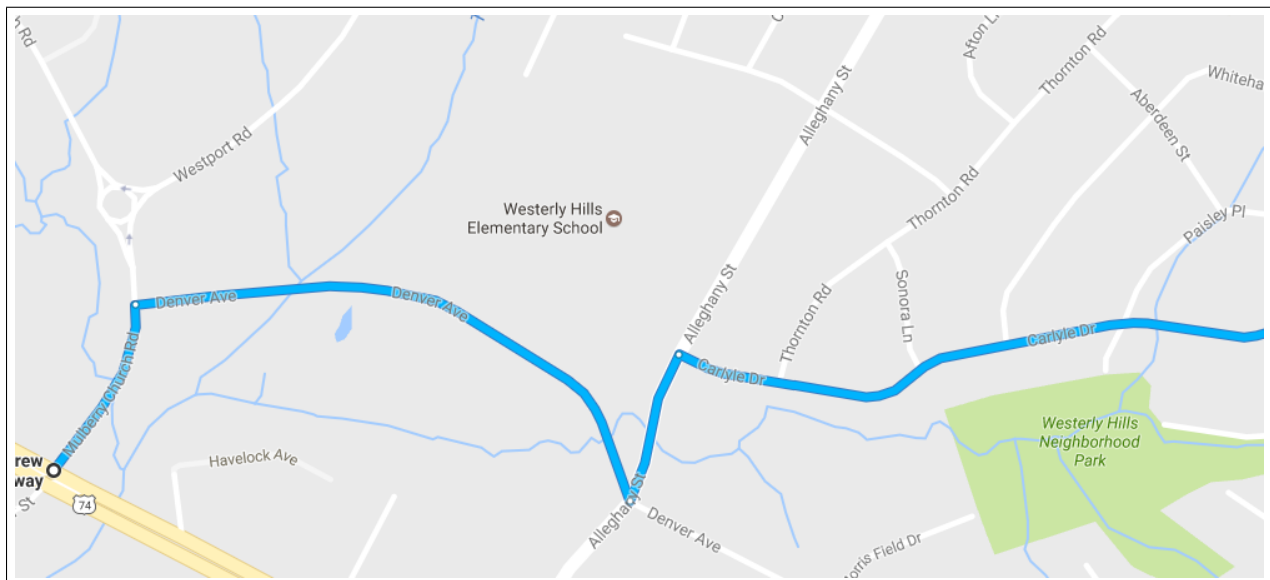
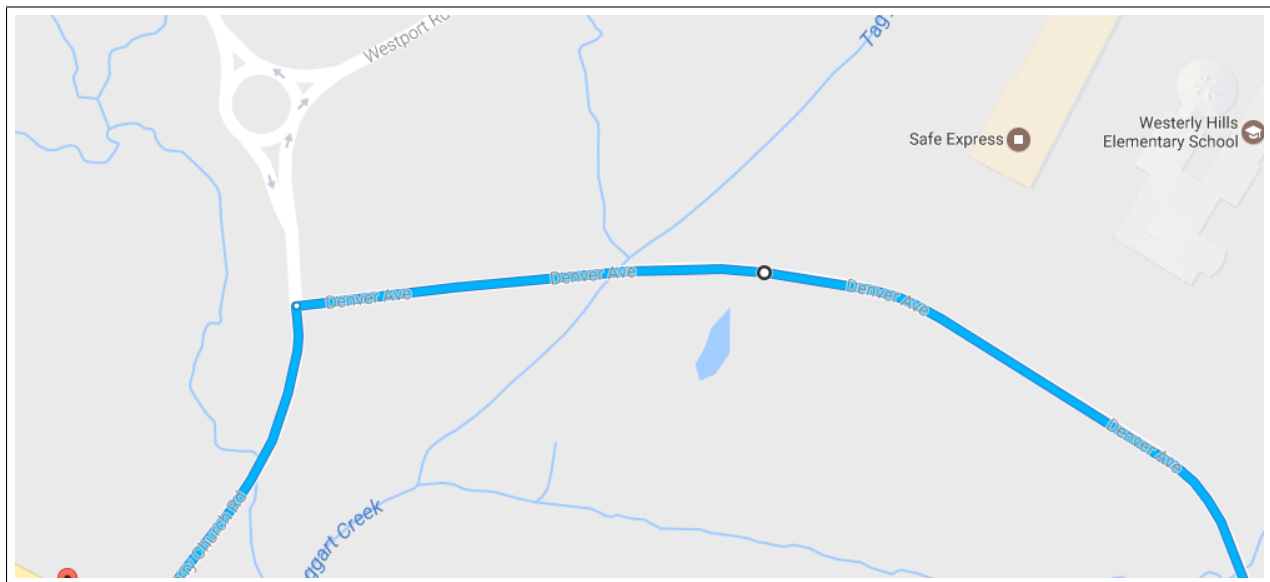
1.61. Turn right onto Denver Ave.

Mileage: 0.3 mi

- **Current town:** Charlotte, NC (pop. 810k)
- **Next town:** Concord, NC (pop. 79k)
- **Distance to next town:** 24.3mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 61.0 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 102.2 mi

- **Points of interest:** Westerly Hills Elementary School entrance on left

Notes: there appear to be no houses on this street



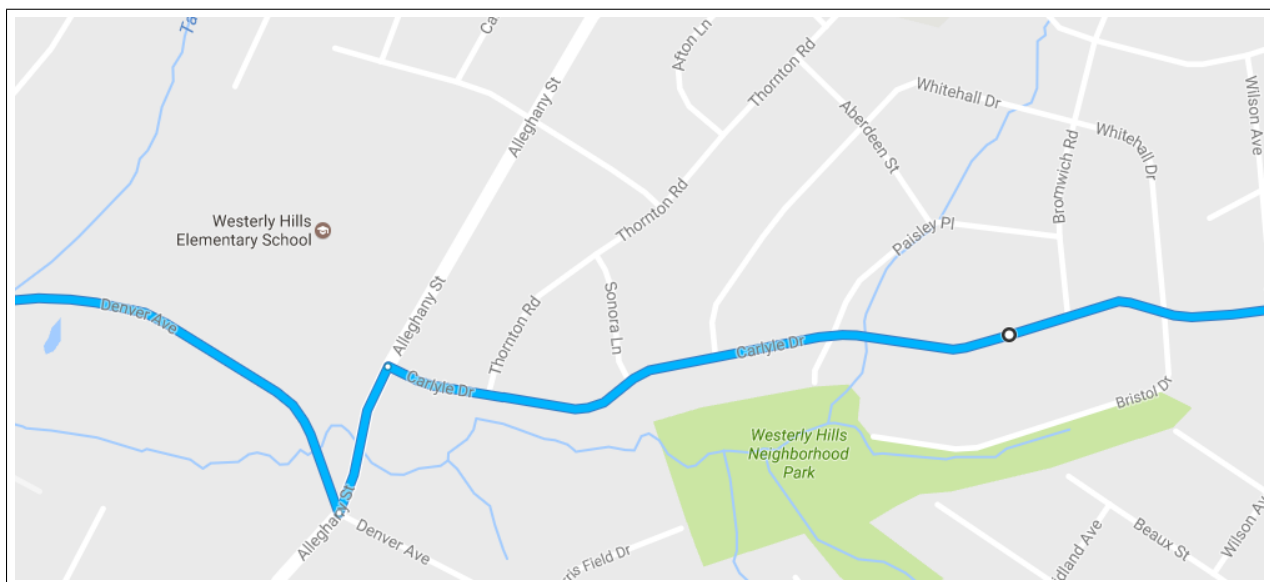
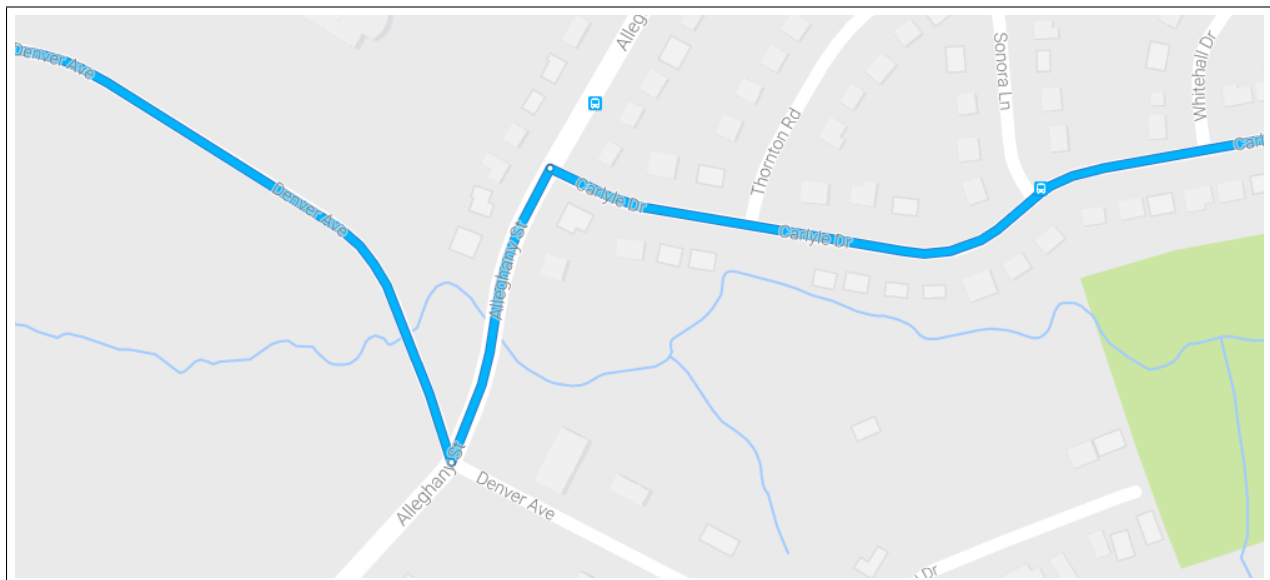
1.62. Turn left onto Alleghany St

Mileage: 0.1 mi

- **Current town:** Charlotte, NC (pop. 810k)
- **Next town:** Concord, NC (pop. 79k)
- **Distance to next town:** 24.0mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 61.3 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 101.9 mi

- **Points of interest:** none

Notes: the next turn is the next right

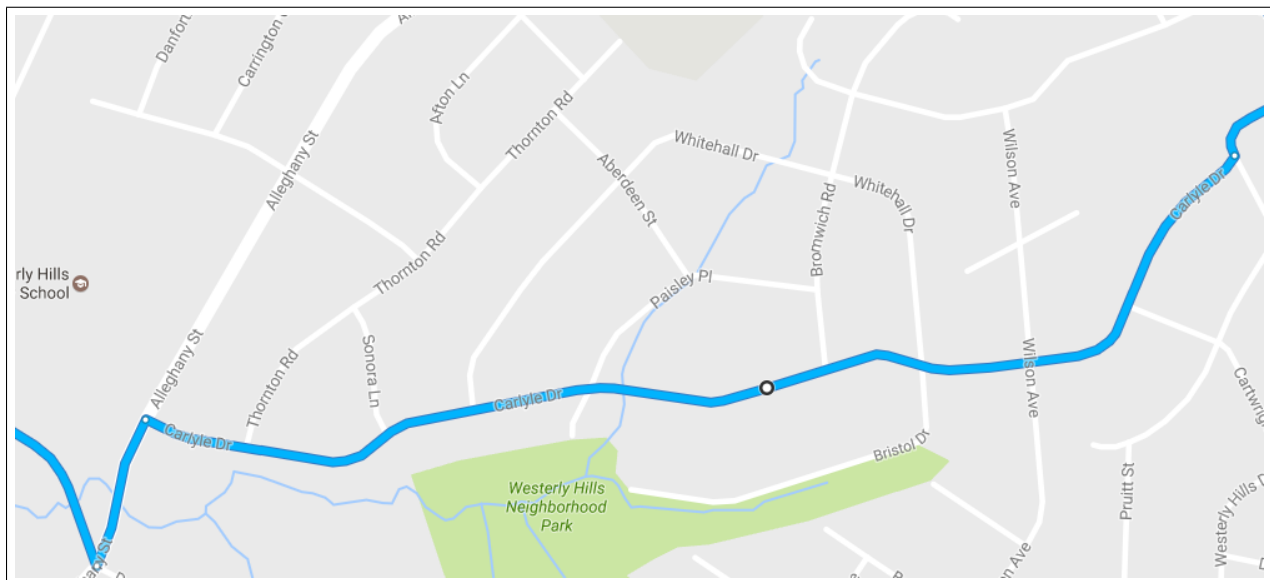
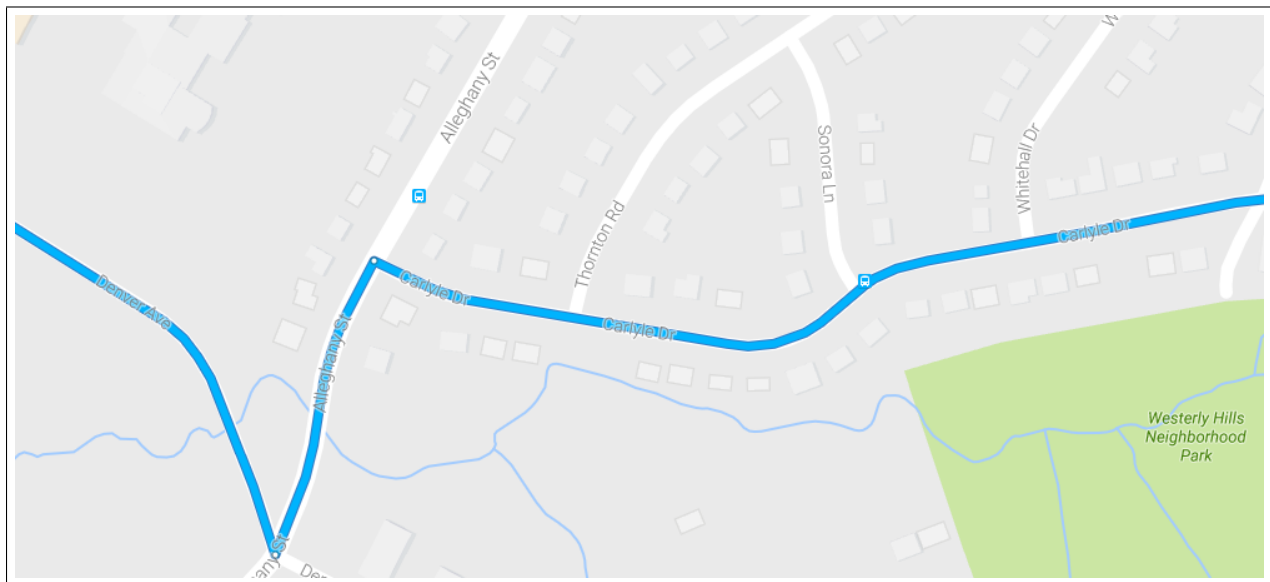


1.63. Turn right onto Carlyle Dr

Mileage: 0.8 mi

- **Current town:** Charlotte, NC (pop. 810k)
- **Next town:** Concord, NC (pop. 79k)
- **Distance to next town:** 23.9mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 61.4 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 101.8 mi
- **Points of interest:** low-density residential area

Notes: none

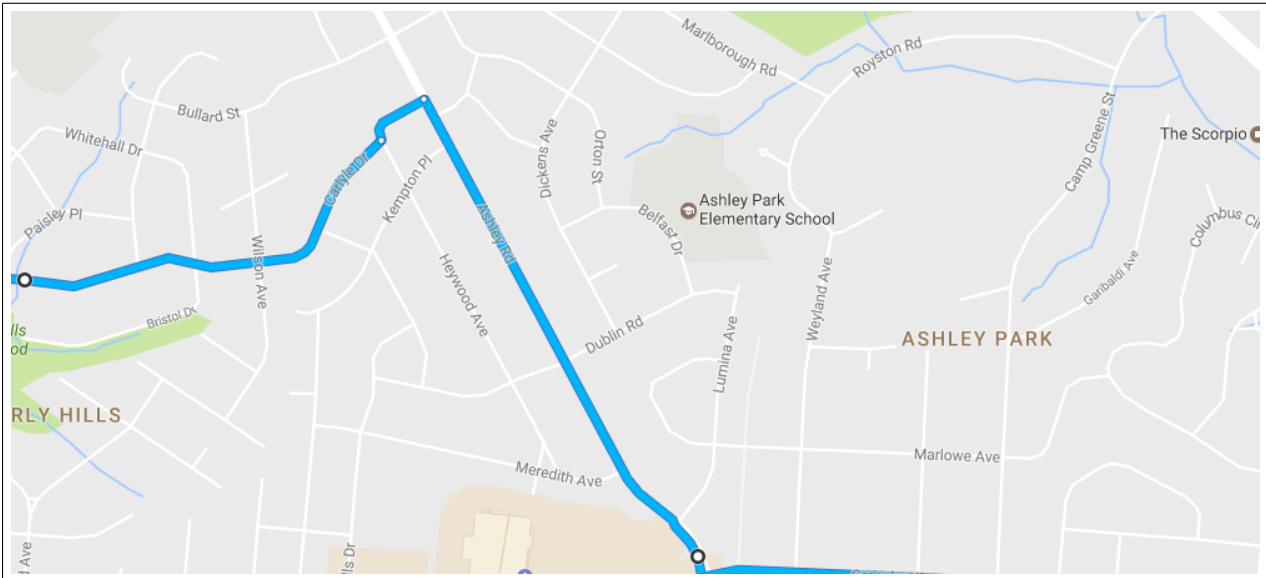
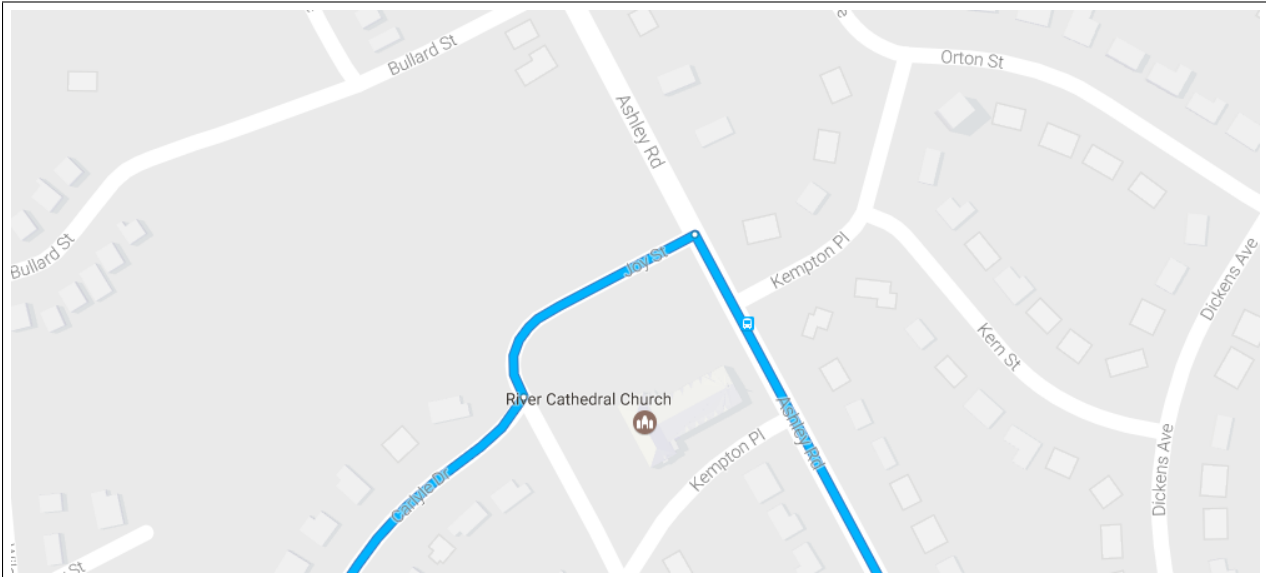


1.64. Turn left onto Joy St

Mileage: 0.1 mi

- **Current town:** Charlotte, NC (pop. 810k)
- **Next town:** Concord, NC (pop. 79k)
- **Distance to next town:** 23.1mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 62.2 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 101.0 mi
- **Points of interest:** church parking lot on the right

Notes: none



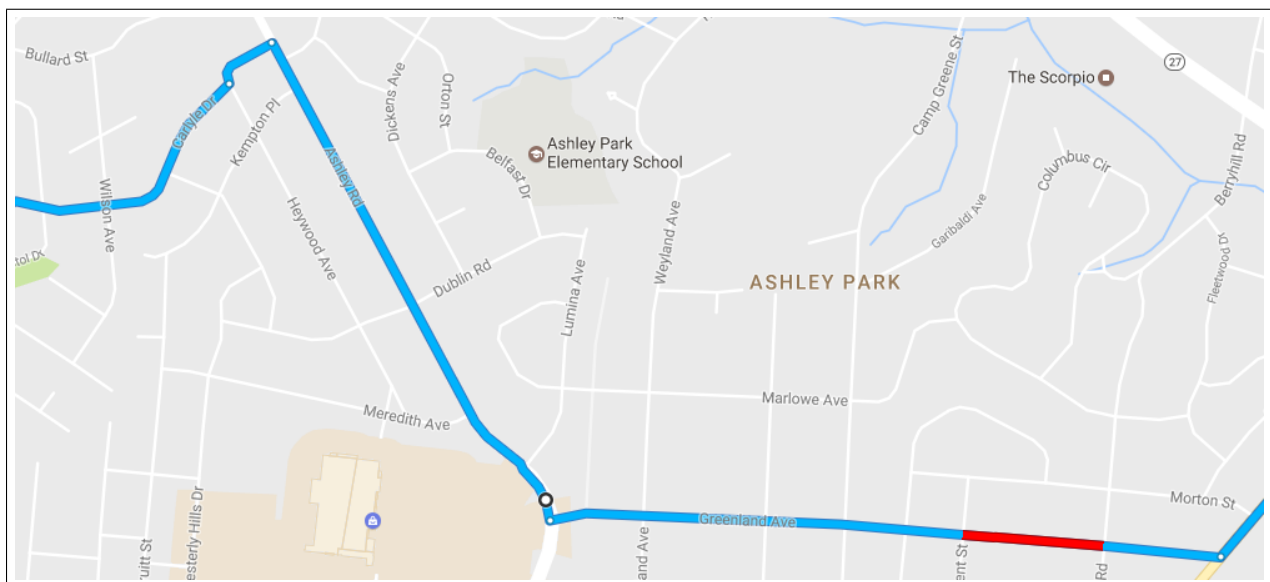
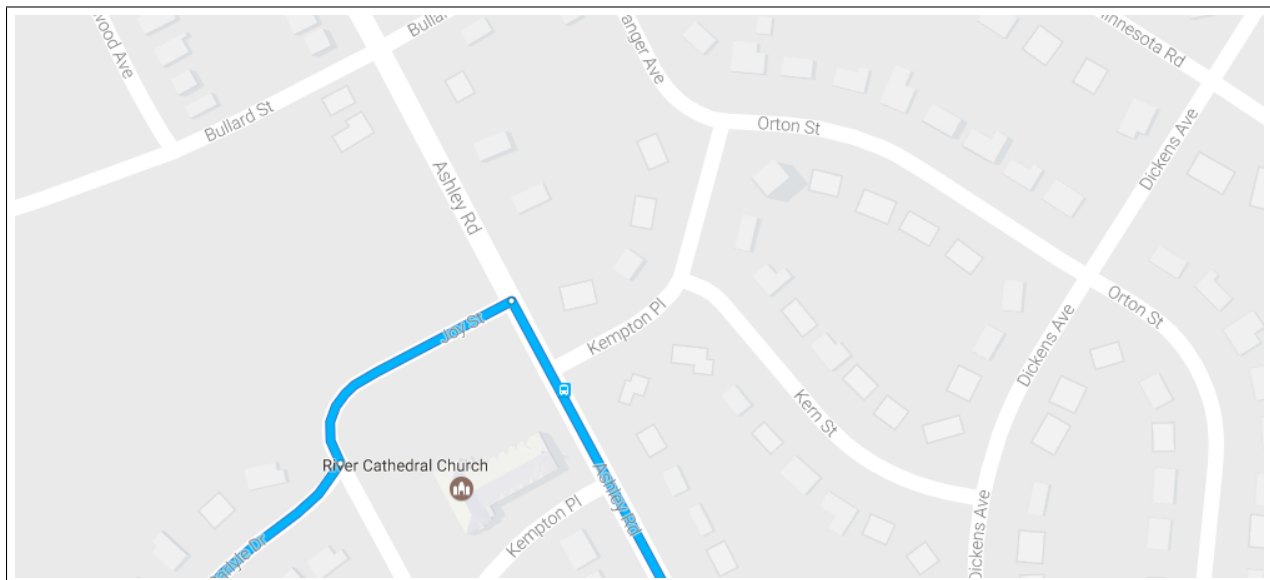
1.65. Turn right onto Ashley Rd

Mileage: 0.6 mi

- **Current town:** Charlotte, NC (pop. 810k)
- **Next town:** Concord, NC (pop. 79k)
- **Distance to next town:** 23.0mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 62.3 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 100.9 mi

- **Points of interest:** low-density residential area

Notes: the next turn is the second left



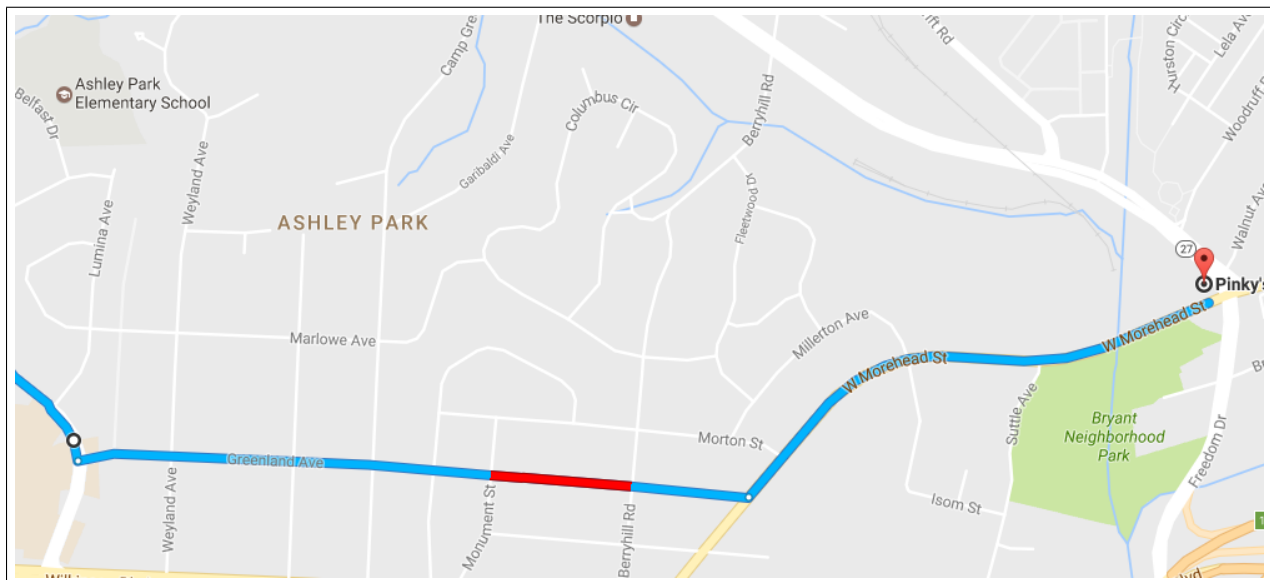
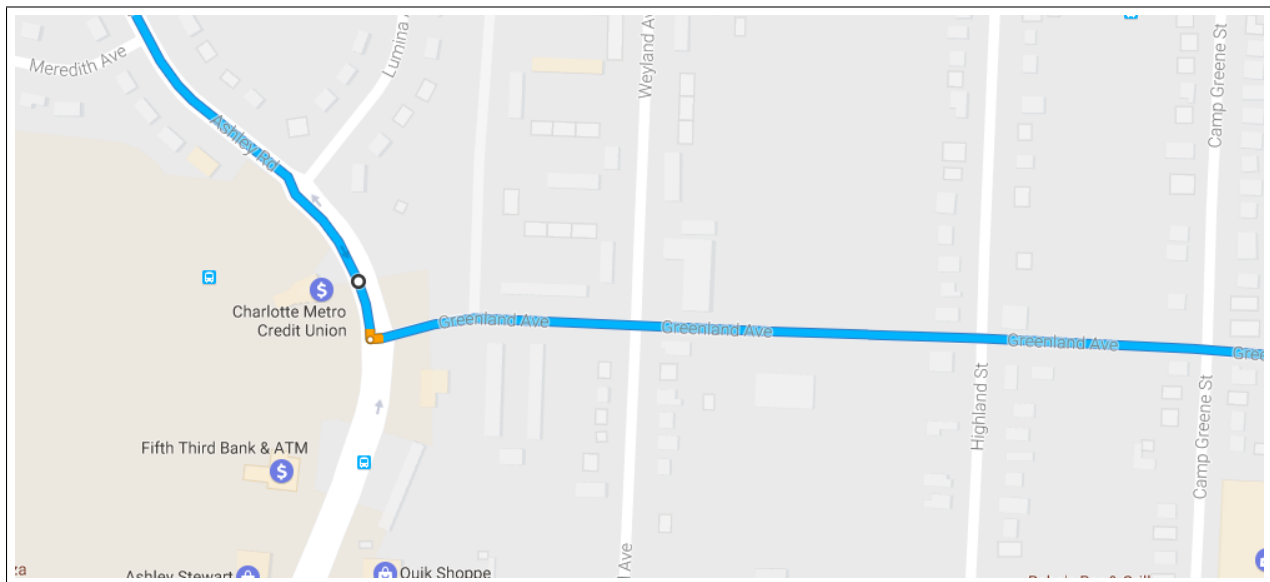
1.66. Turn left onto Greenland Ave

Mileage: 0.7 mi

- **Current town:** Charlotte, NC (pop. 810k)
- **Next town:** Concord, NC (pop. 79k)
- **Distance to next town:** 22.4mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 62.9 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 100.3 mi

- **Points of interest:** low-density residential area

Notes: none



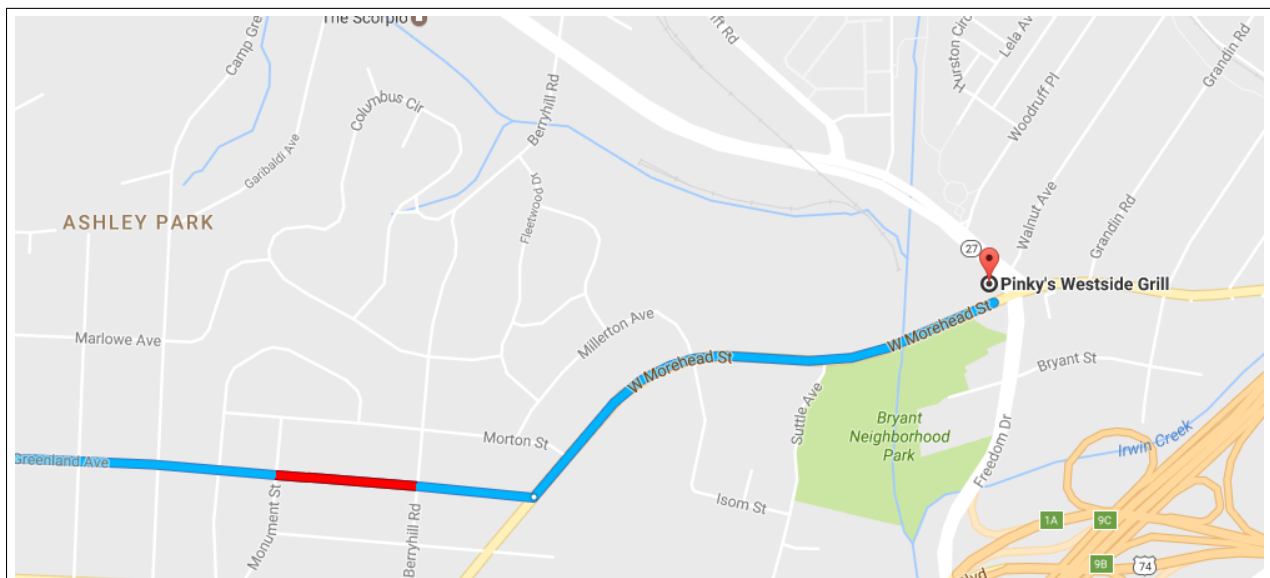
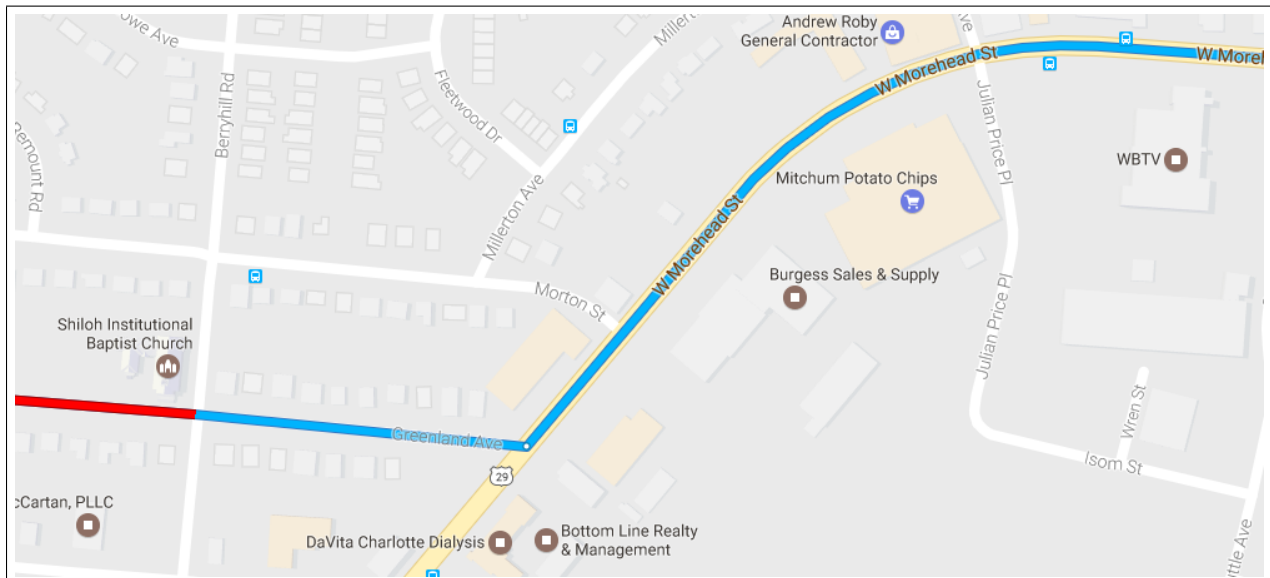
1.67. Turn left onto W Morehead St

Mileage: 0.6 mi

- **Current town:** Charlotte, NC (pop. 810k)
- **Next town:** Concord, NC (pop. 79k)
- **Distance to next town:** 21.7mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 63.6 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 99.6 mi

- **Points of interest:** urban sprawl

Notes: turn left into the Pinky's parking lot. It has a VW bug on top of it and there's a Dunkin' Donuts across the street. If it's crowded in the parking lot (which is small) just play it safe and park at the Dunkin' Donuts.



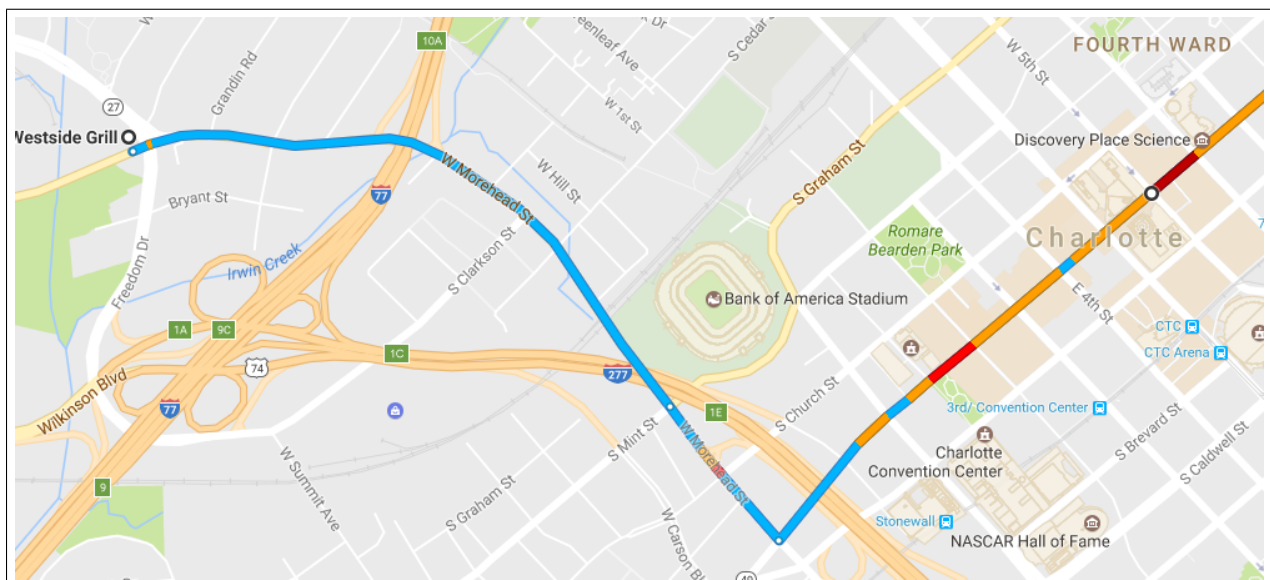
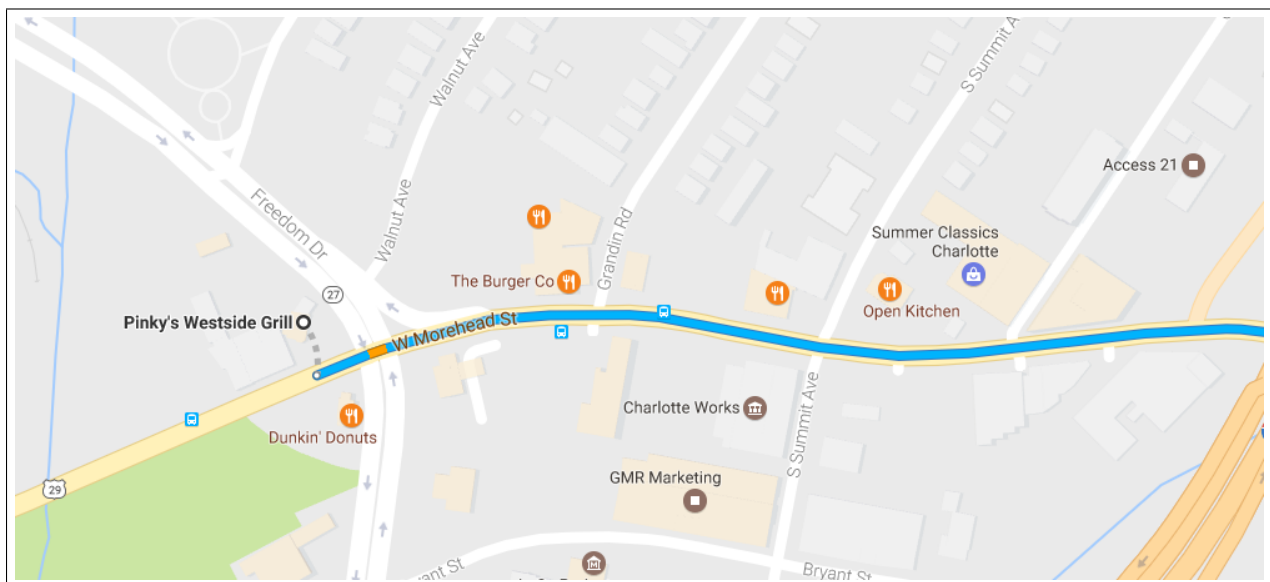
1.68. Head northeast on W Morehead St toward Freedom Dr

Mileage: 1.1 mi

- **Current town:** Charlotte, NC (pop. 810k)
- **Next town:** Concord, NC (pop. 79k)
- **Distance to next town:** 21.1mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 64.2 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 99.0 mi

- **Points of interest:** Bank of America stadium

Notes: pass under I-77 and I-277 before the next turn



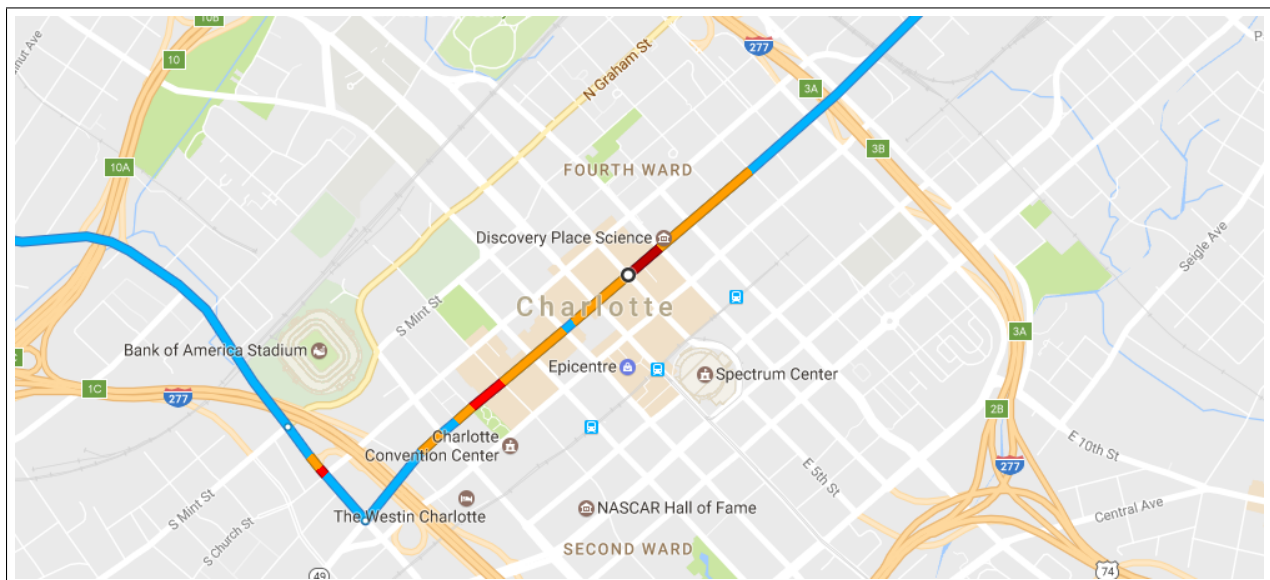
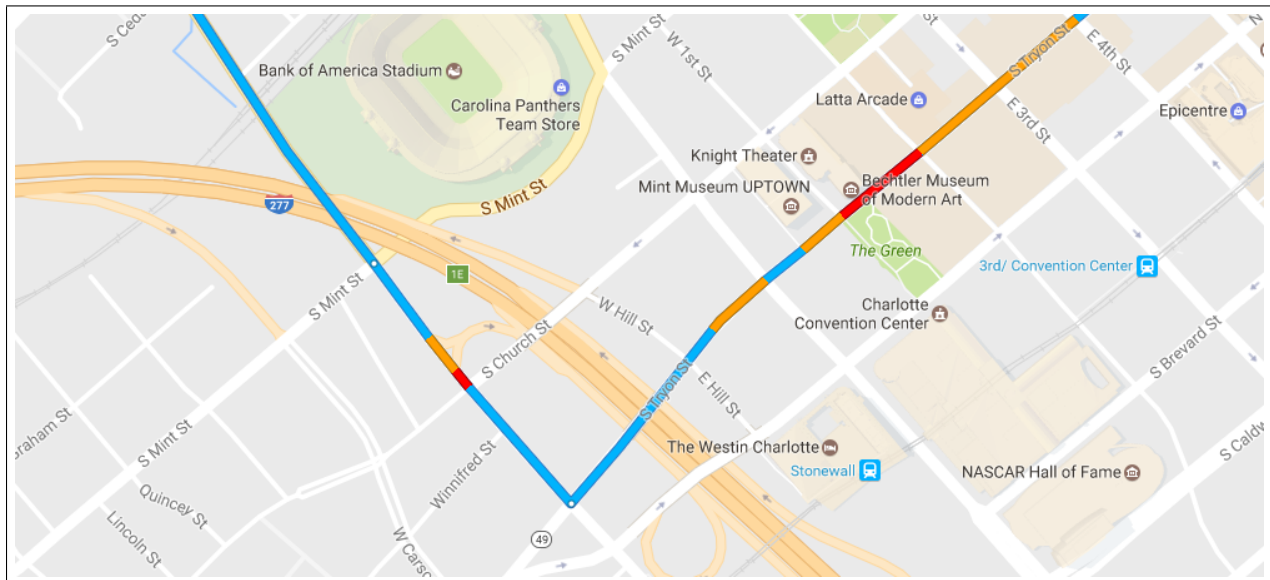
1.69. Turn left onto S Tryon St

Mileage: 2.8 mi

- **Current town:** Charlotte, NC (pop. 810k)
- **Next town:** Concord, NC (pop. 79k)
- **Distance to next town:** 20.0mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 65.3 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 97.9 mi

- **Points of interest:** downtown Charlotte! Can you see the light rail anywhere? If you see "Latta Arcade", don't get excited—it's just a mini-mall, not a place with cool arcade games.

Notes: continue past the Amtrak station



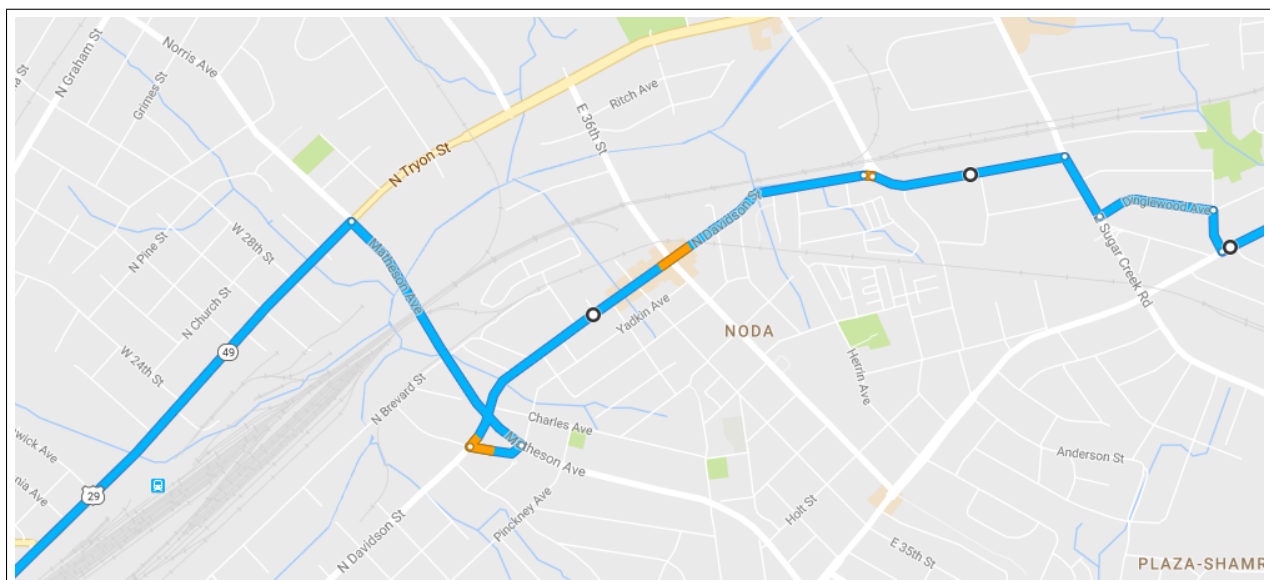
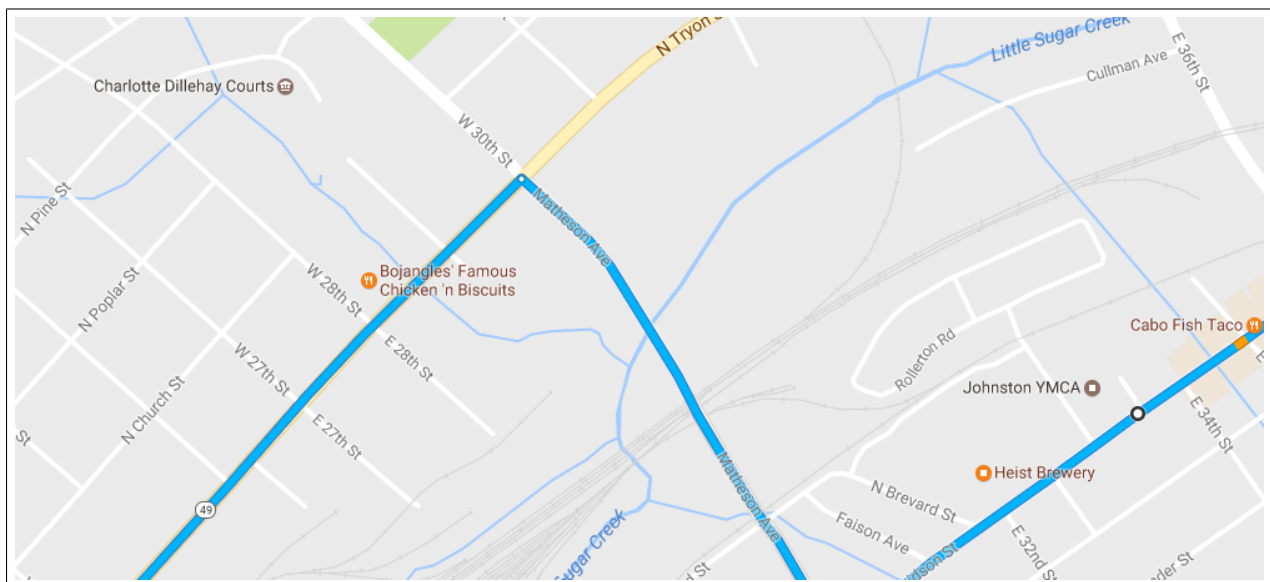
1.70. Turn right onto Matheson Ave

Mileage: 0.6 mi

- **Current town:** Charlotte, NC (pop. 810k)
- **Next town:** Concord, NC (pop. 79k)
- **Distance to next town:** 17.2mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 68.1 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 95.1 mi

- **Points of interest:** railyard

Notes: none



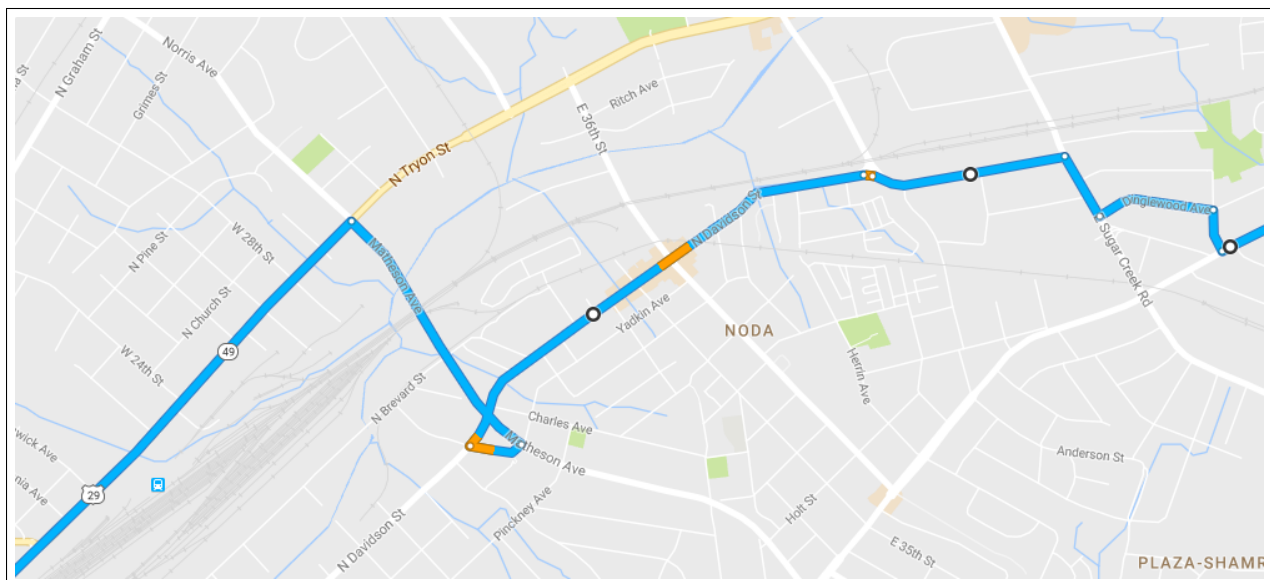
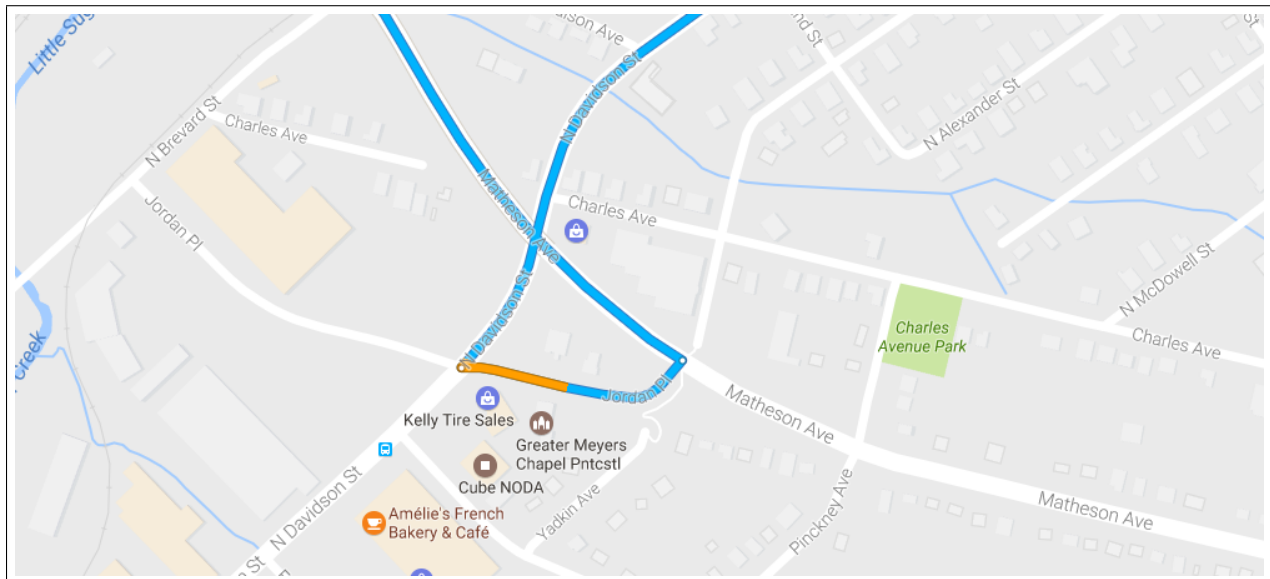
1.71. Turn right onto Jordan Pl

Mileage: 0.1 mi

- **Current town:** Charlotte, NC (pop. 810k)
- **Next town:** Concord, NC (pop. 79k)
- **Distance to next town:** 16.6mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 68.7 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 94.5 mi

- **Points of interest:** trendy microbreweries and restaurants

Notes: this descends a hill where you'll next go under the bridge you were just on

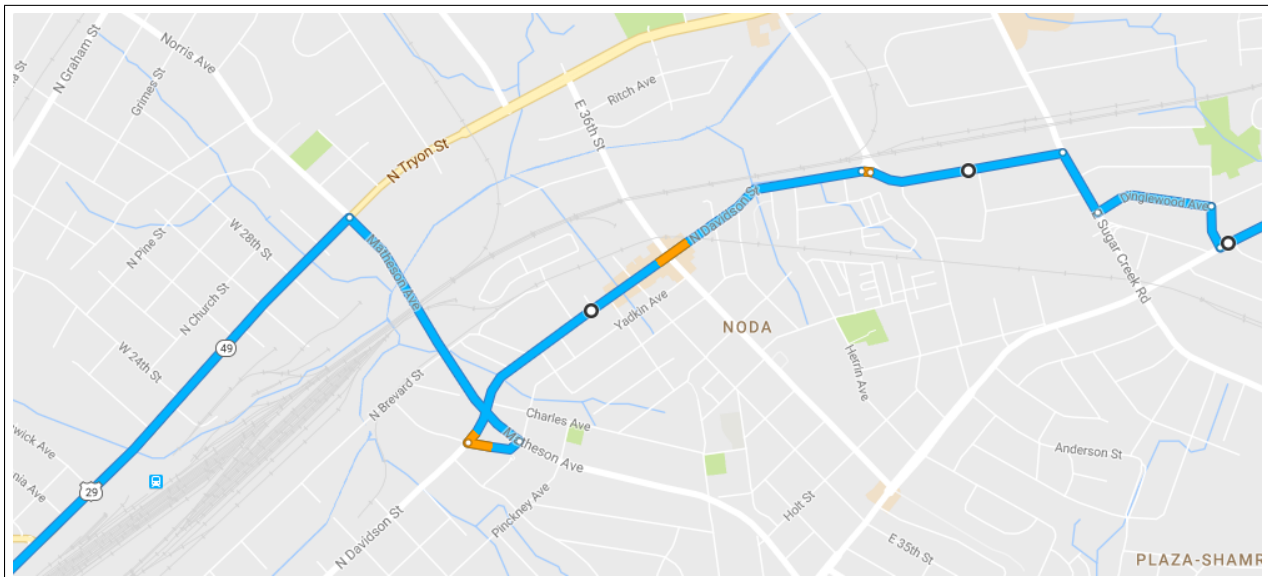
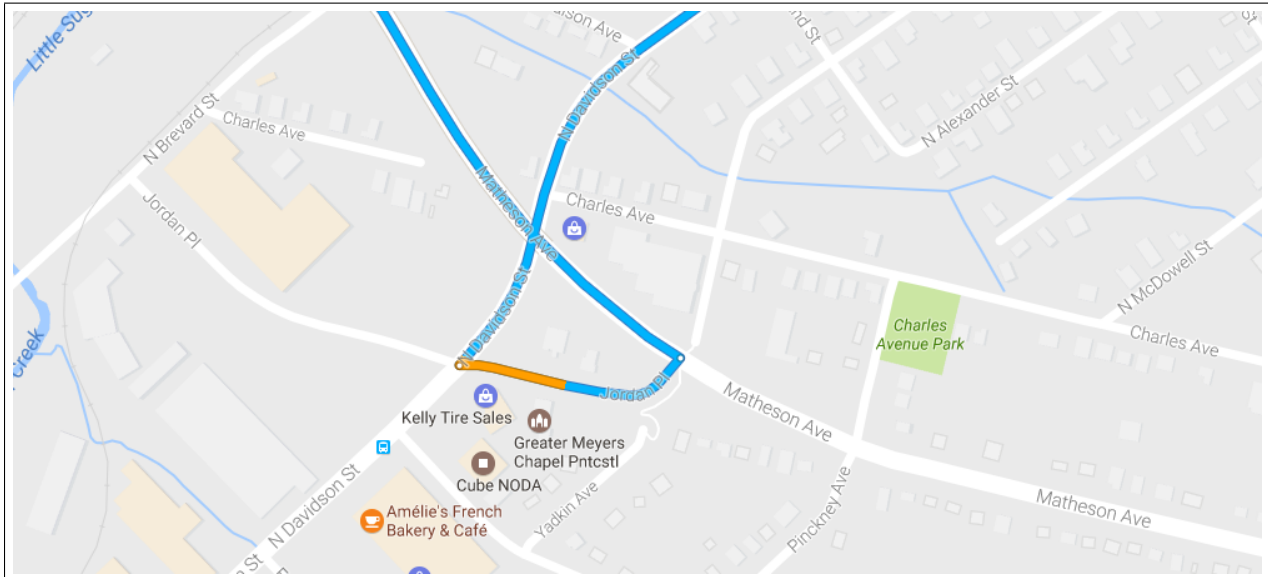


1.72. Turn right onto N Davidson St

Mileage: 1.4 mi

- **Current town:** Charlotte, NC (pop. 810k)
- **Next town:** Concord, NC (pop. 79k)
- **Distance to next town:** 16.5mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 68.8 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 94.4 mi
- **Points of interest:** "NoDa" neighborhood, which you are currently in, is a trendy Charlotte neighborhood.

Notes: watch out for hipsters crossing the street. There's a strange triangle intersection with Craighead Rd. but you will proceed straight(ish) through it.



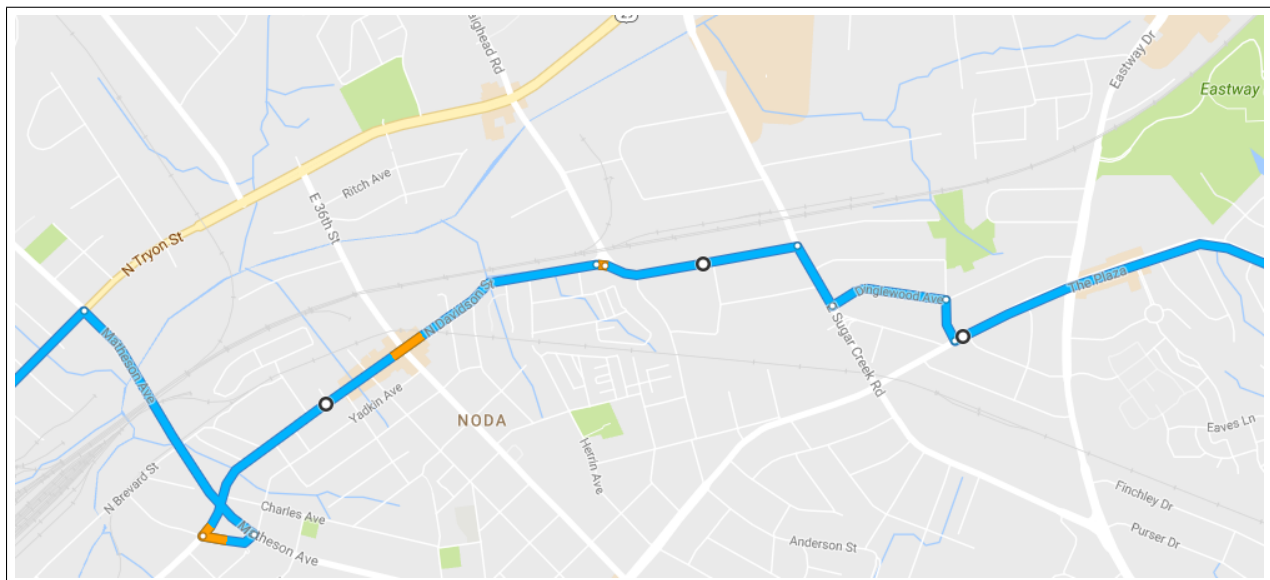
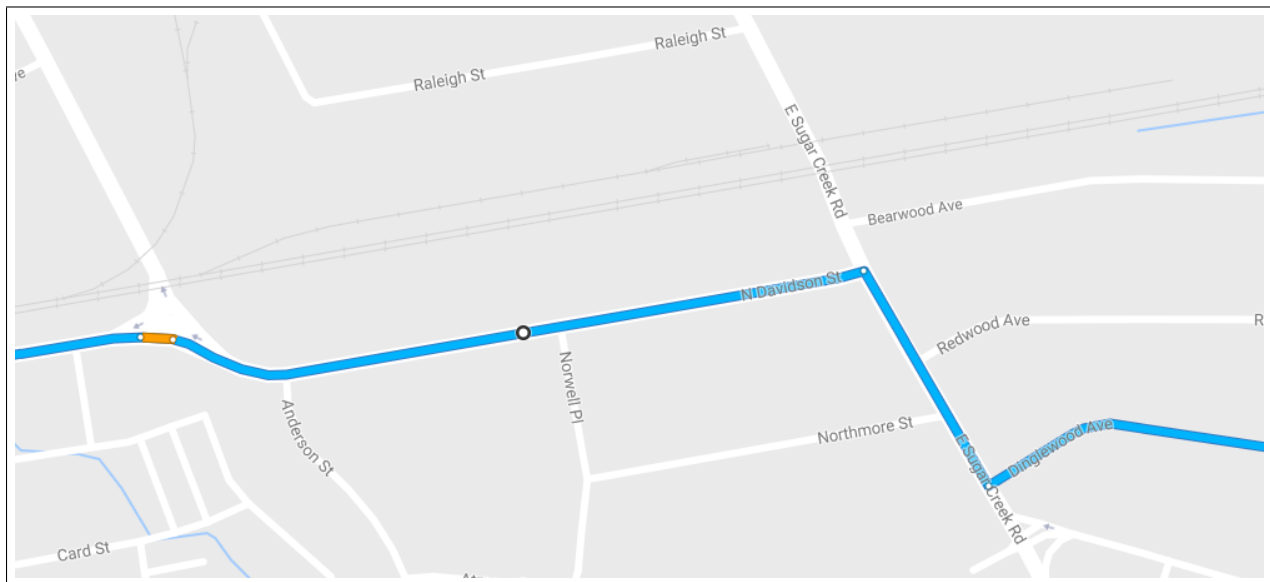
1.73. Turn right onto E Sugar Creek Rd

Mileage: 0.1 mi

- **Current town:** Charlotte, NC (pop. 810k)
- **Next town:** Concord, NC (pop. 79k)
- **Distance to next town:** 15.1mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 70.2 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 93.0 mi

- **Points of interest:** Zion Primitive Baptist Church on the left

Notes: you'll be turning left almost immediately, so get to the left lane



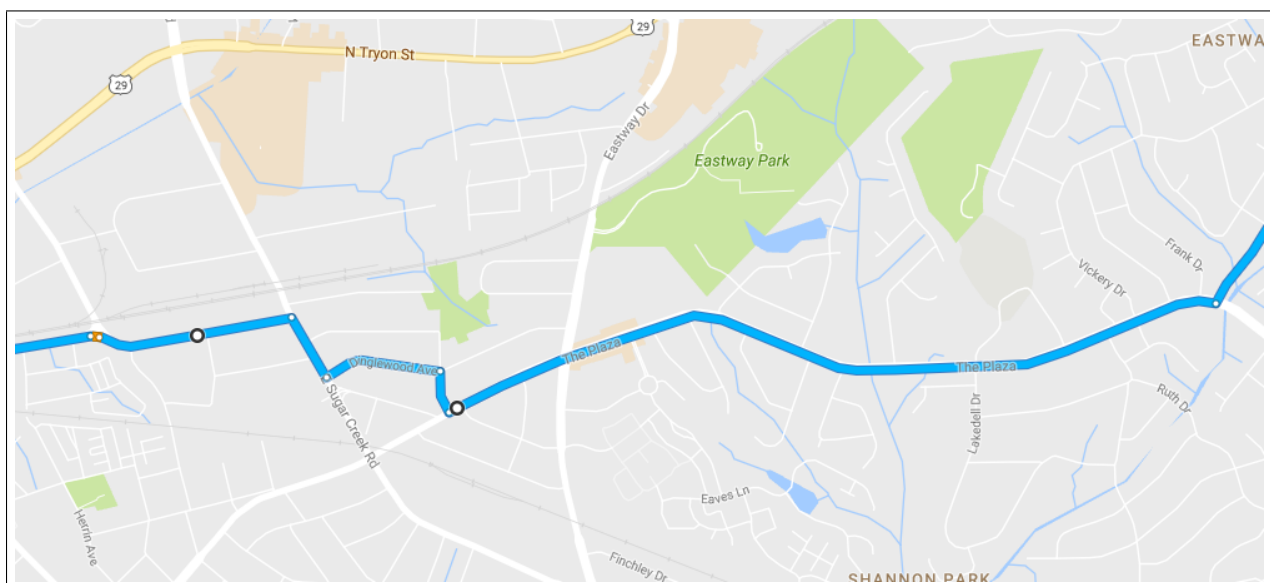
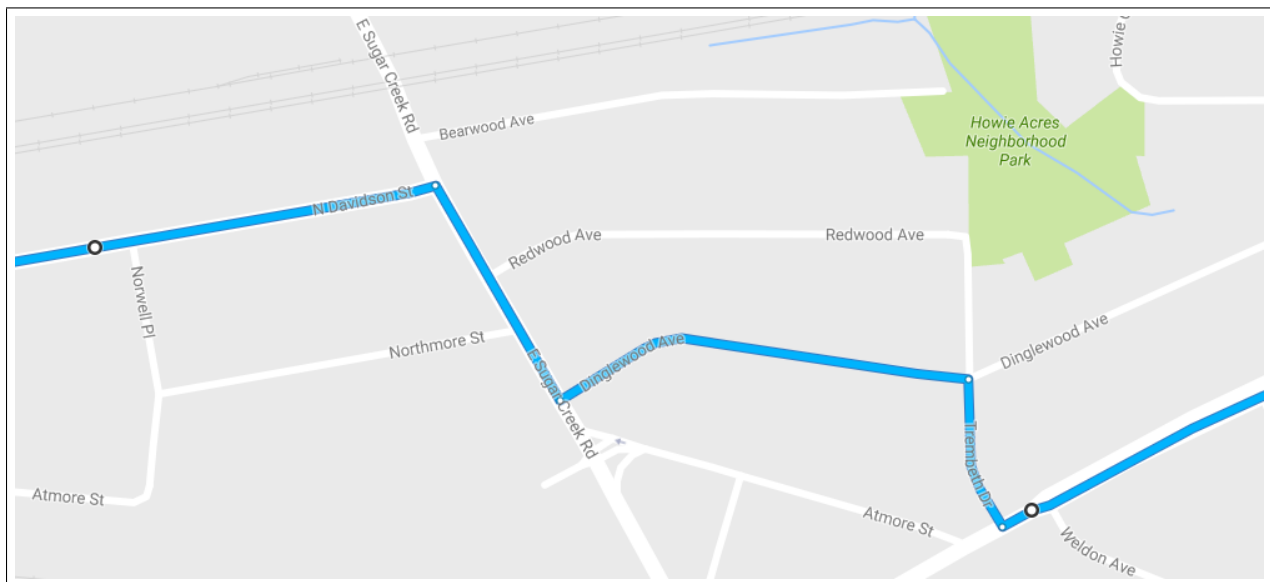
1.74. Turn left onto Dinglewood Ave

Mileage: 0.2 mi

- **Current town:** Charlotte, NC (pop. 810k)
- **Next town:** Concord, NC (pop. 79k)
- **Distance to next town:** 15.0mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 70.3 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 92.9 mi

- **Points of interest:** NoDa residential area

Notes: be sure to feel superior, in that your particular residential area is cooler than this one, so that you can go home at the end of this trip without having to question any of your life decisions



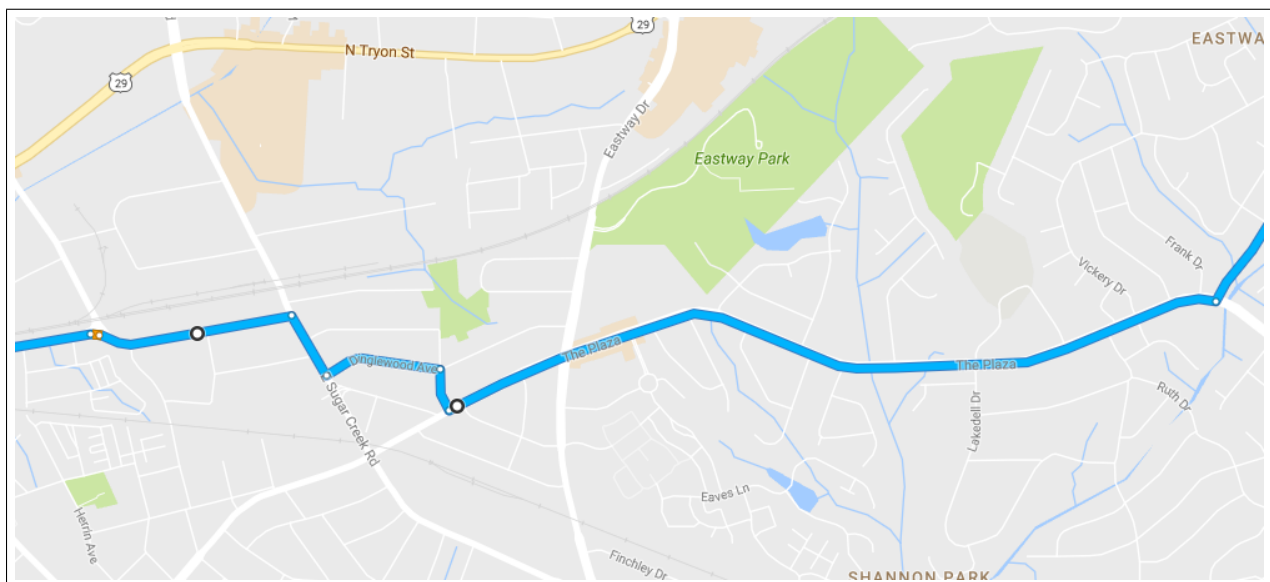
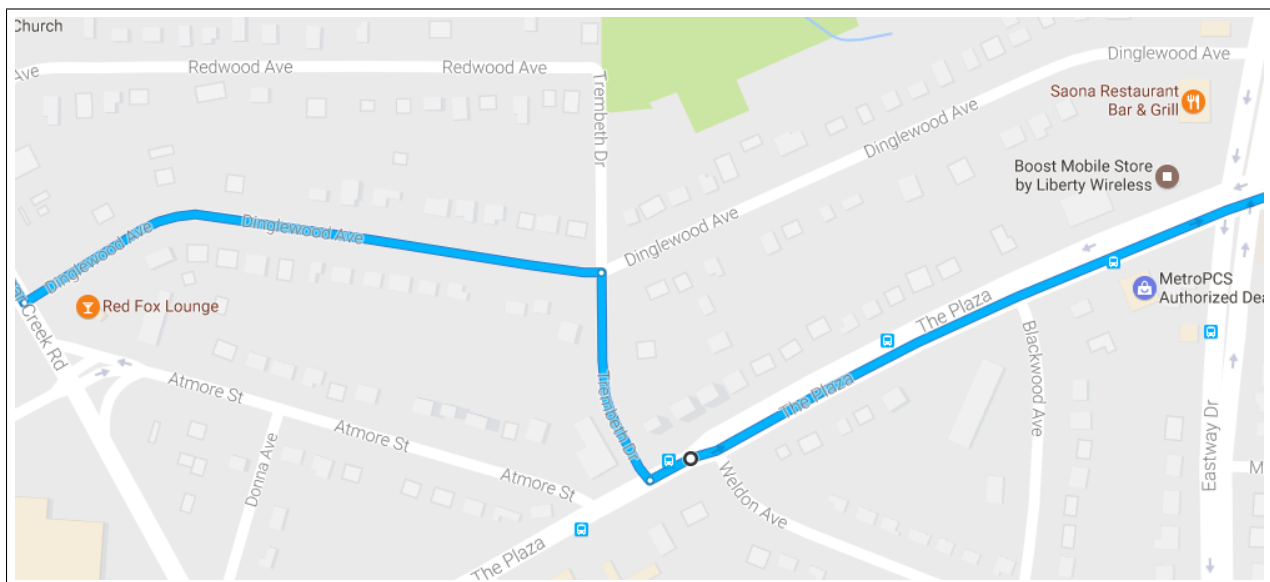
1.75. Turn right onto Trembeth Dr

Mileage: 0.1 mi

- **Current town:** Charlotte, NC (pop. 810k)
- **Next town:** Concord, NC (pop. 79k)
- **Distance to next town:** 14.8mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 70.5 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 92.7 mi

- **Points of interest:** NoDa residential area

Notes: hopefully there's a traffic light, I didn't check



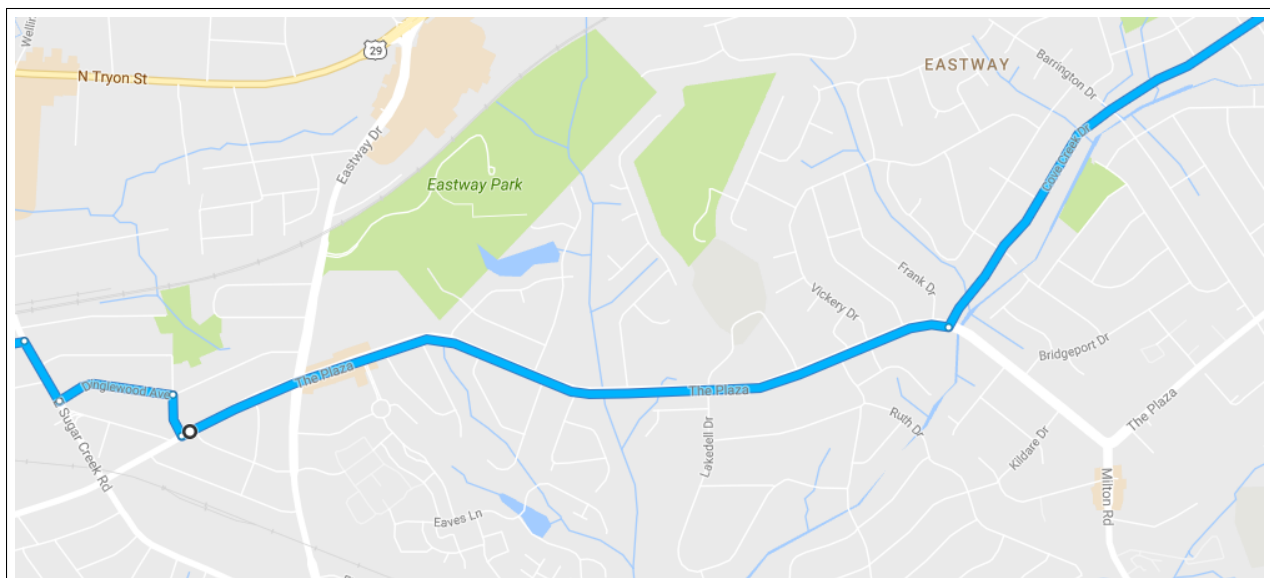
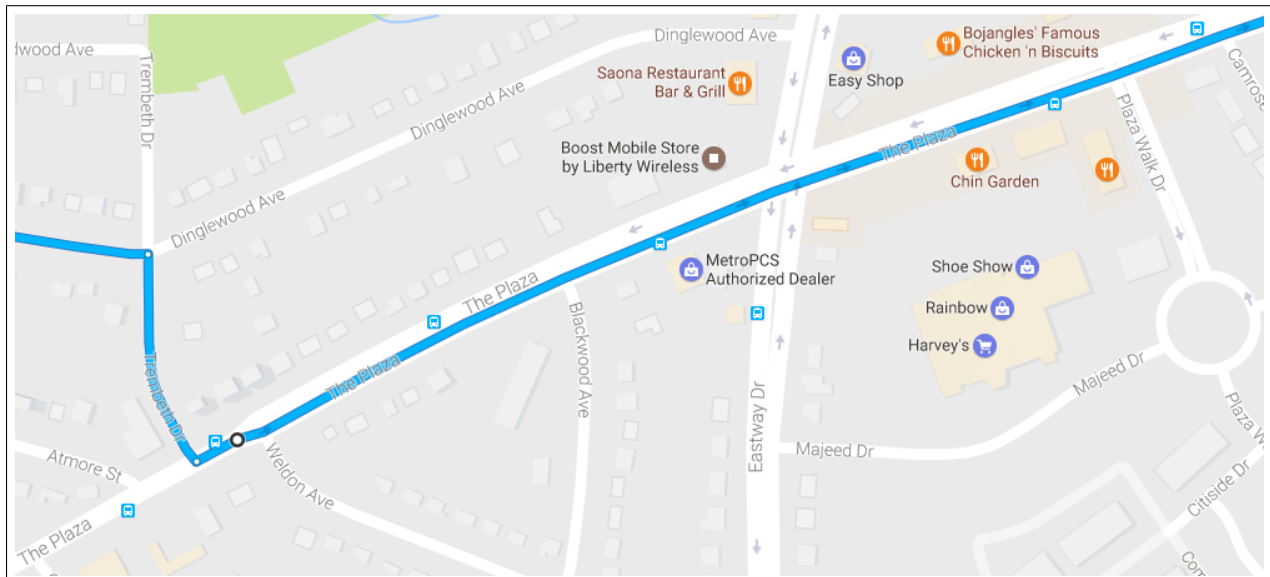
1.76. Turn left onto The Plaza

Mileage: 1.6 mi

- **Current town:** Charlotte, NC (pop. 810k)
- **Next town:** Concord, NC (pop. 79k)
- **Distance to next town:** 14.7mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 70.6 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 92.6 mi

- **Points of interest:** Bojangles, Dollar Tree

Notes: you'll be turning left off The Plaza so at some point be sure you're in the left lane

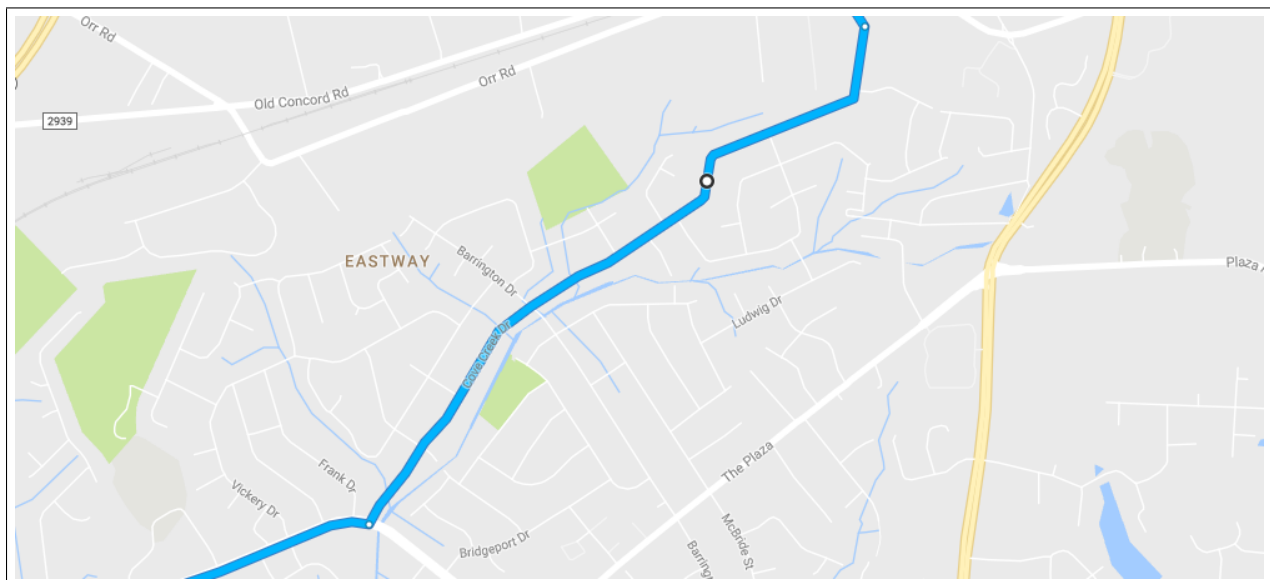
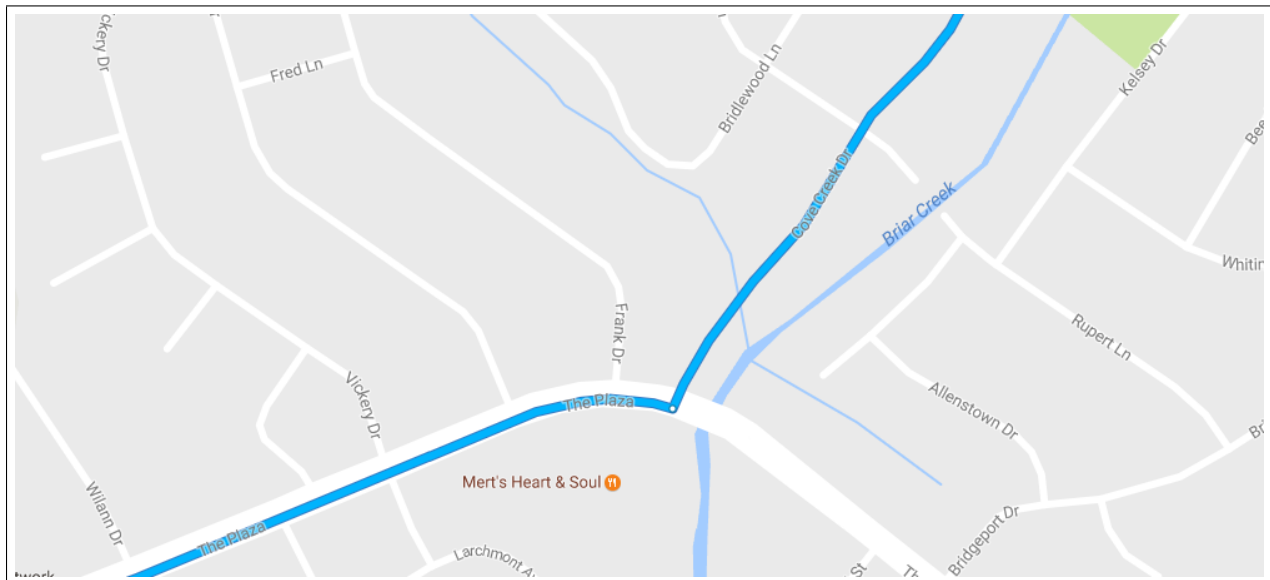


1.77. Turn left onto Cove Creek Dr; continue onto Equitable Place Mileage: 1.6 mi

- **Current town:** Charlotte, NC (pop. 810k)
- **Next town:** Concord, NC (pop. 79k)
- **Distance to next town:** 13.1mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 72.2 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 91.0 mi

- **Points of interest:** Unity Park and UniFirst Uniform Services

Notes: If you miss it, take the next one (Bridgeport Dr.), R on Crafts-bury, L on Barrington, R on Cove Creek. Right as Cove Creek Drive gets to a seemingly industrial area the name changes to Equitable Place.



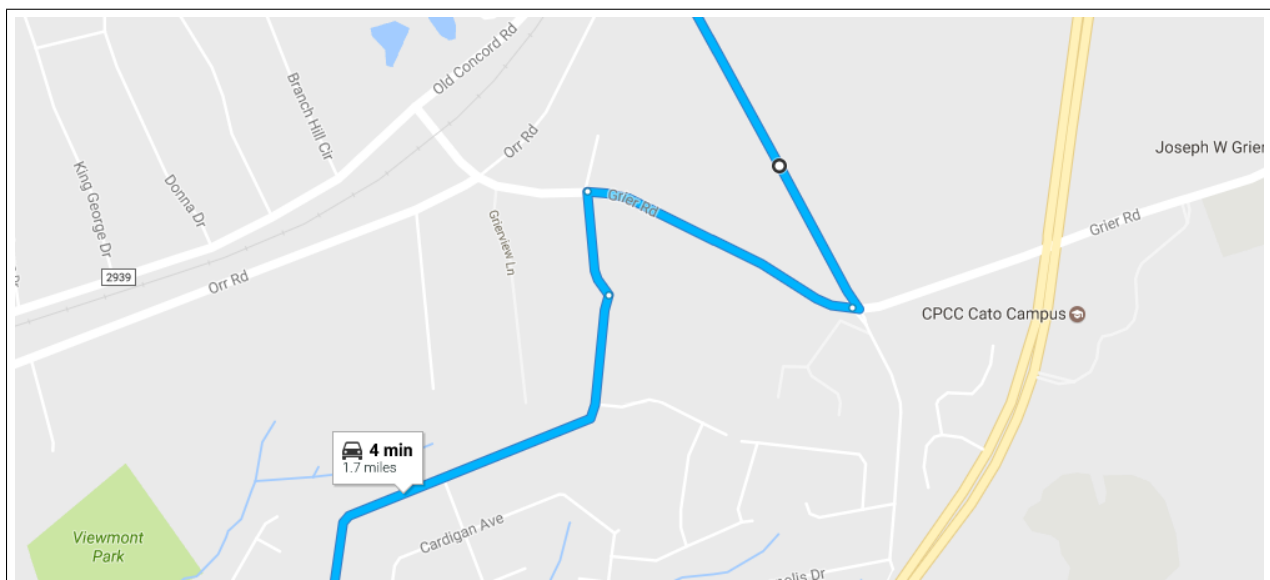
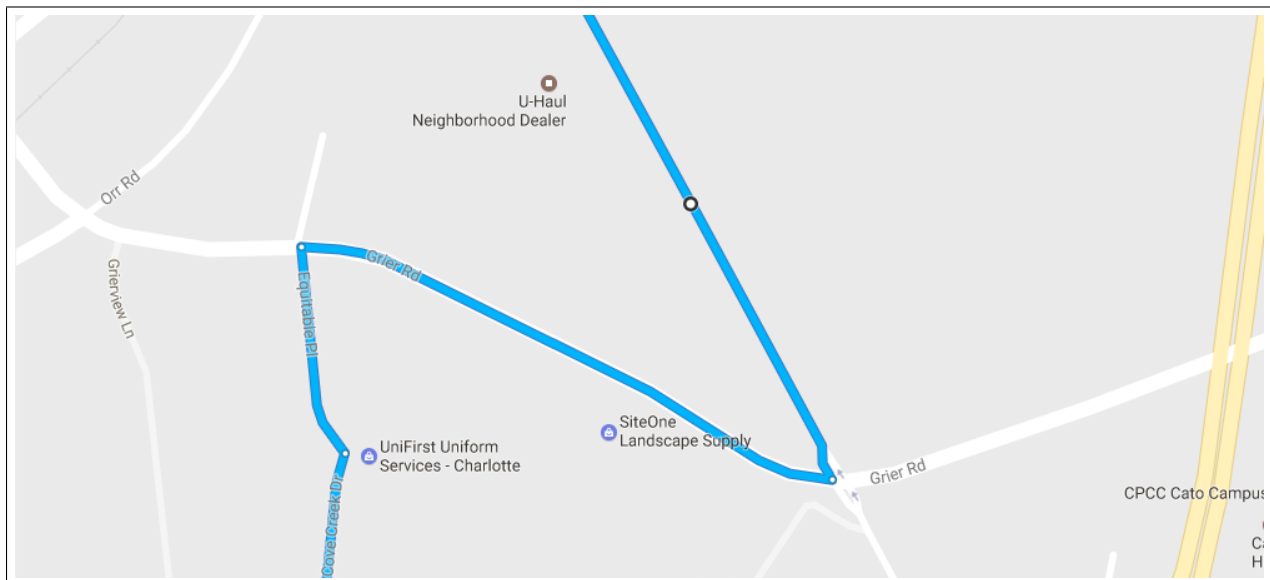
1.78. Turn right onto Grier Rd

Mileage: 0.3 mi

- **Current town:** Charlotte, NC (pop. 810k)
- **Next town:** Concord, NC (pop. 79k)
- **Distance to next town:** 11.5mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 73.8 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 89.4 mi

- **Points of interest:** Royal Wire Products

Notes: the next turn will be the first left as Grier Rd bends to the left



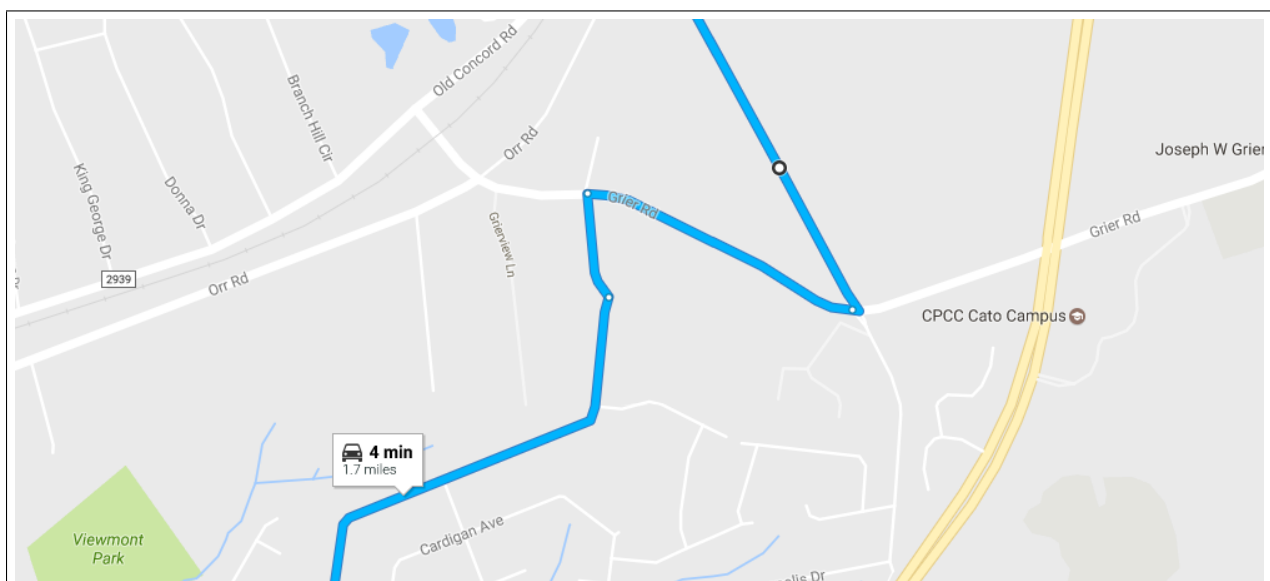
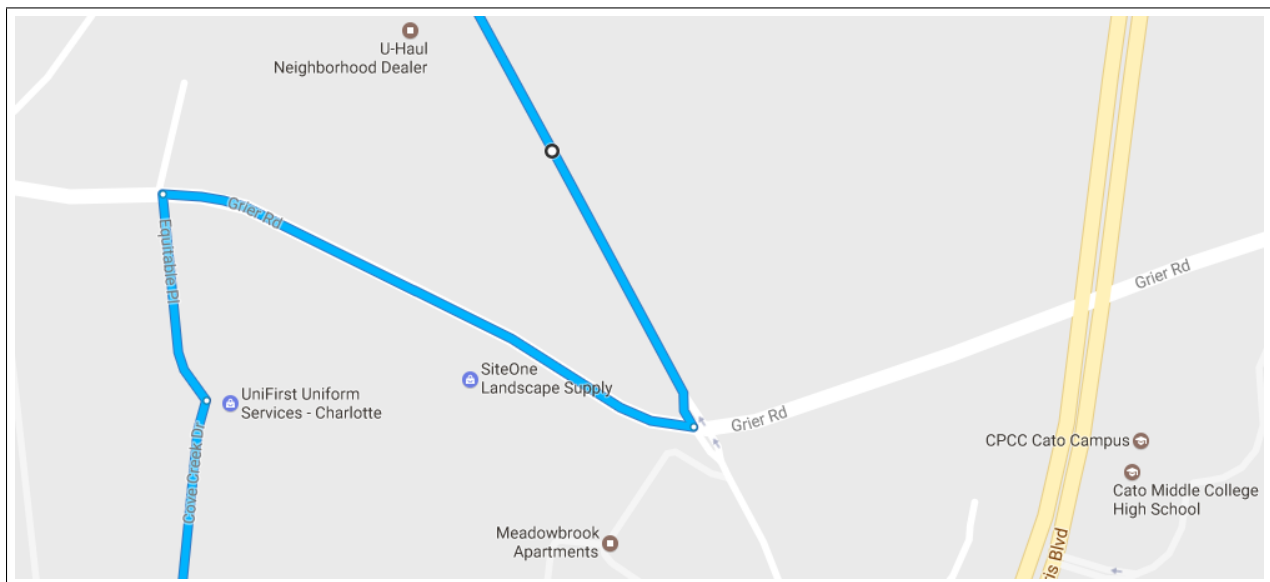
1.79. Turn left onto Newell Hickory Grove Rd

Mileage: 0.6 mi

- **Current town:** Charlotte, NC (pop. 810k)
- **Next town:** Concord, NC (pop. 79k)
- **Distance to next town:** 11.2mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 74.1 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 89.1 mi

- **Points of interest:** U-Haul neighborhood dealer on the left (just in case)

Notes: there is some construction going on at the traintracks, but this road should cross over. If it doesn't... drop to phone GPS and figure out how to get yourself across the track onto Old Concord Road.



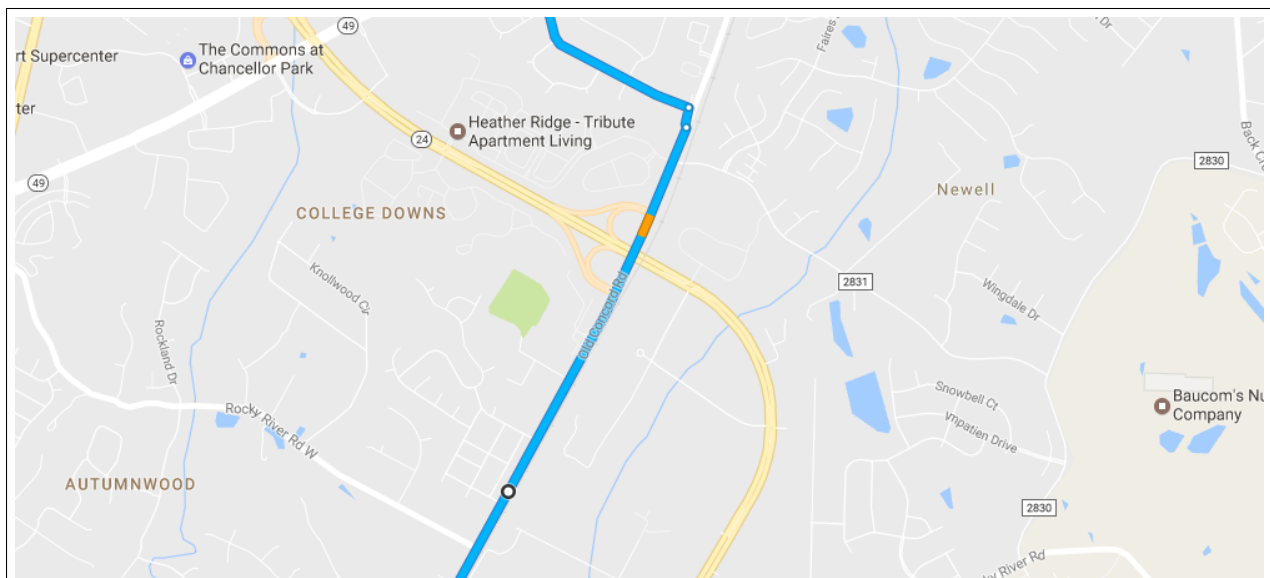
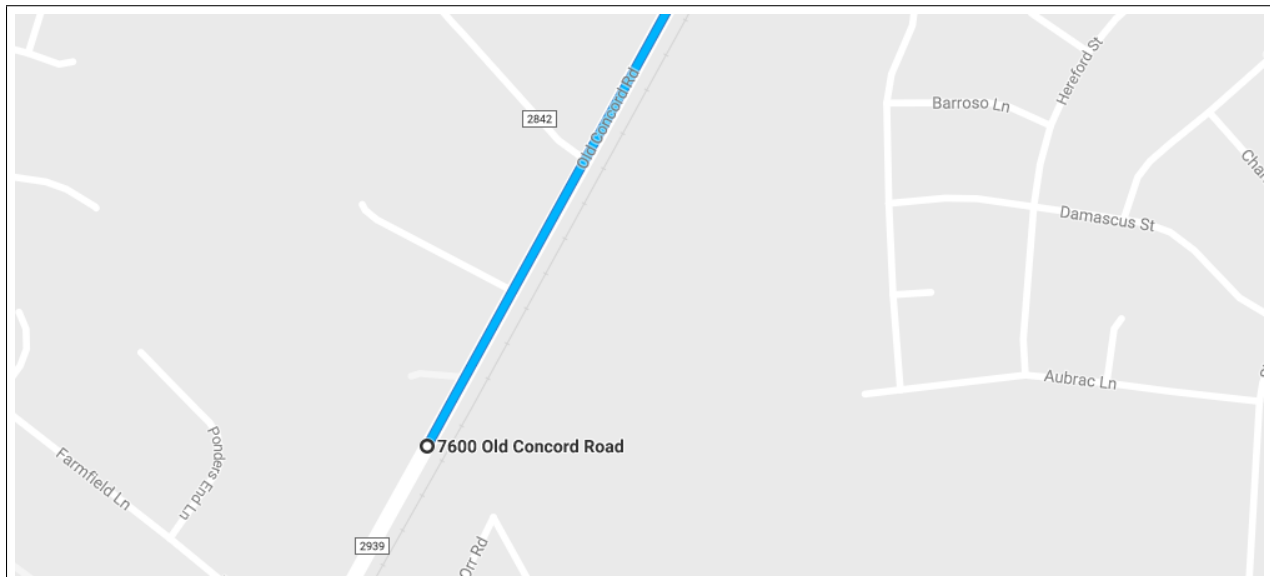
1.80. Turn right onto Old Concord Rd

Mileage: 1.7 mi

- **Current town:** Charlotte, NC (pop. 810k)
- **Next town:** Concord, NC (pop. 79k)
- **Distance to next town:** 10.6mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 74.7 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 88.5 mi

- **Points of interest:** railroad

Notes: right after the US-24 overpass and onramps, start looking for the next turn



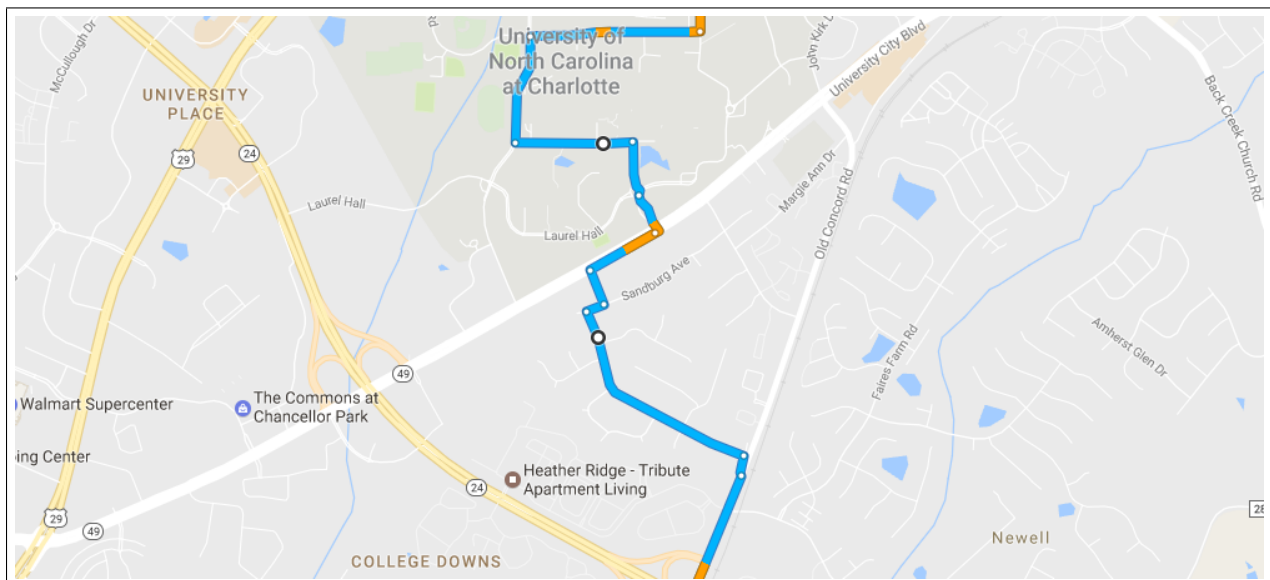
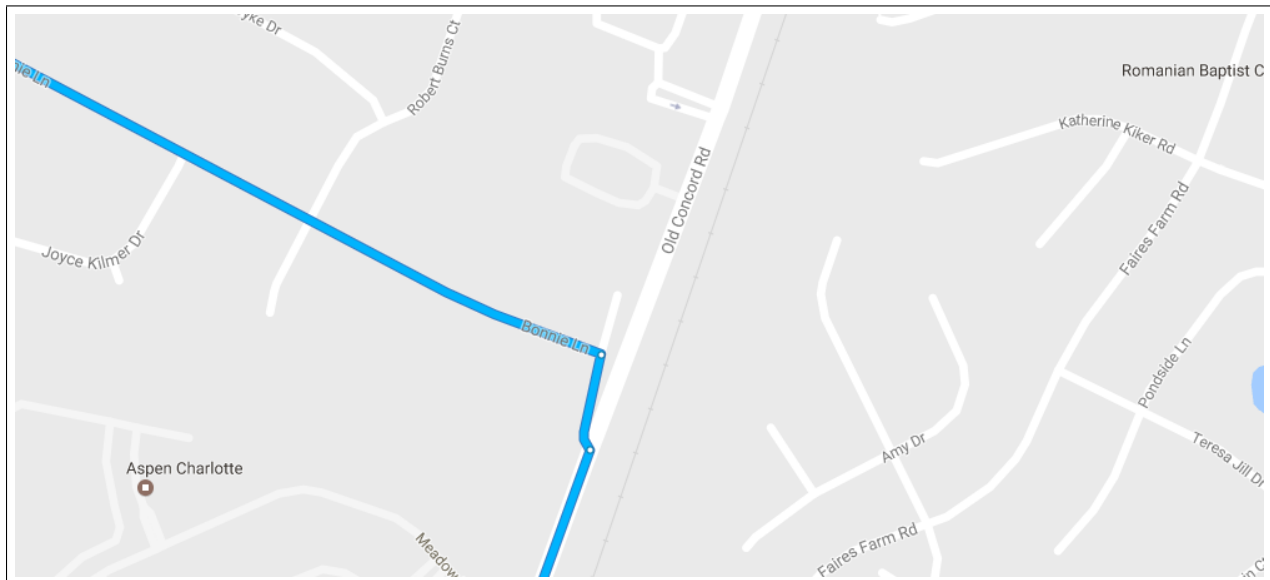
1.81. Turn left onto Bonnie Ln

Mileage: 0.0 mi

- **Current town:** Charlotte, NC (pop. 810k)
- **Next town:** Concord, NC (pop. 79k)
- **Distance to next town:** 8.9mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 76.4 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 86.8 mi

- **Points of interest:** the house on the left has a big pool in its backyard

Notes: this is a strange intersection; it's not really a left turn, more of a very narrow angle stub of a road that's almost parallel to Old Concord Road.



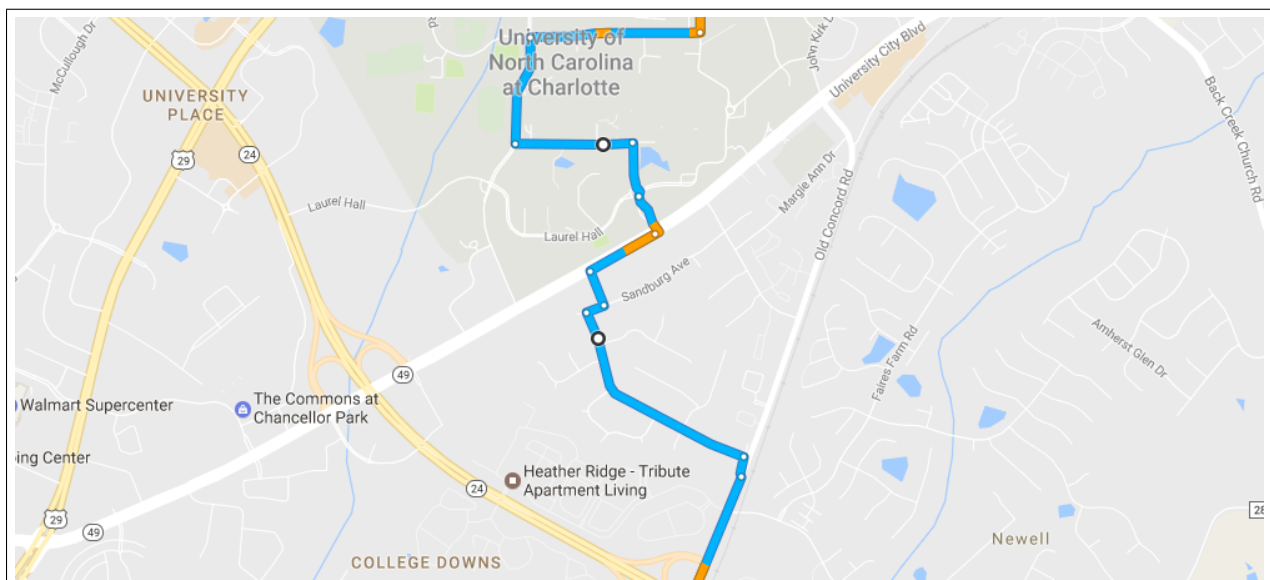
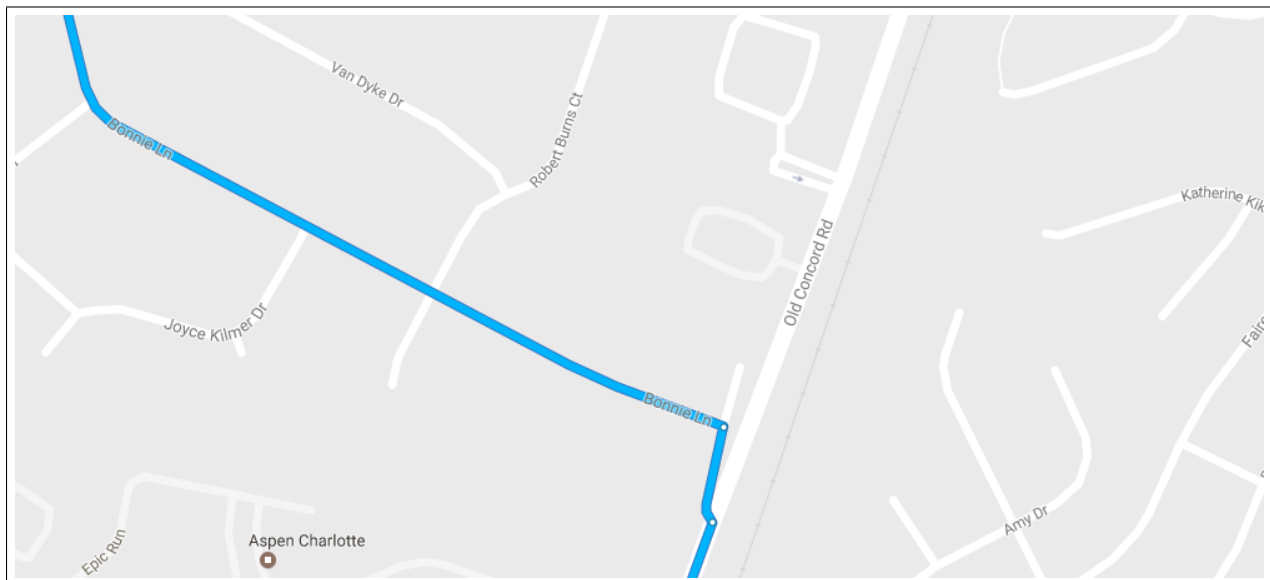
1.82. Turn left to stay on Bonnie Ln

Mileage: 0.5 mi

- **Current town:** Charlotte, NC (pop. 810k)
- **Next town:** Concord, NC (pop. 79k)
- **Distance to next town:** 8.9mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 76.5 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 86.7 mi

- **Points of interest:** some houses

Notes: once on the stub road, this is the only left



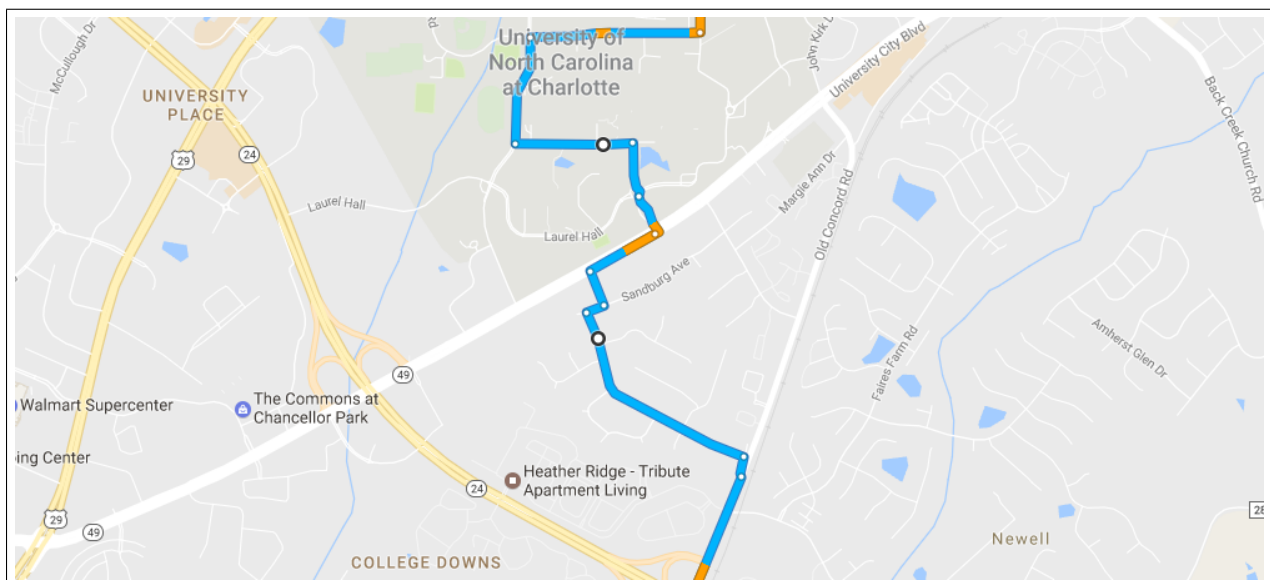
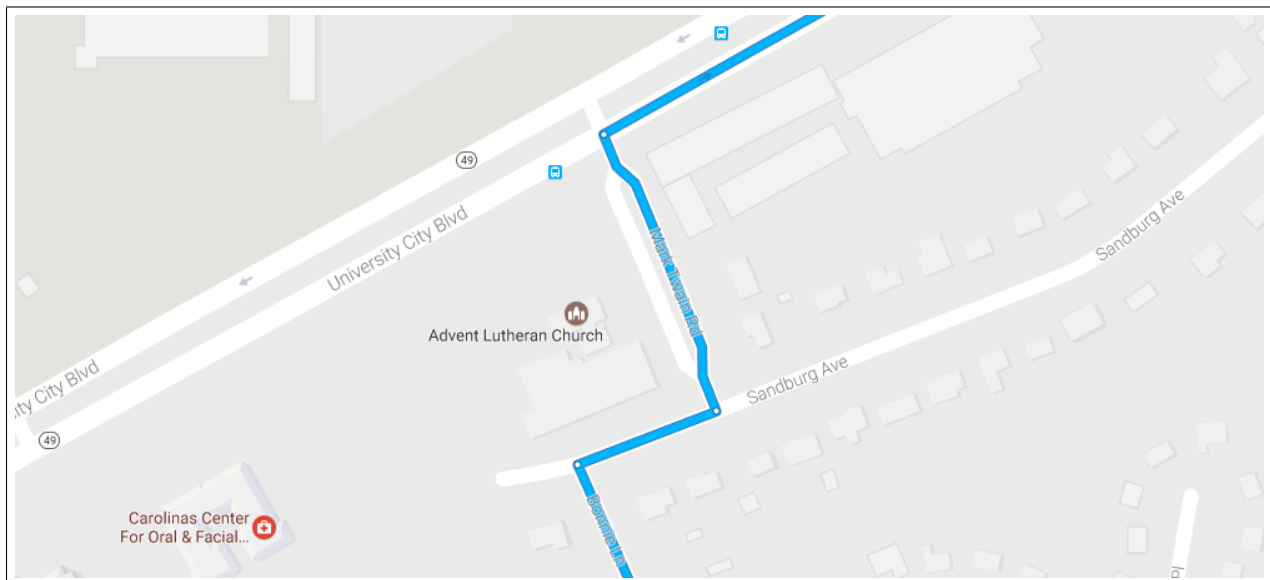
1.83. Turn right onto Sandburg Ave

Mileage: 0.0 mi

- **Current town:** Charlotte, NC (pop. 810k)
- **Next town:** Concord, NC (pop. 79k)
- **Distance to next town:** 8.4mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 77.0 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 86.2 mi

- **Points of interest:** Advent Lutheran Church

Notes: the turn is forced, unless you want to go to church



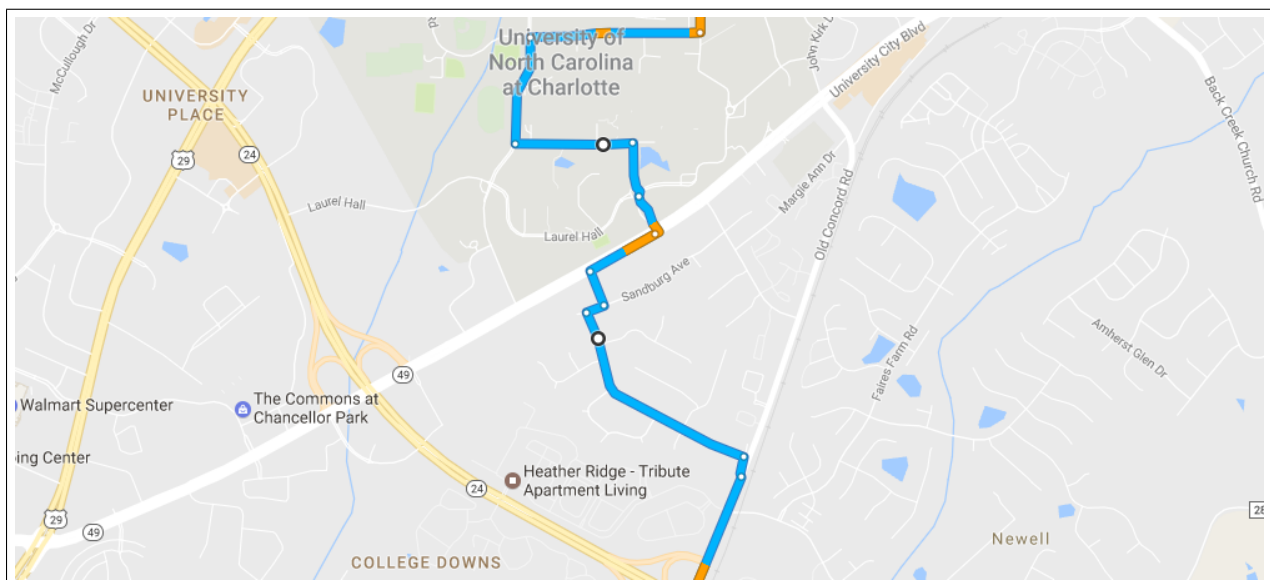
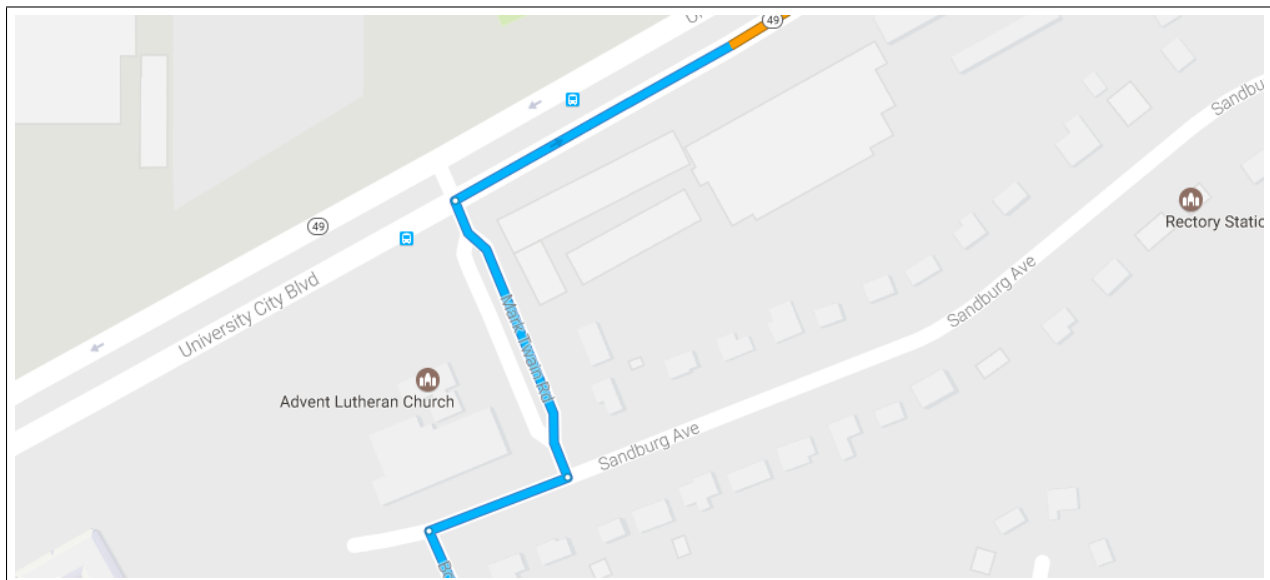
1.84. Turn left onto Mark Twain Rd

Mileage: 0.1 mi

- **Current town:** Charlotte, NC (pop. 810k)
- **Next town:** Concord, NC (pop. 79k)
- **Distance to next town:** 8.4mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 77.0 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 86.2 mi

- **Points of interest:** UNCC housing on the right

Notes: this is the first left after the church



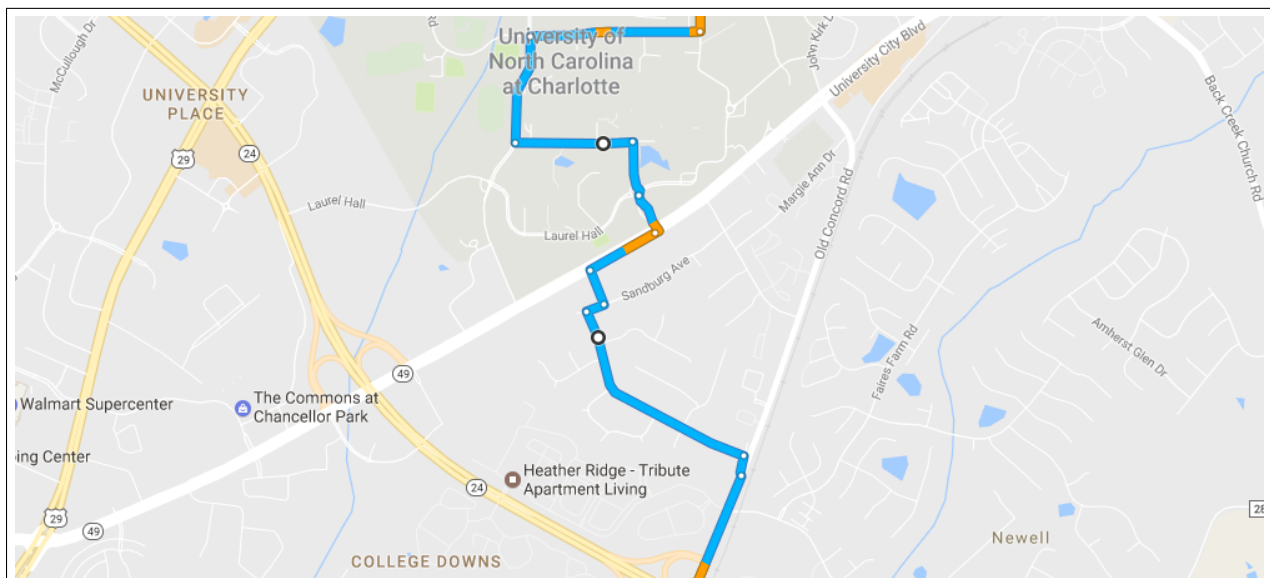
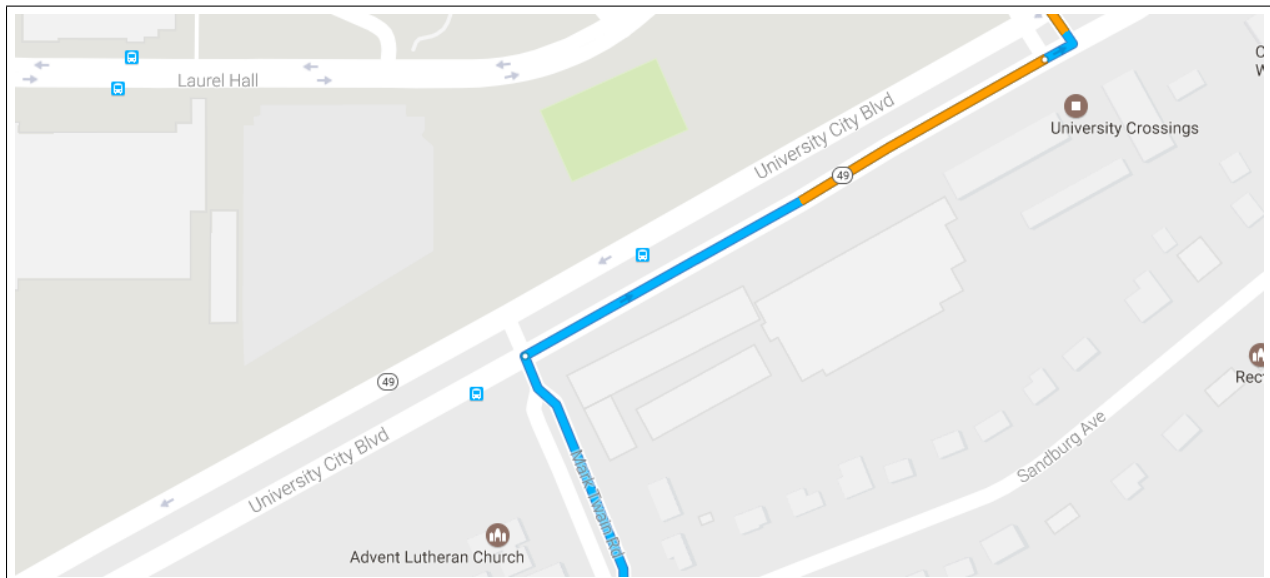
1.85. Turn right onto University City Blvd

Mileage: 0.2 mi

- **Current town:** Charlotte, NC (pop. 810k)
- **Next town:** Concord, NC (pop. 79k)
- **Distance to next town:** 8.3mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 77.1 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 86.1 mi

- **Points of interest:** UNCC campus on the left

Notes: you'll be turning left next, so be sure to get to the left lane.
If for some reason you can't turn onto the campus take a left on John Kirk Drive, then the second left on Cameron Blvd., then a right on Mary Alexander Road (then skip to 1.91).



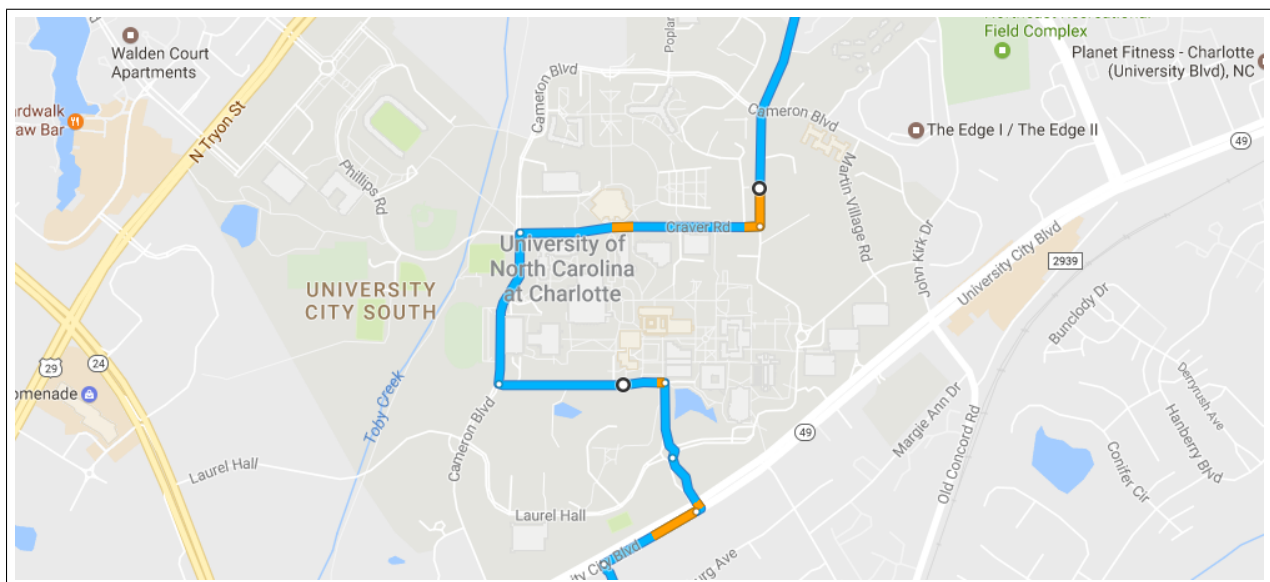
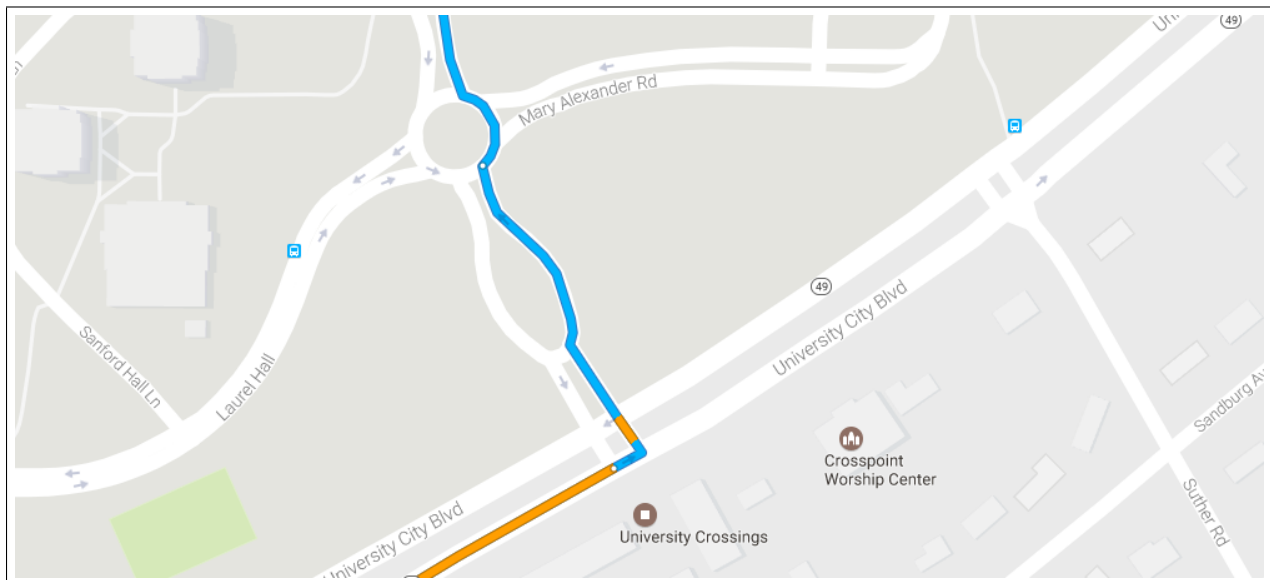
1.86. Turn left onto Broadrick Blvd

Mileage: 0.2 mi

- **Current town:** Charlotte, NC (pop. 810k)
- **Next town:** Concord, NC (pop. 79k)
- **Distance to next town:** 8.1mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 77.3 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 85.9 mi

- **Points of interest:** UNCC campus, roundabout (feel free to hold it down)

Notes: go straight through the traffic circle.



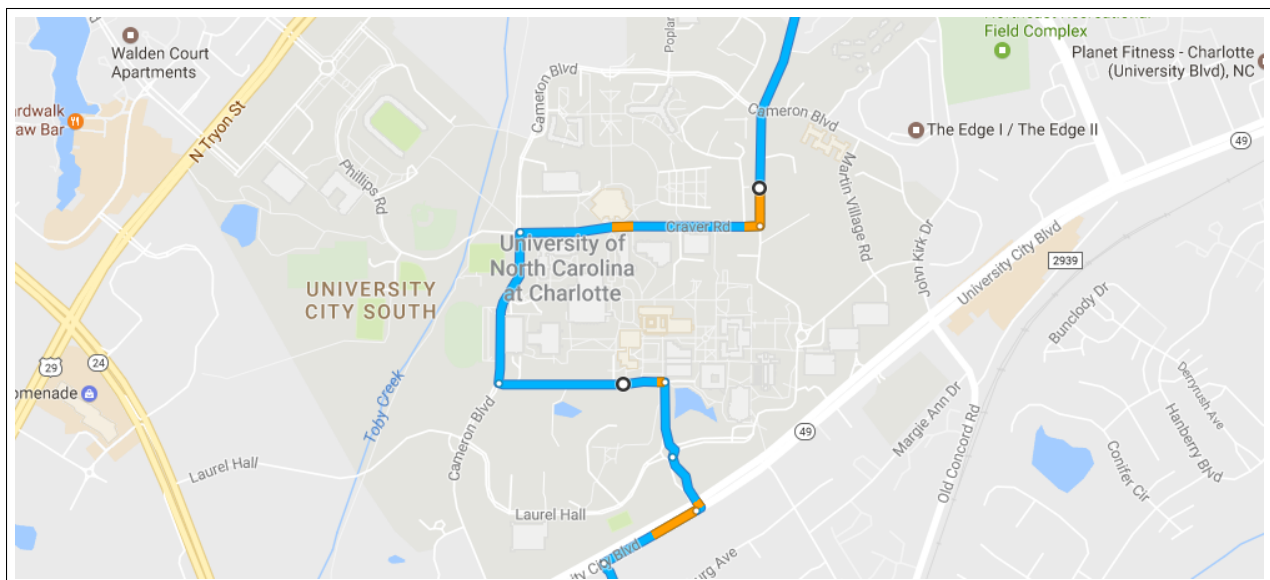
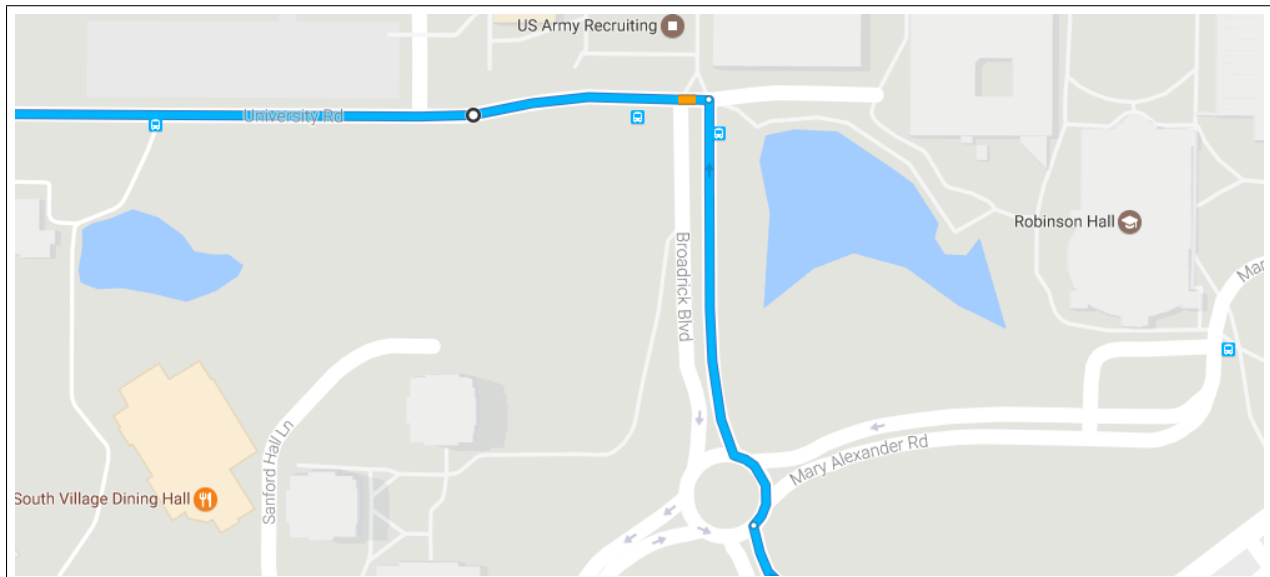
1.87. Turn left onto University Rd

Mileage: 0.3 mi

- **Current town:** Charlotte, NC (pop. 810k)
- **Next town:** Concord, NC (pop. 79k)
- **Distance to next town:** 7.9mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 77.5 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 85.7 mi

- **Points of interest:** UNCC campus and parking lots

Notes: make sure to give the finger to campus cops and honk at anyone who's in the way



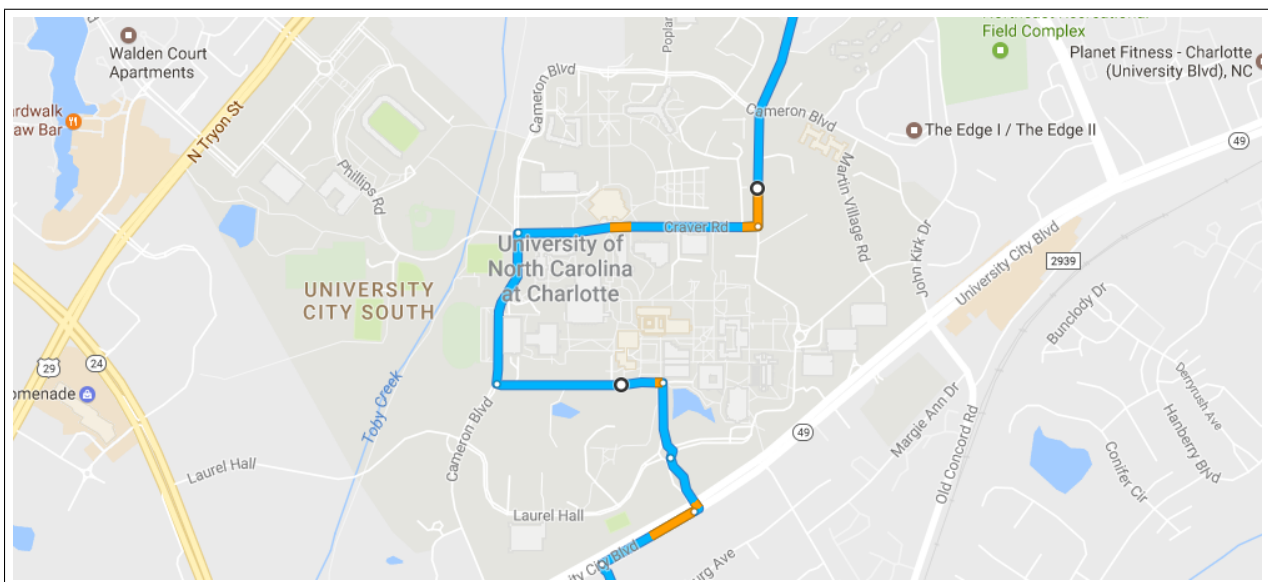
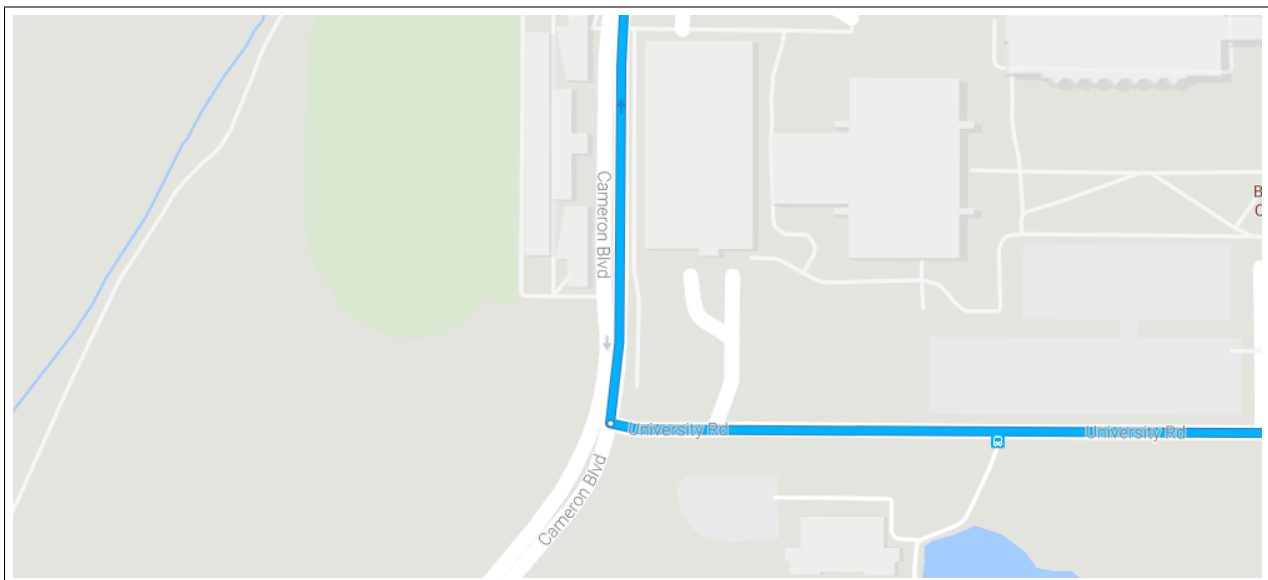
1.88. Turn right onto Cameron Blvd

Mileage: 0.3 mi

- **Current town:** Charlotte, NC (pop. 810k)
- **Next town:** Concord, NC (pop. 79k)
- **Distance to next town:** 7.6mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 77.8 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 85.4 mi

- **Points of interest:** UNCC campus

Notes: these guys have a Bojangles on campus



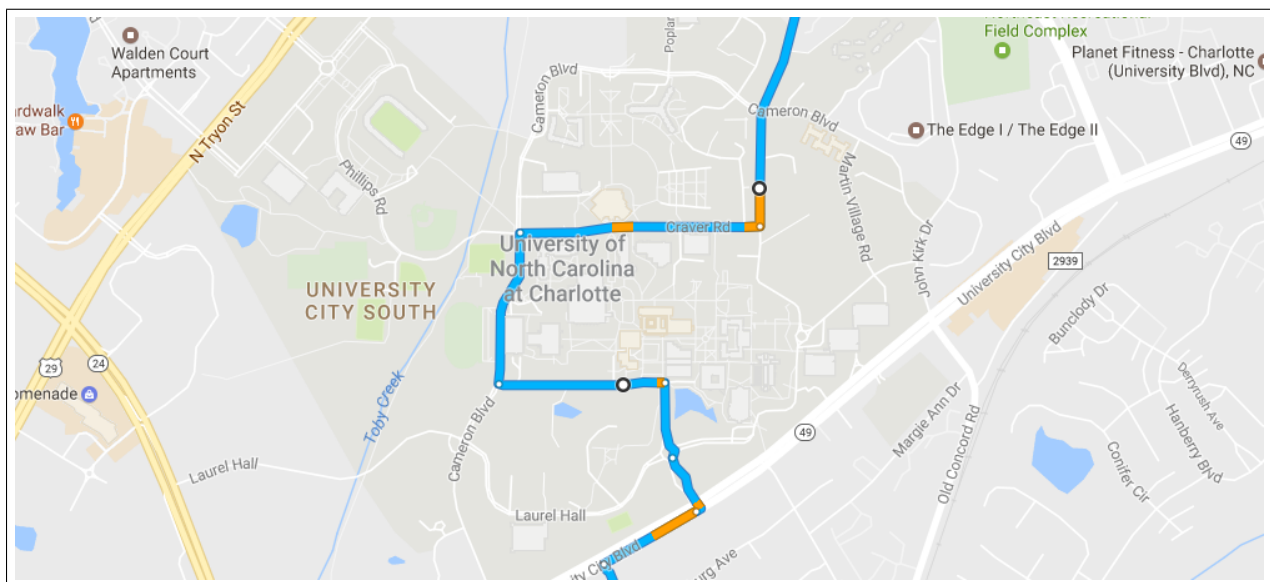
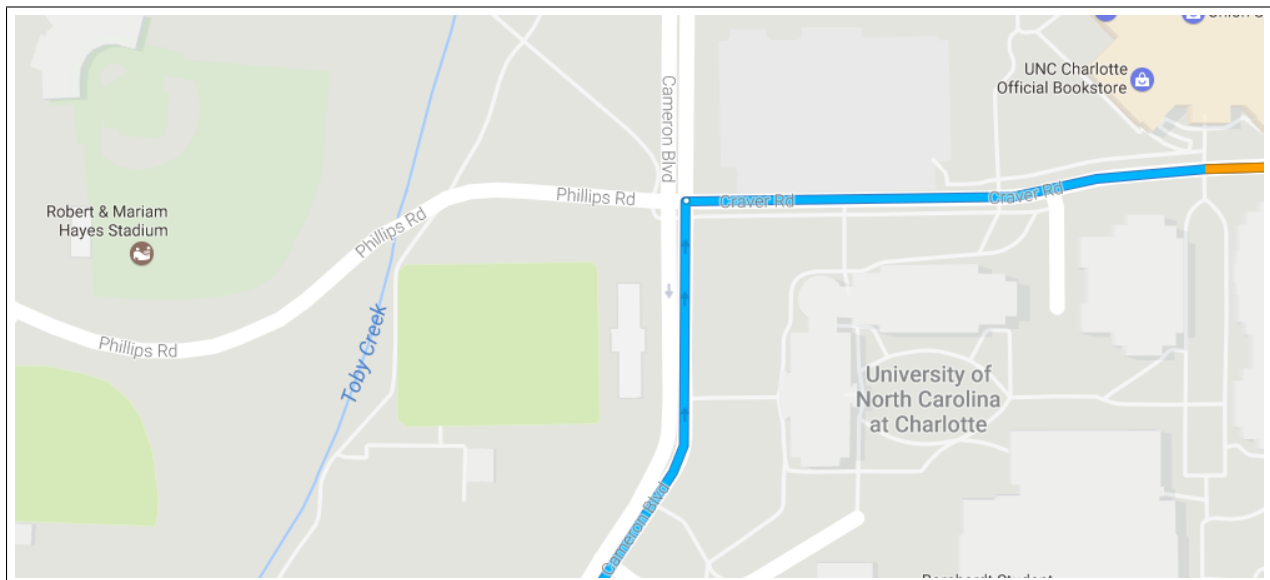
1.89. Turn right onto Craver Rd

Mileage: 0.4 mi

- **Current town:** Charlotte, NC (pop. 810k)
- **Next town:** Concord, NC (pop. 79k)
- **Distance to next town:** 7.3mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 78.1 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 85.1 mi

- **Points of interest:** UNCC campus and student center

Notes: that student center has a Bojangles in it

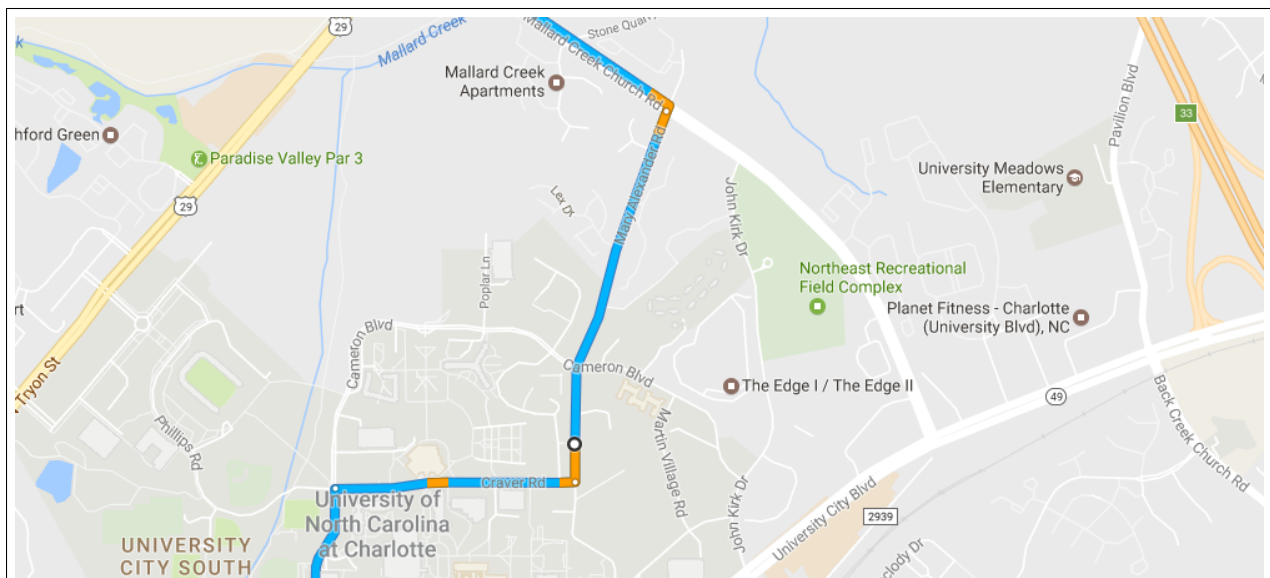
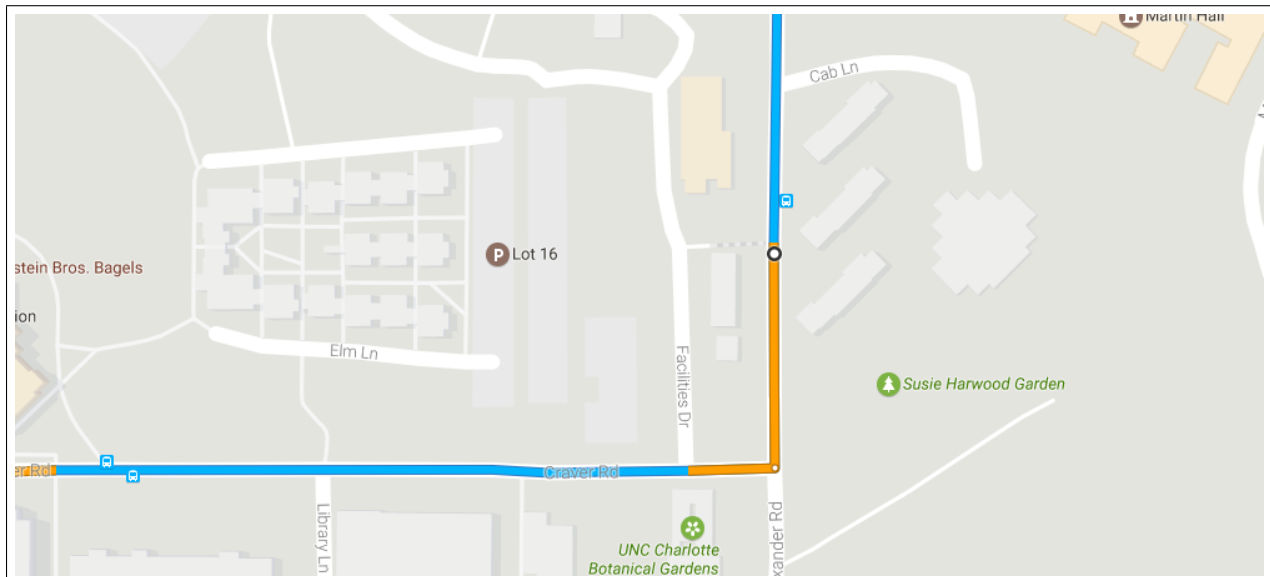


1.90. Turn left onto Mary Alexander Rd

Mileage: 0.6 mi

- **Current town:** Charlotte, NC (pop. 810k)
- **Next town:** Concord, NC (pop. 79k)
- **Distance to next town:** 6.9mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 78.5 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 84.7 mi
- **Points of interest:** UNCC Botanical Gardens

Notes: I can't seem to find many academic buildings on the map... maybe you see some? Maybe?



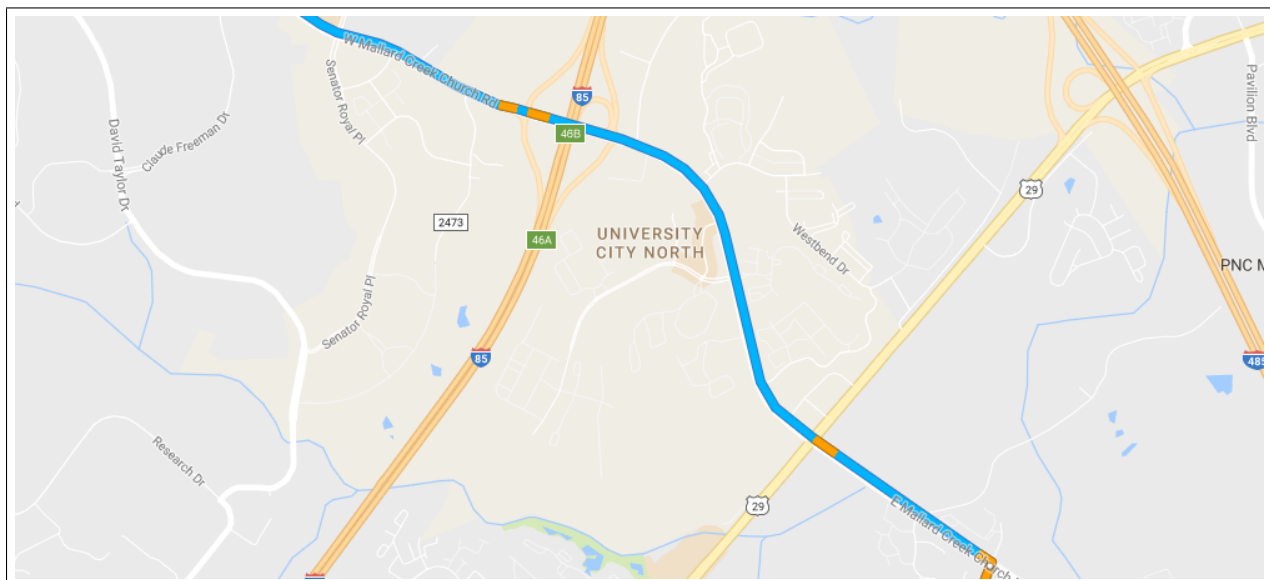
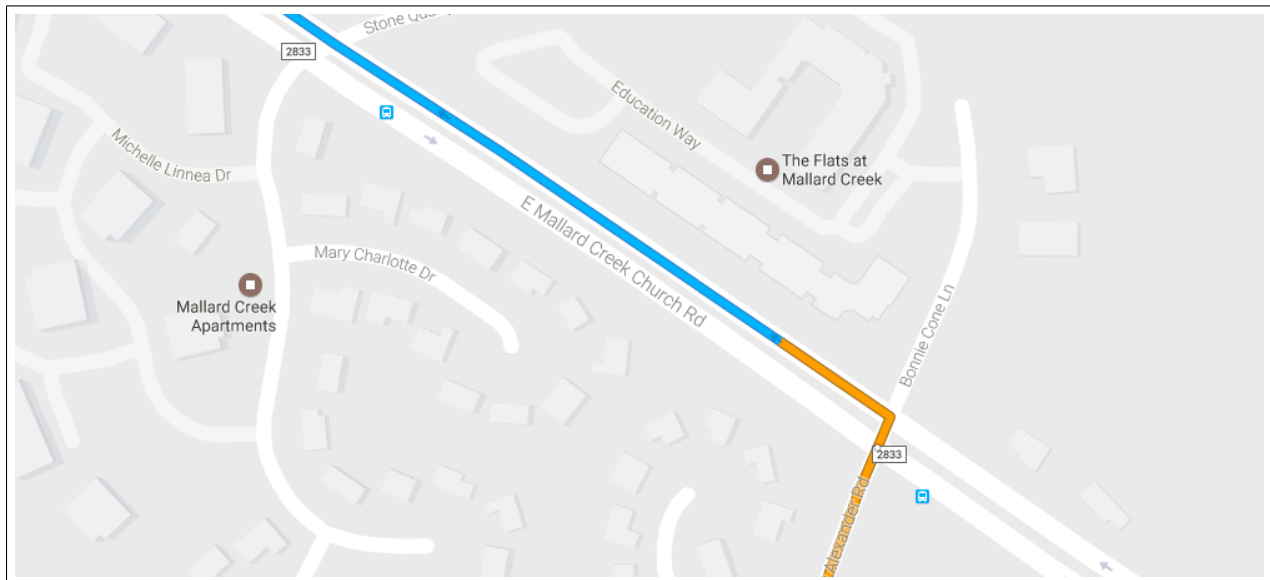
1.91. Turn left onto E Mallard Creek Church Rd

Mileage: 2.4 mi

- **Current town:** Charlotte, NC (pop. 810k)
- **Next town:** Concord, NC (pop. 79k)
- **Distance to next town:** 6.3mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 79.1 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 84.1 mi

- **Points of interest:** I-85 crossing, semi-exurban residential area of sadness

Notes: this is a big road, but it can't be avoided; don't blow up the A! The next turn is shortly after the Zoe's Kitchen and right at the Starbucks.



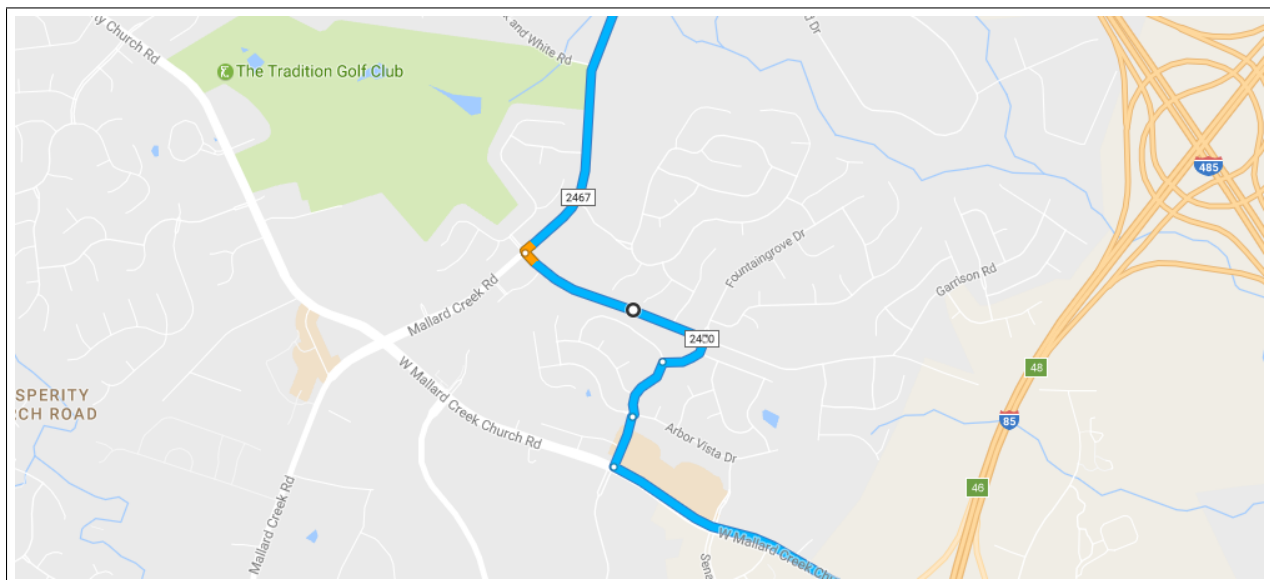
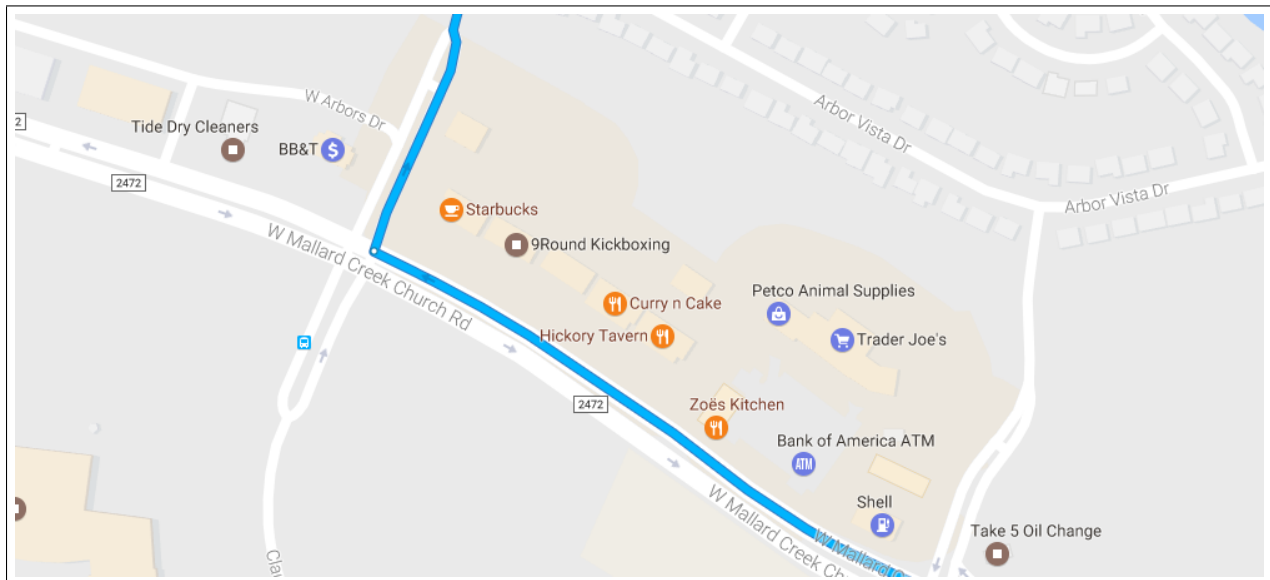
1.92. Turn right onto Claude Freeman Dr

Mileage: 0.3 mi

- **Current town:** Charlotte, NC (pop. 810k)
- **Next town:** Concord, NC (pop. 79k)
- **Distance to next town:** 3.9mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 81.5 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 81.7 mi

- **Points of interest:** I see this stuff from planes—does it look copy-pasted on the ground too?

Notes: This turn is at the Starbucks. Go straight through the traffic circle—potentially after circling several times and honking.



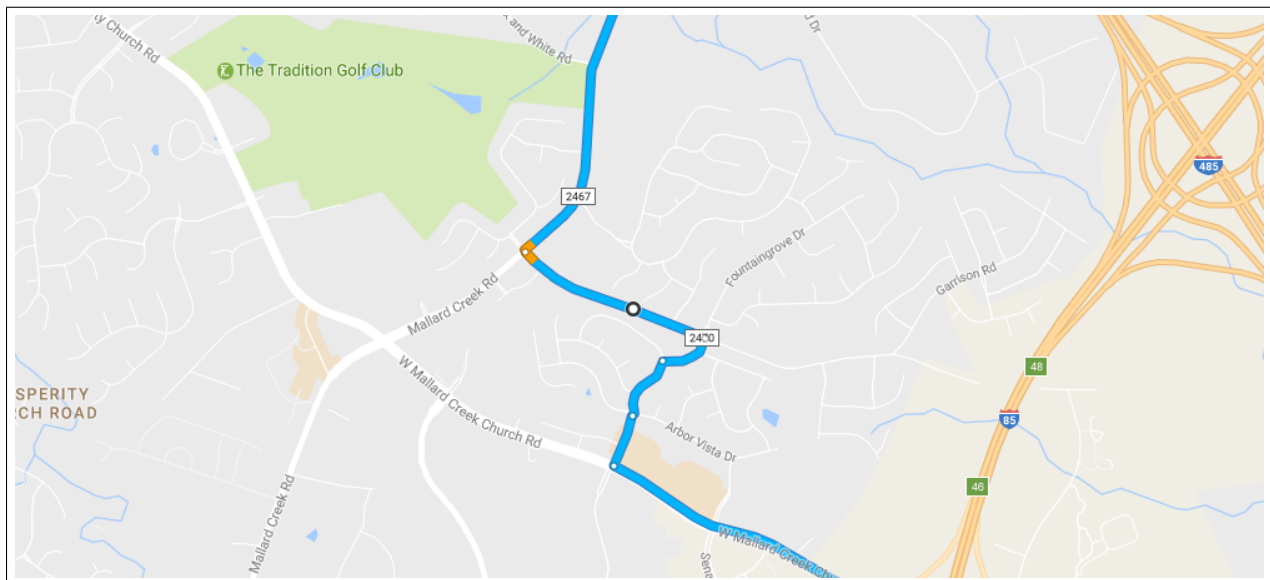
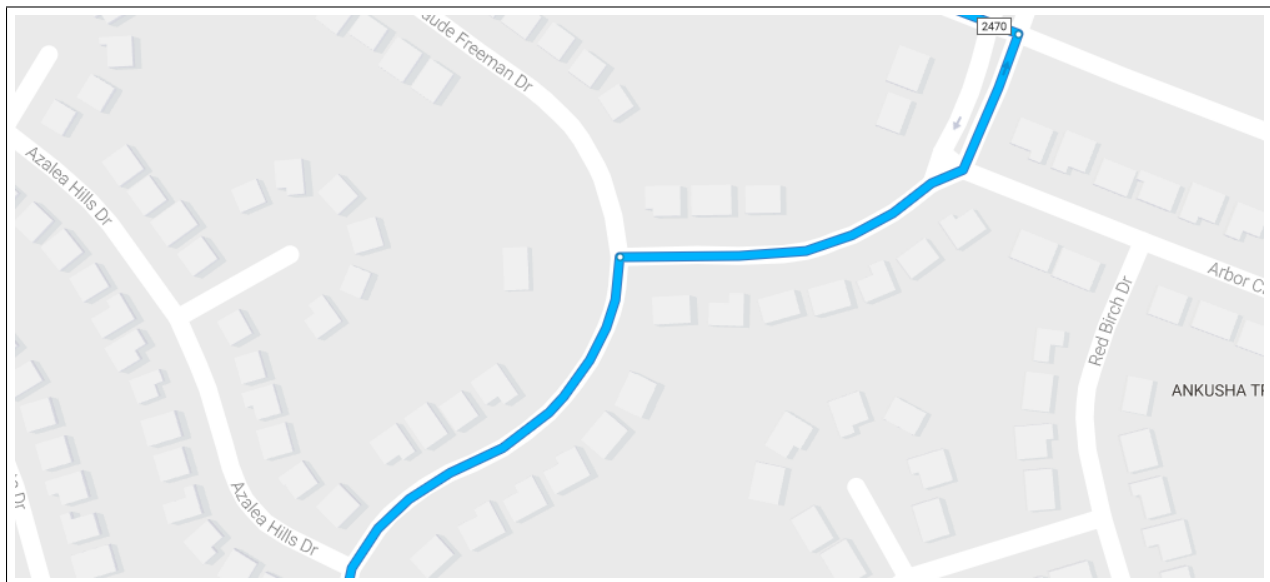
1.93. Turn right onto Fountaingrove Dr

Mileage: 0.1 mi

- **Current town:** Charlotte, NC (pop. 810k)
- **Next town:** Concord, NC (pop. 79k)
- **Distance to next town:** 3.6mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 81.8 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 81.4 mi

- **Points of interest:** Community pool that probably incurs gigantic HOA fees

Notes: Stop on in for a swim!



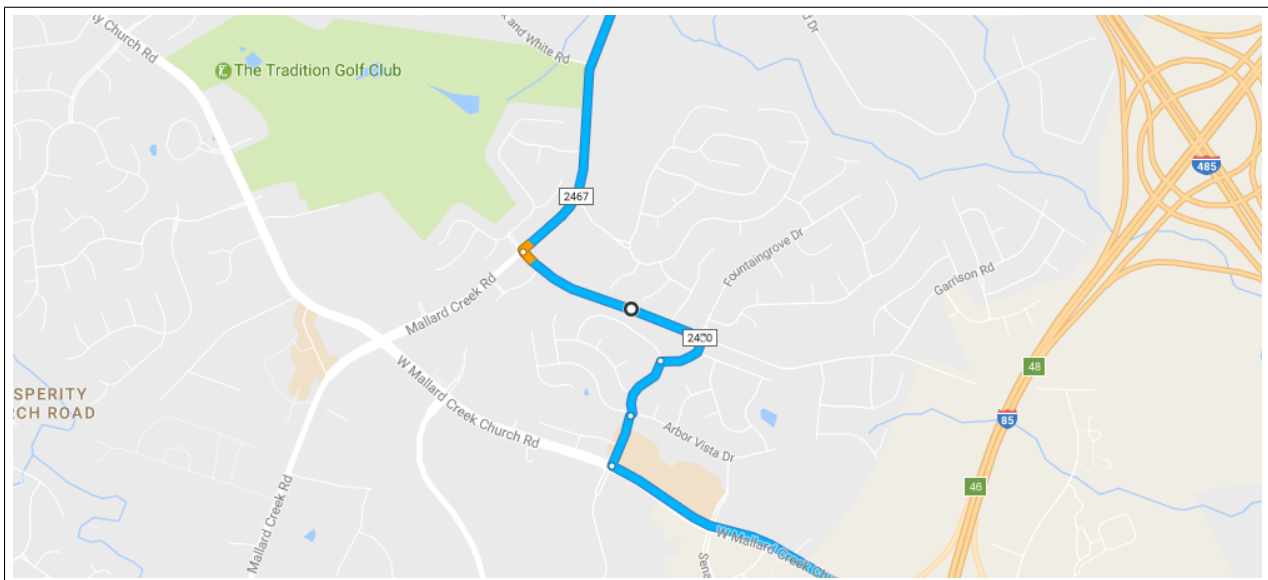
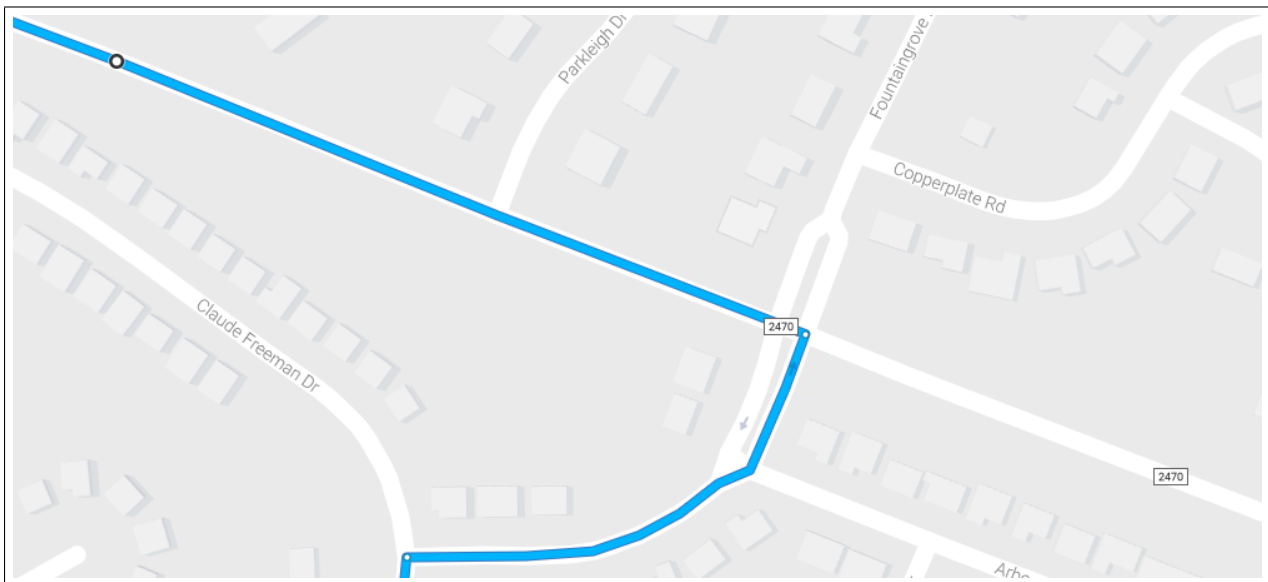
1.94. Turn left onto Galloway Rd

Mileage: 0.5 mi

- **Current town:** Charlotte, NC (pop. 810k)
- **Next town:** Concord, NC (pop. 79k)
- **Distance to next town:** 3.5mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 81.9 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 81.3 mi

- **Points of interest:** exurban residential area

Notes: none

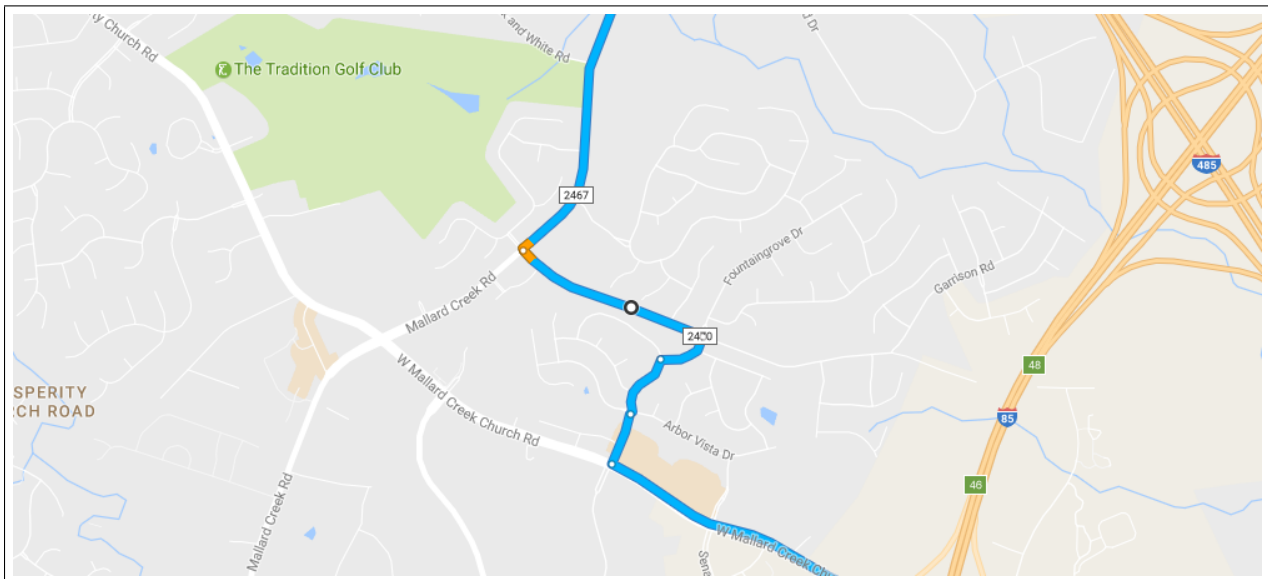
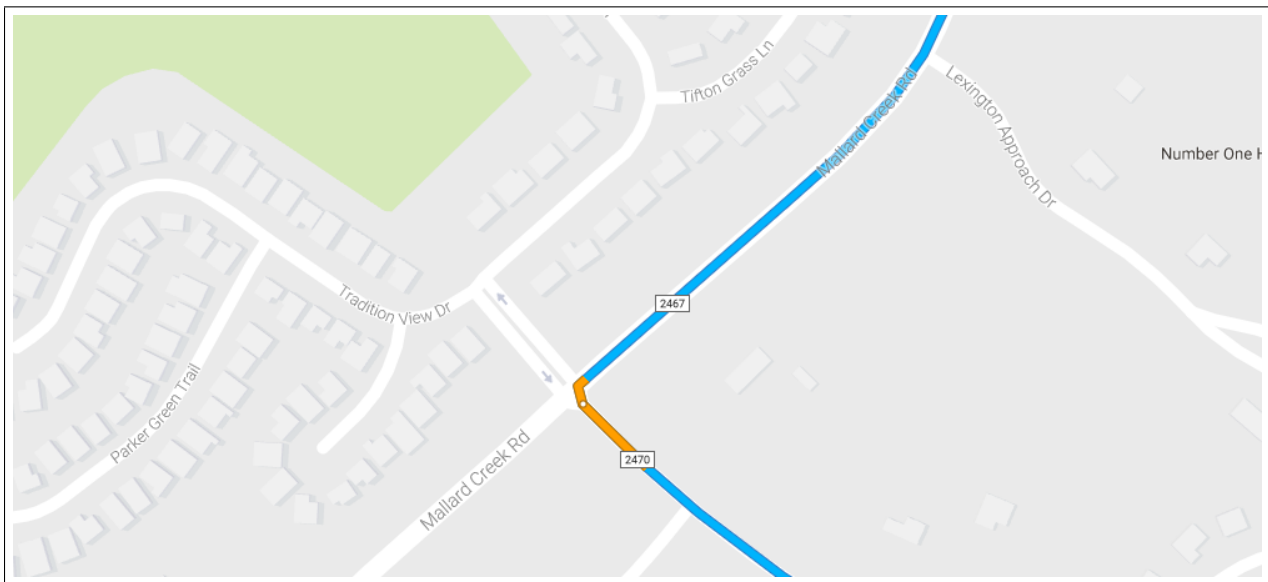


1.95. Turn right onto Mallard Creek Rd; continue onto Odell School Rd; continue onto Derita Road; continue onto Odell School Road

Mileage: 6.8 mi

- **Current town:** Charlotte, NC (pop. 810k)
- **Next town:** Concord, NC (pop. 79k)
- **Distance to next town:** 3.0mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 82.4 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 80.8 mi
- **Points of interest:** Mallard Creek Presbyterian Church on the right, which appears to own a huge amount of land. Ridiculous intersection with I-485. Concord Mills on the right a few miles after this turn.

Notes: try not to hold up traffic too much. The road changes name a lot. Good luck.

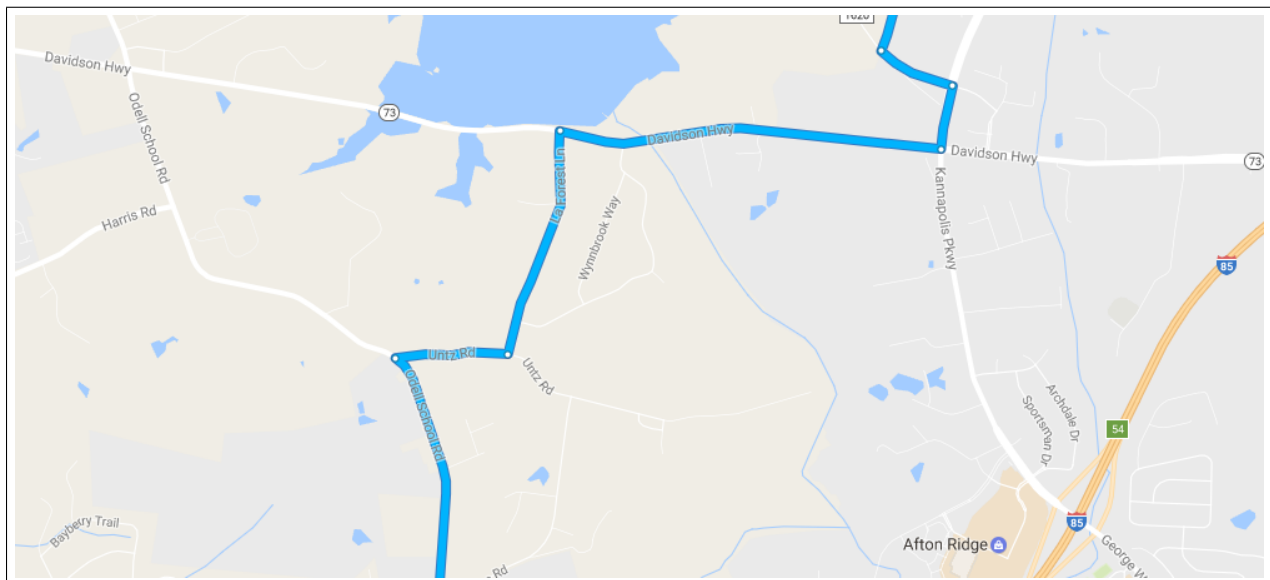
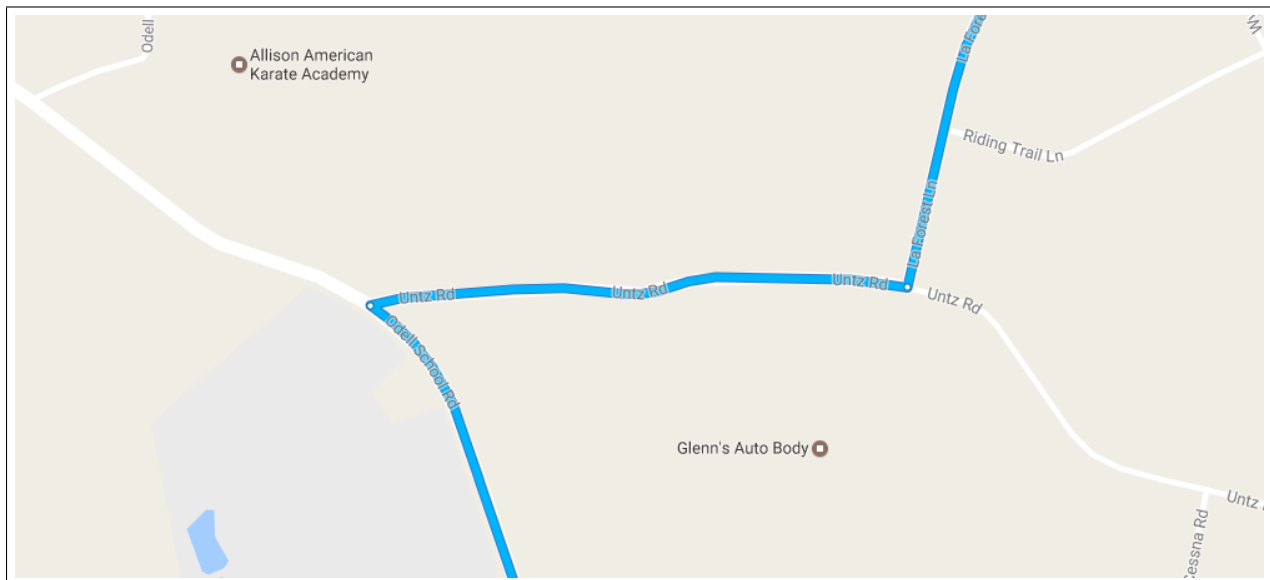


1.96. Turn right onto Untz Rd

Mileage: 0.4 mi

- **Current town:** unincorporated Cabarrus County, NC
- **Next town:** Kannapolis, NC (pop. 43k)
- **Distance to next town:** 8.3mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 89.2 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 74.0 mi
- **Points of interest:** rural residential area

Notes: sorry, not going through downtown Concord.



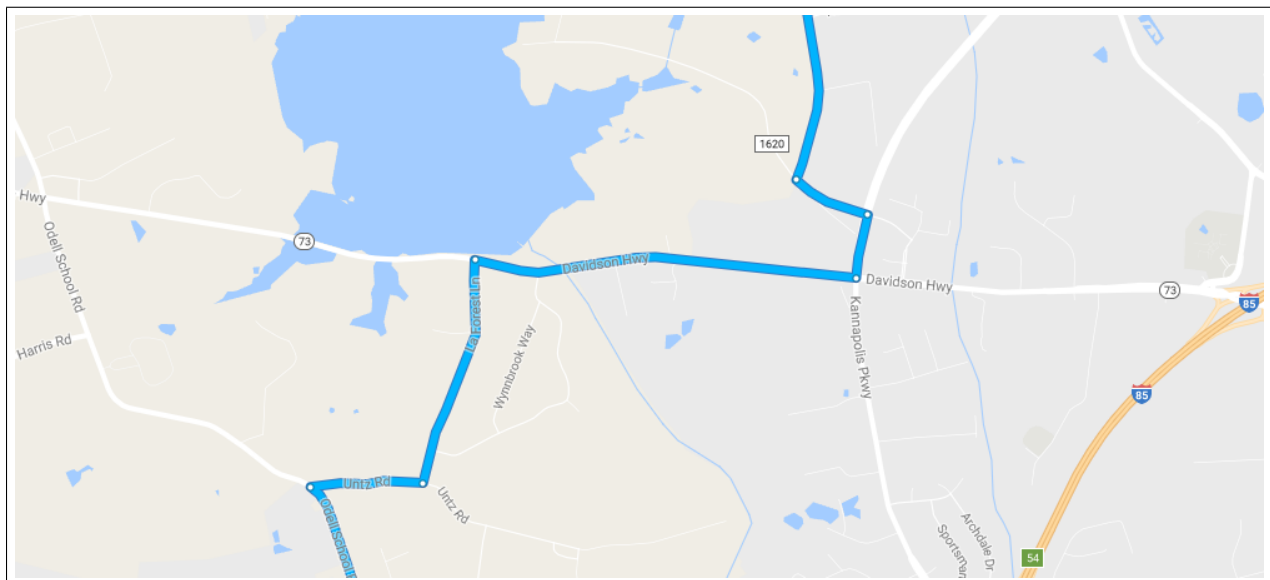
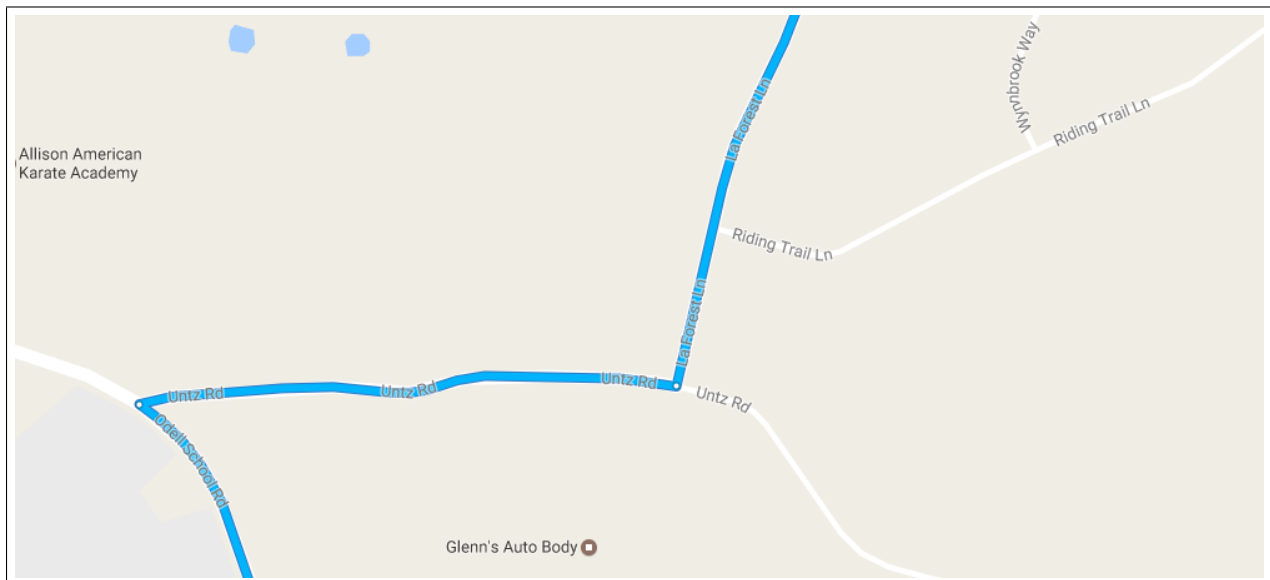
1.97. Turn left onto La Forest Ln

Mileage: 0.8 mi

- **Current town:** unincorporated Cabarrus County, NC
- **Next town:** Kannapolis, NC (pop. 43k)
- **Distance to next town:** 7.9mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 89.6 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 73.6 mi

- **Points of interest:** none

Notes: none

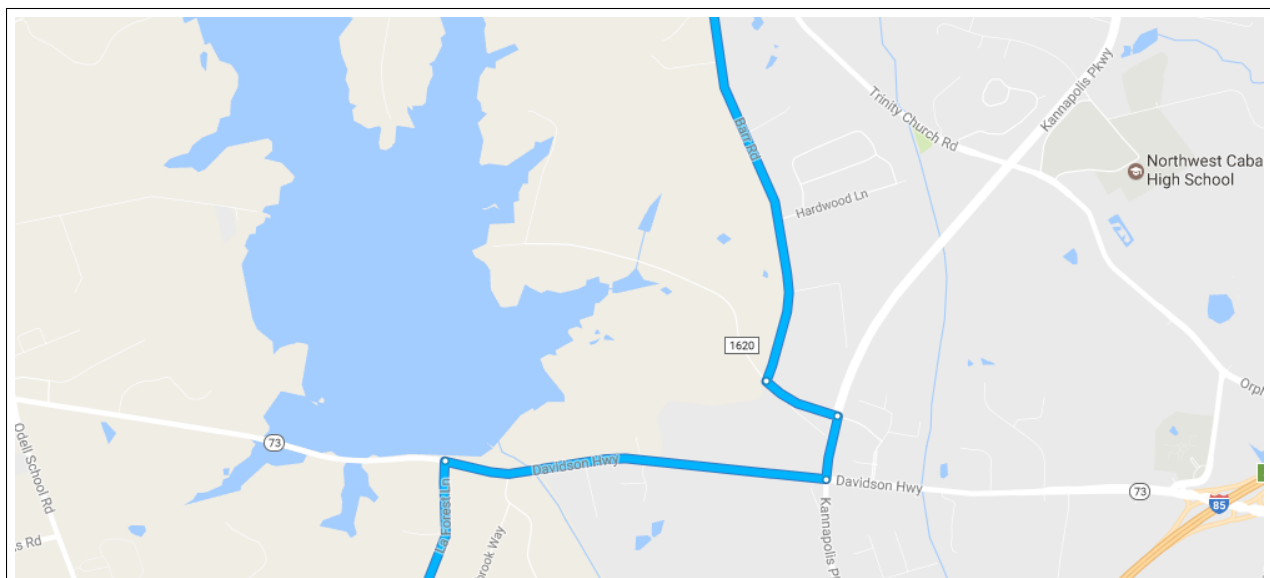
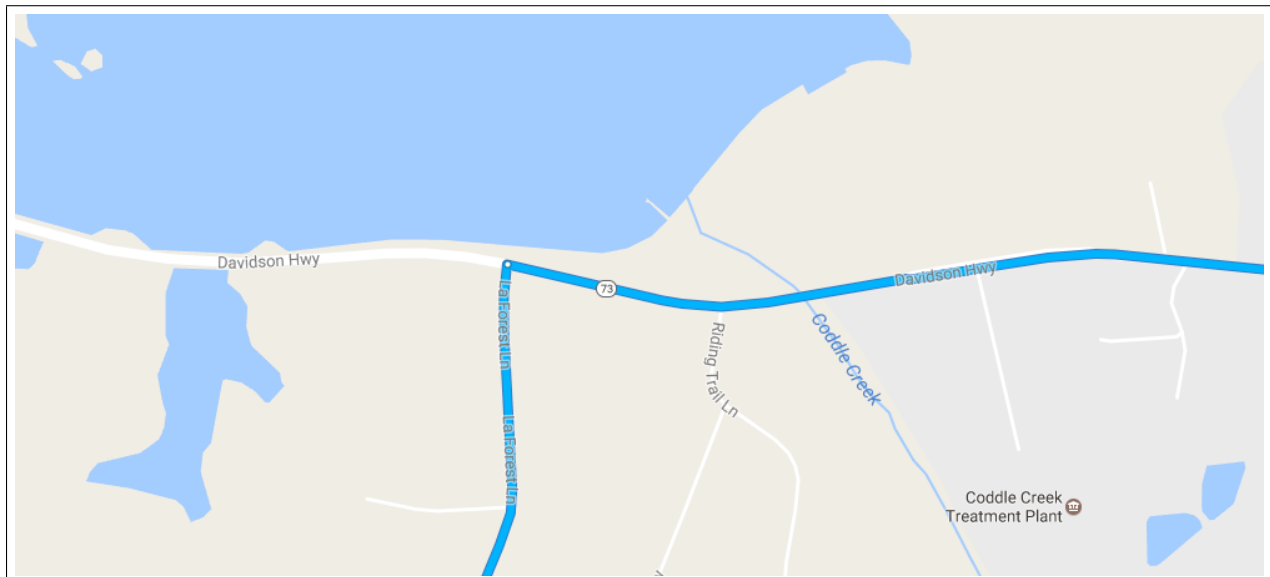


1.98. Turn right onto NC-73 E

Mileage: 1.3 mi

- **Current town:** unincorporated Cabarrus County, NC
- **Next town:** Kannapolis, NC (pop. 43k)
- **Distance to next town:** 7.1mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 90.4 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 72.8 mi
- **Points of interest:** Don T. Howell Reservoir at the turn, Coddle Creek Treatment Plant to the right on NC-73.

Notes: don't drive into the reservoir.

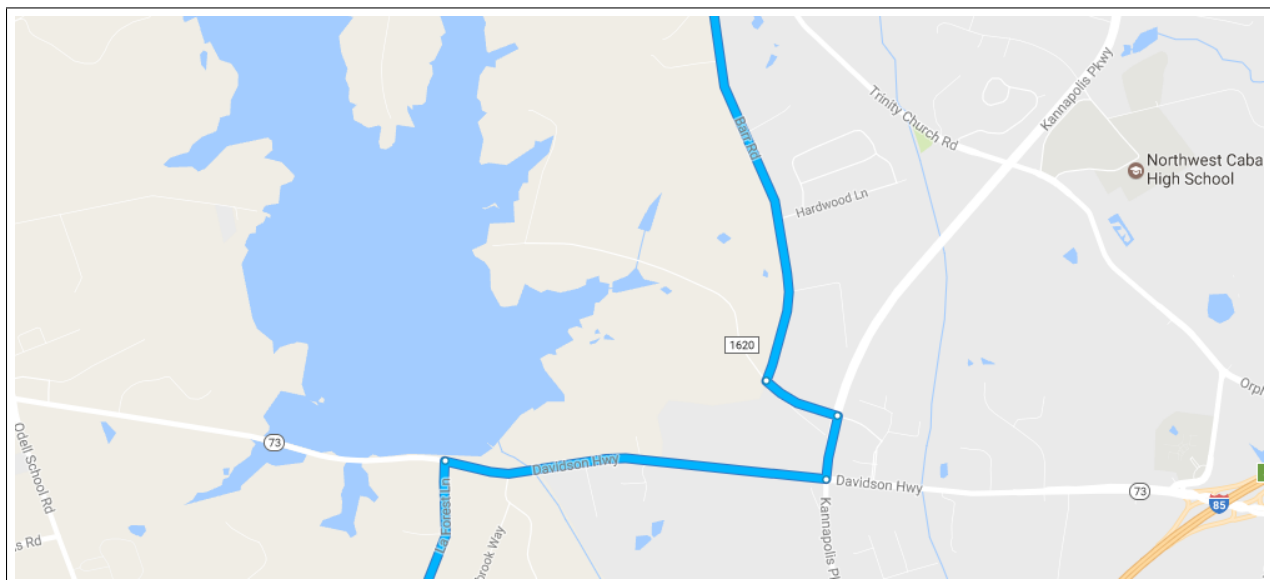
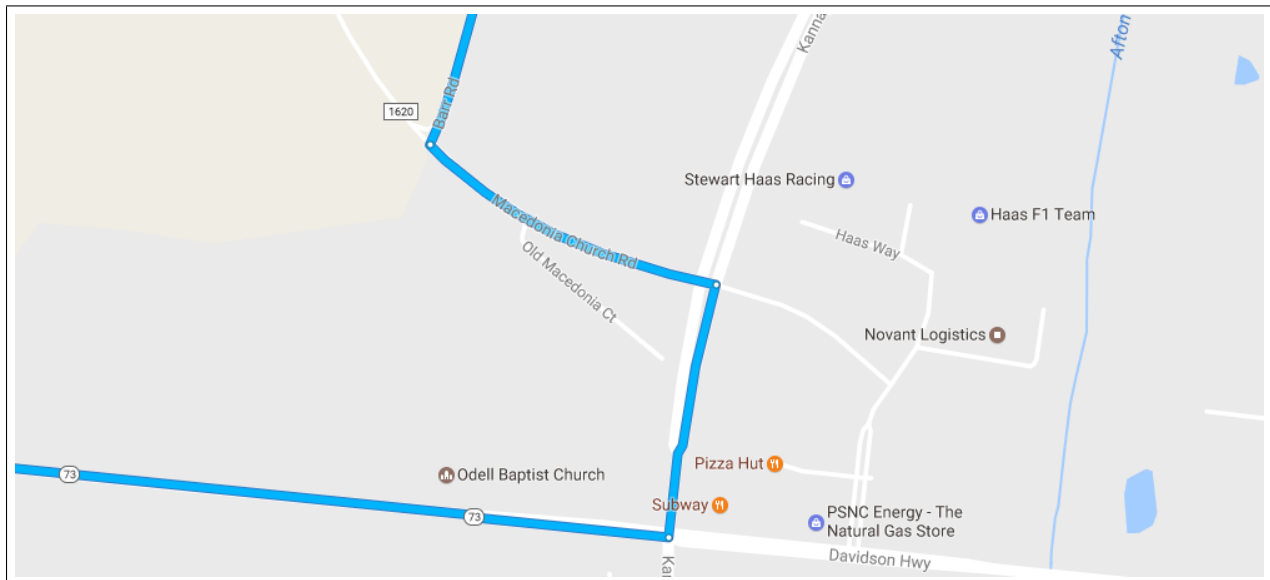


1.99. Turn left onto Kannapolis Pkwy

Mileage: 0.2 mi

- **Current town:** unincorporated Cabarrus County, NC
- **Next town:** Kannapolis, NC (pop. 43k)
- **Distance to next town:** 5.8mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 91.7 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 71.5 mi
- **Points of interest:** Stewart-Haas Racing and the Haas F1 team, America's only Formula 1 team, is headquartered right here.

Notes: you'll be turning left next, so be in the left lane once you turn onto Kannapolis Pkwy.



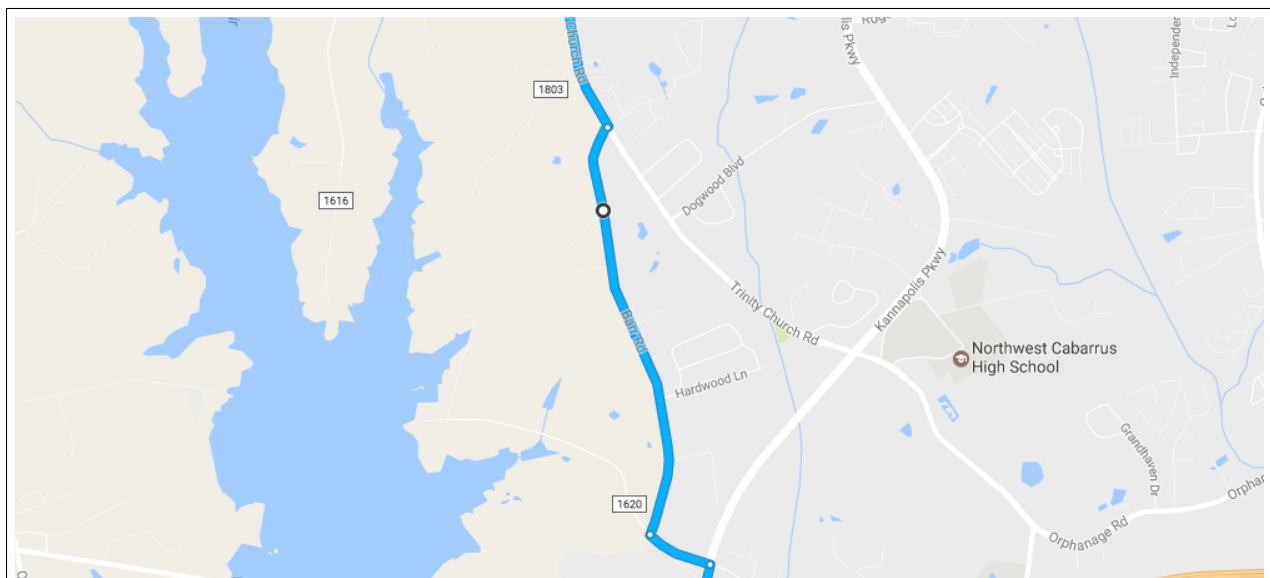
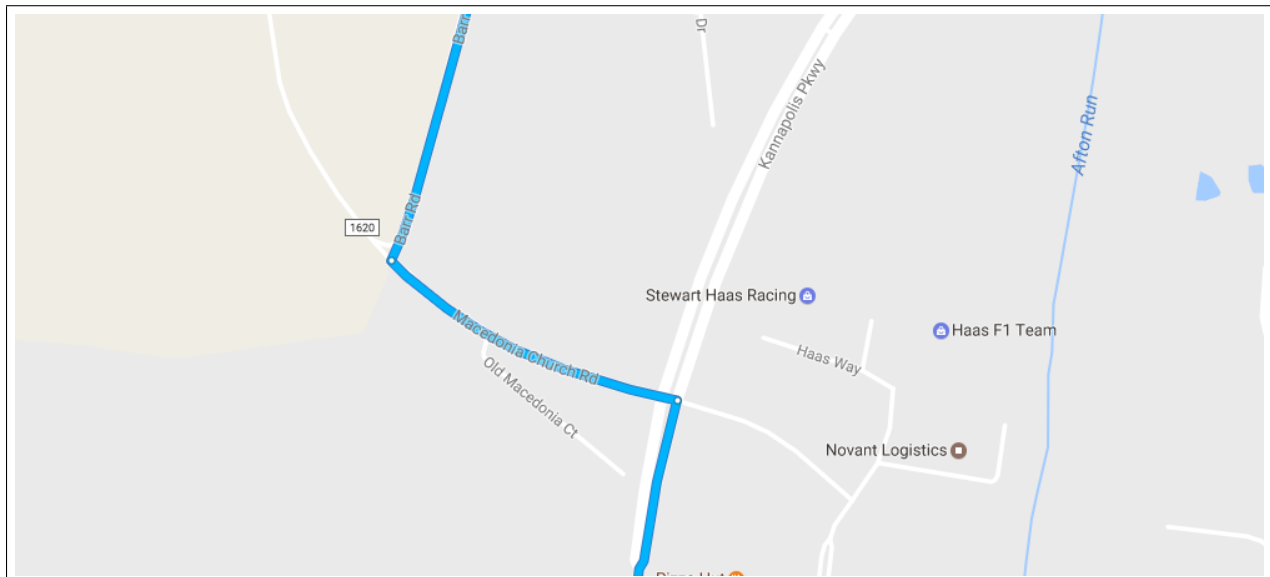
1.100. Turn left onto Macedonia Church Rd

Mileage: 0.3 mi

- **Current town:** unincorporated Cabarrus County, NC
- **Next town:** Kannapolis, NC (pop. 43k)
- **Distance to next town:** 5.6mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 91.9 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 71.3 mi

- **Points of interest:** trees

Notes: if you want to see the Formula 1 team building, turn right instead of left.



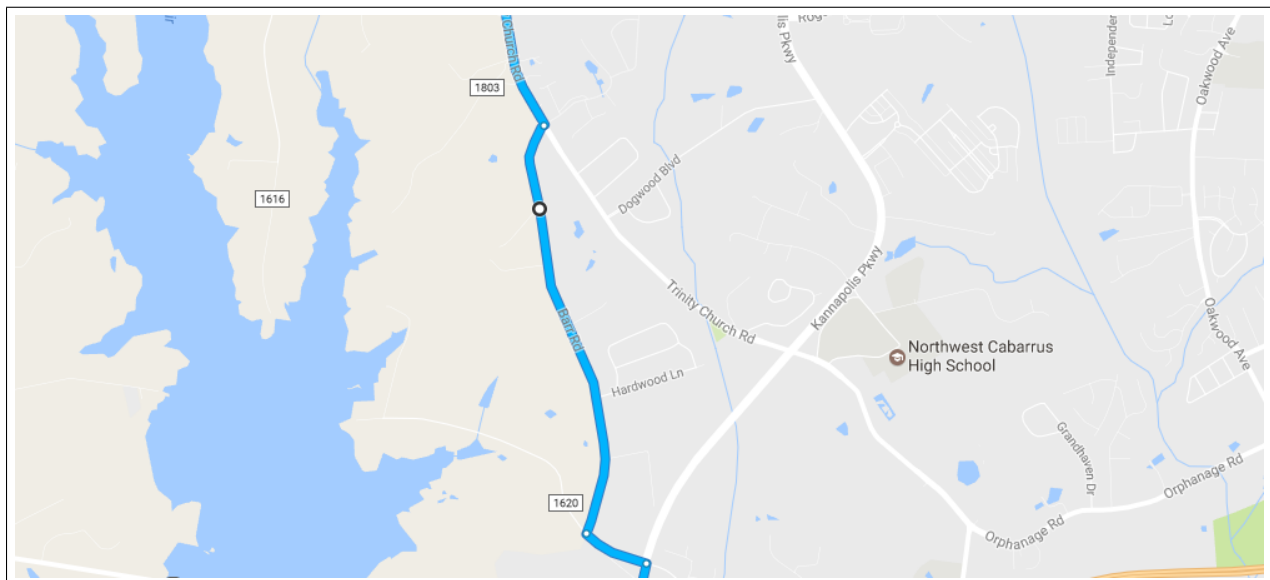
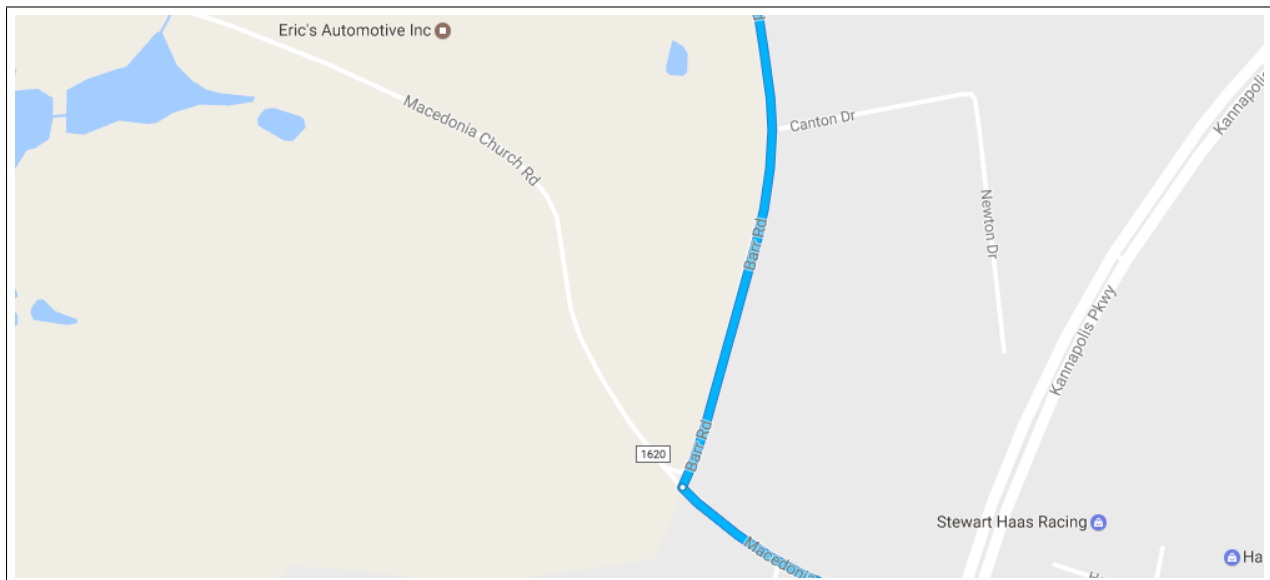
1.101. Turn right onto Barr Rd

Mileage: 1.6 mi

- **Current town:** unincorporated Cabarrus County, NC
- **Next town:** Kannapolis, NC (pop. 43k)
- **Distance to next town:** 5.3mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 92.2 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 71.0 mi

- **Points of interest:** trees, farms, rural homes

Notes: none

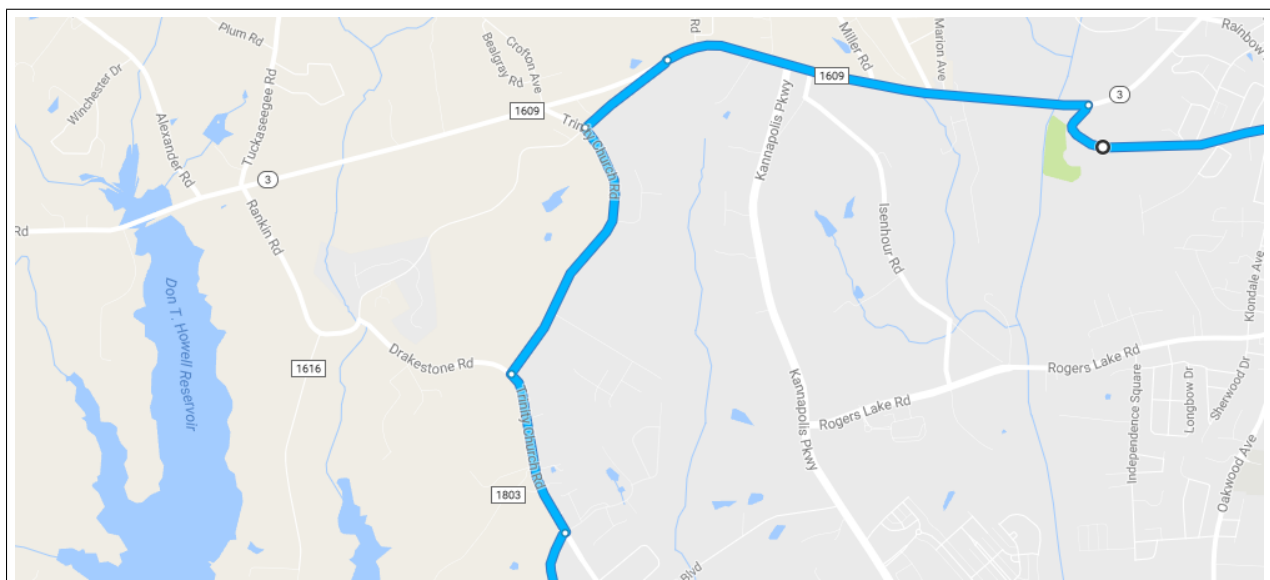
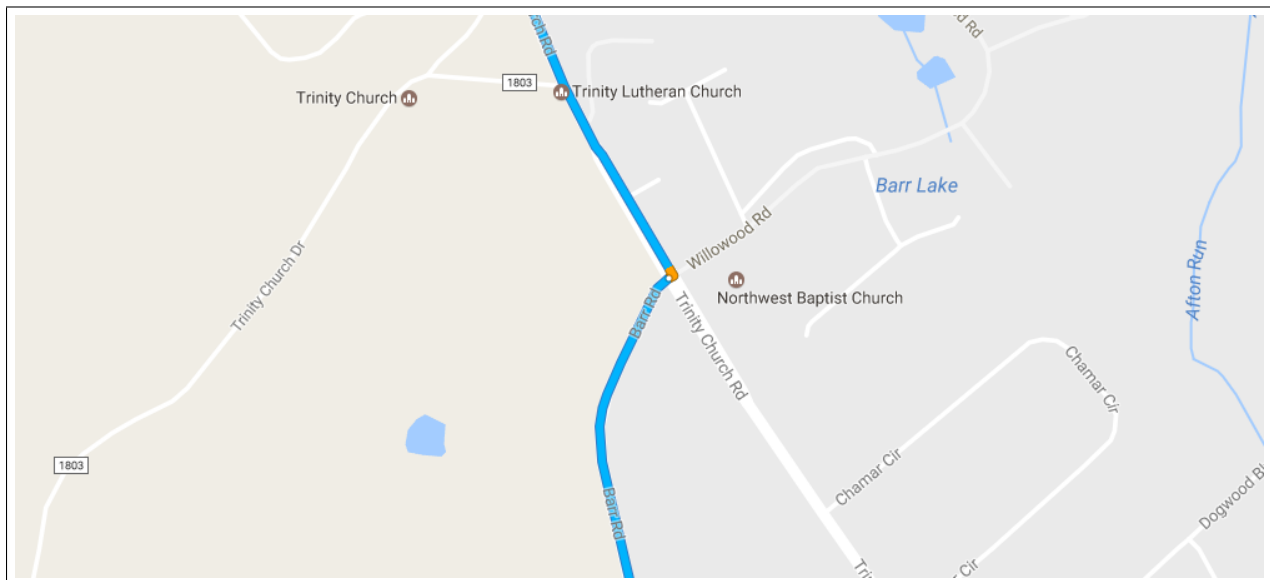


1.102. Turn left onto Trinity Church Rd

Mileage: 0.7 mi

- **Current town:** unincorporated Cabarrus County, NC
- **Next town:** Kannapolis, NC (pop. 43k)
- **Distance to next town:** 3.7mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 93.8 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 69.4 mi
- **Points of interest:** Trinity Church

Notes: none



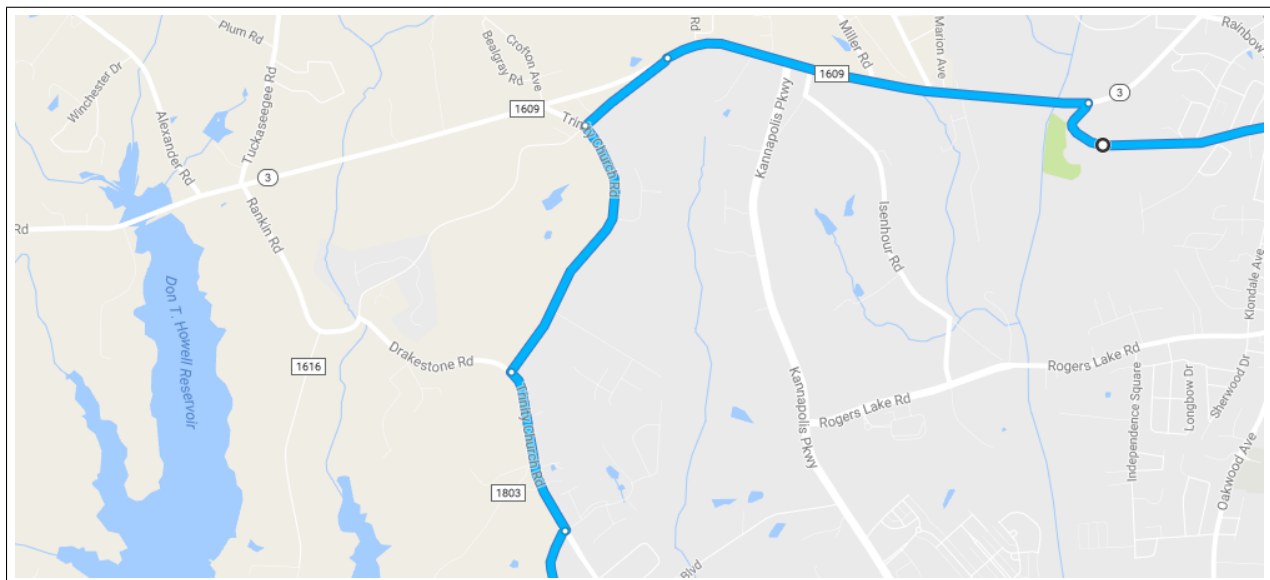
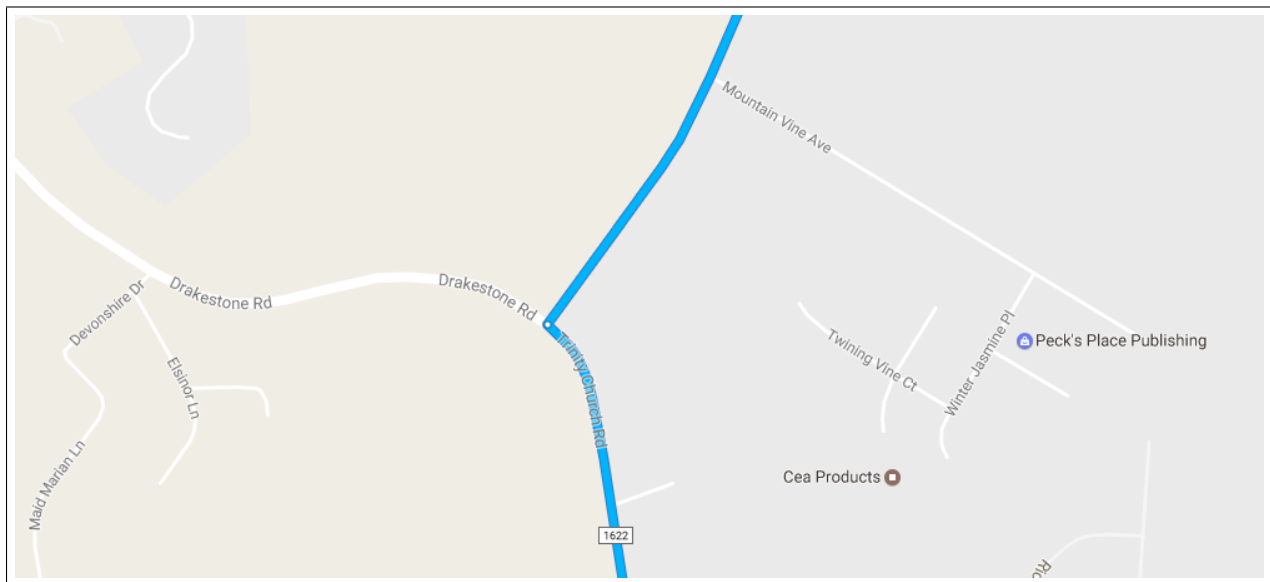
1.103. Turn right to stay on Trinity Church Rd

Mileage: 1.1 mi

- **Current town:** unincorporated Cabarrus County, NC
- **Next town:** Kannapolis, NC (pop. 43k)
- **Distance to next town:** 3.0mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 94.5 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 68.7 mi

- **Points of interest:** redneck junkyard on the right

Notes: none



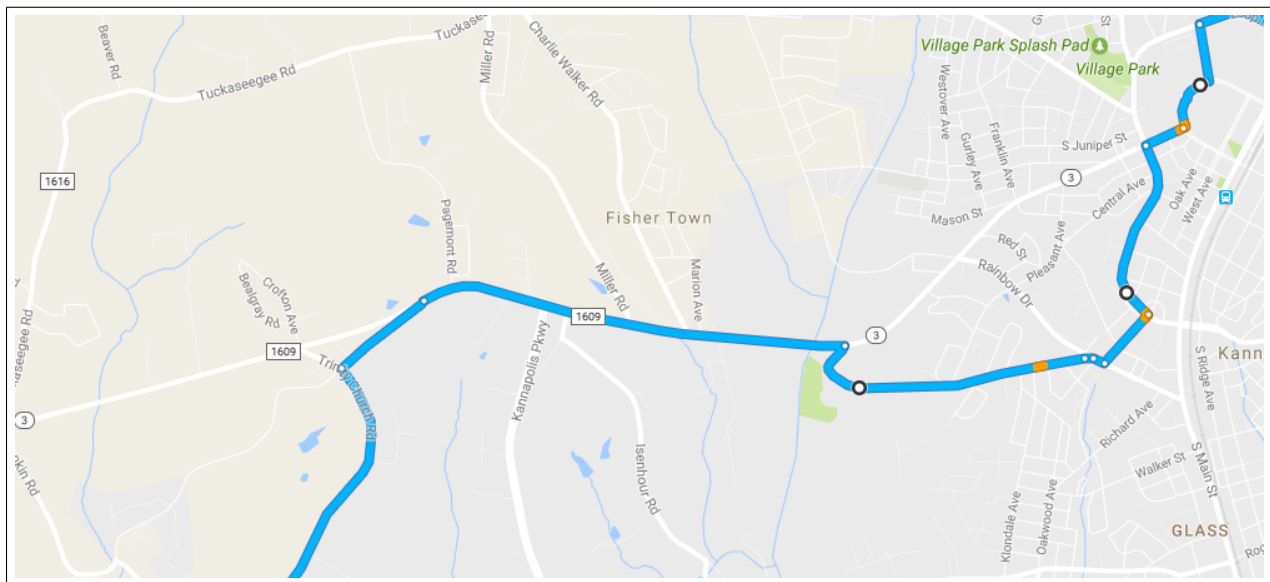
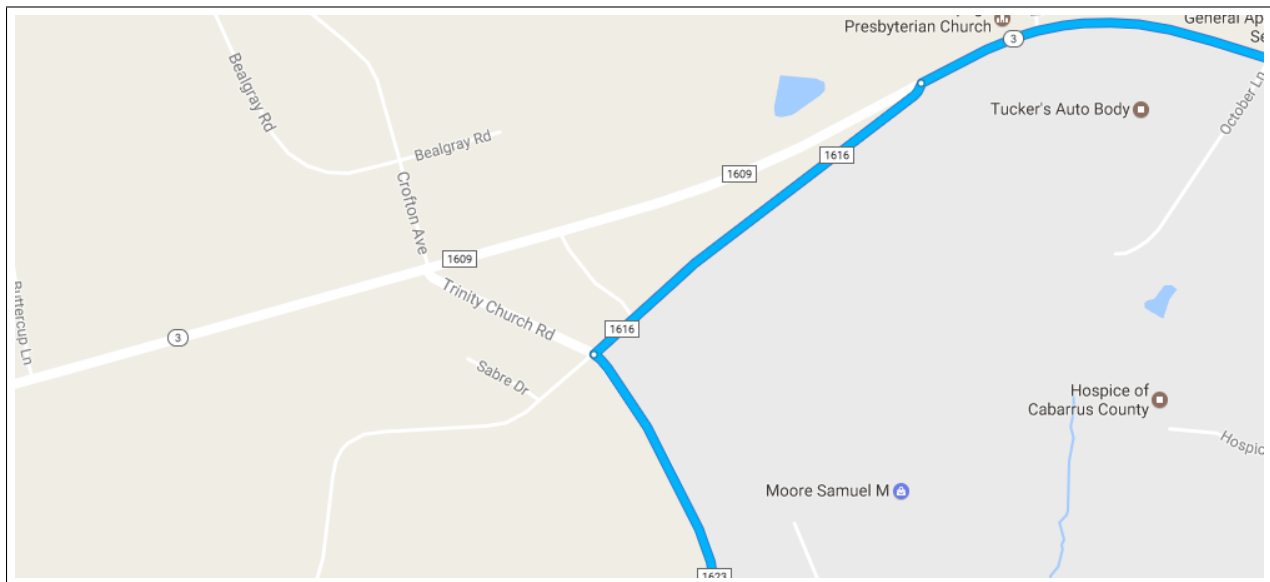
1.104. Turn right onto Stirewalt Rd

Mileage: 0.4 mi

- **Current town:** unincorporated Cabarrus County, NC
- **Next town:** Kannapolis, NC (pop. 43k)
- **Distance to next town:** 1.9mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 95.6 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 67.6 mi

- **Points of interest:** rural flotsam and jetsam

Notes: none



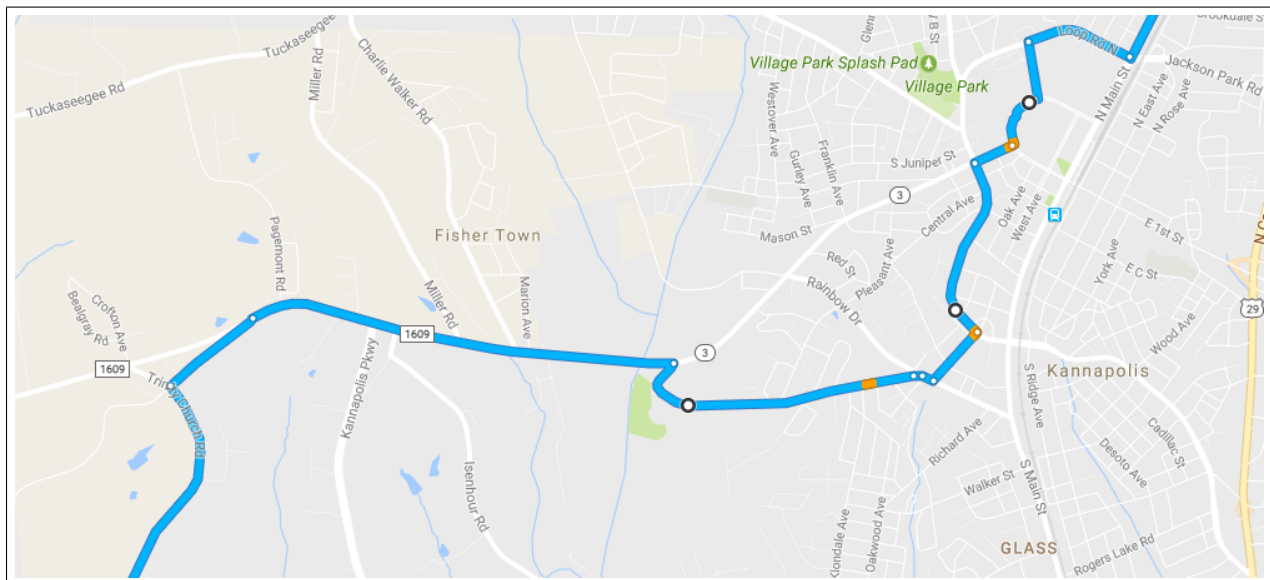
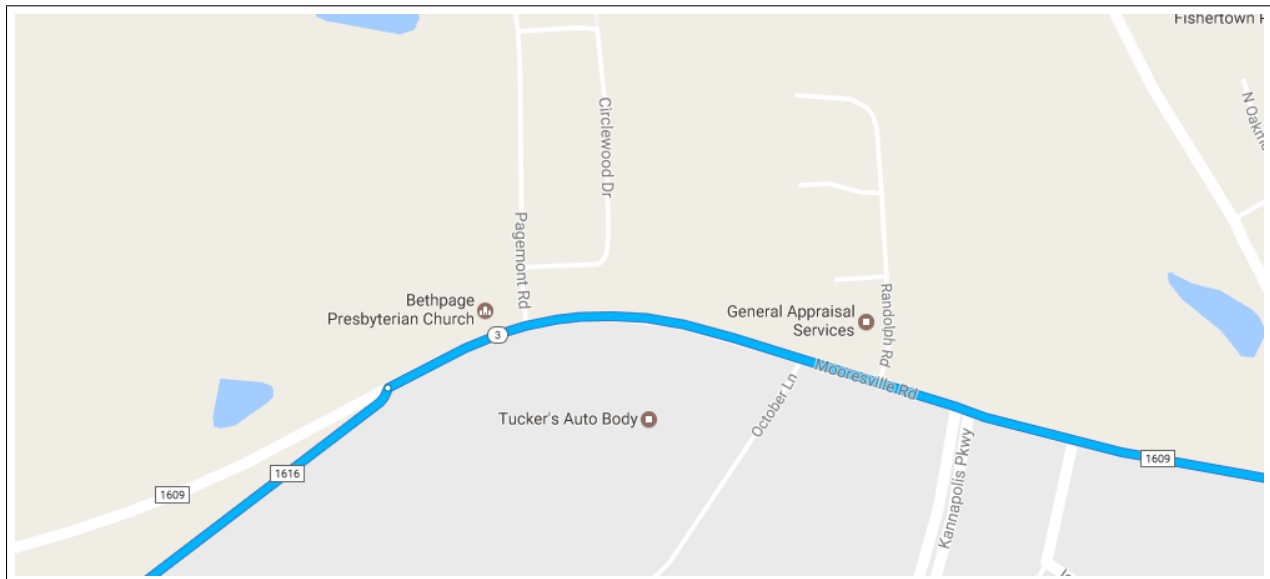
1.105. Turn right onto NC-3 S/Mooresville Rd

Mileage: 1.7 mi

- **Current town:** unincorporated Cabarrus County, NC
- **Next town:** Kannapolis, NC (pop. 43k)
- **Distance to next town:** 1.5mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 96.0 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 67.2 mi

- **Points of interest:** trees

Notes: none



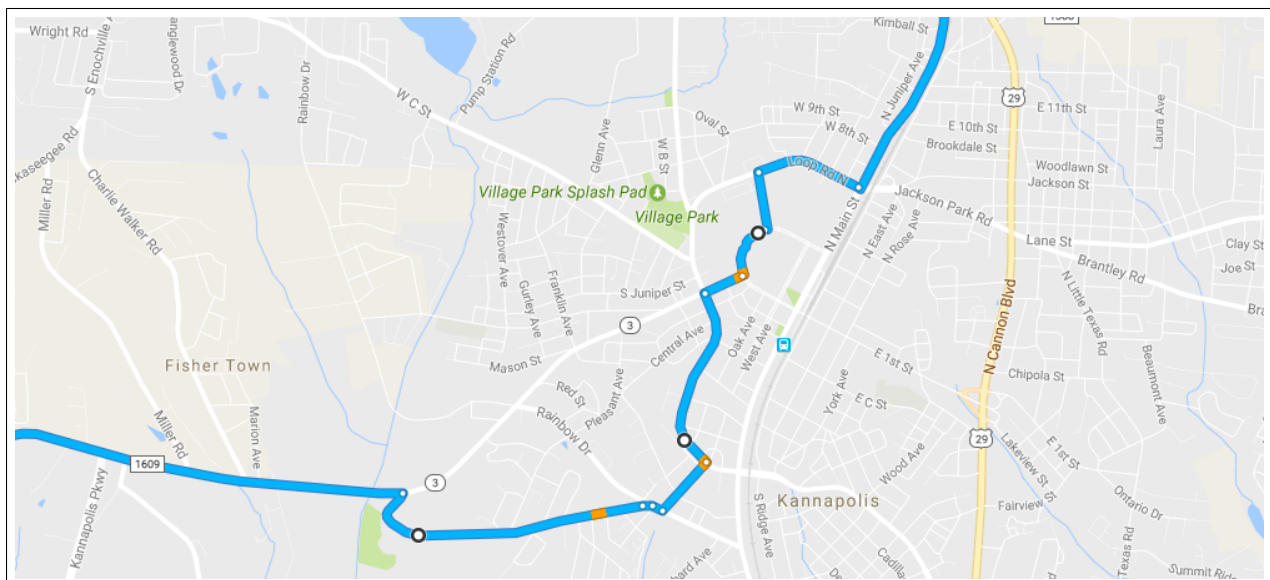
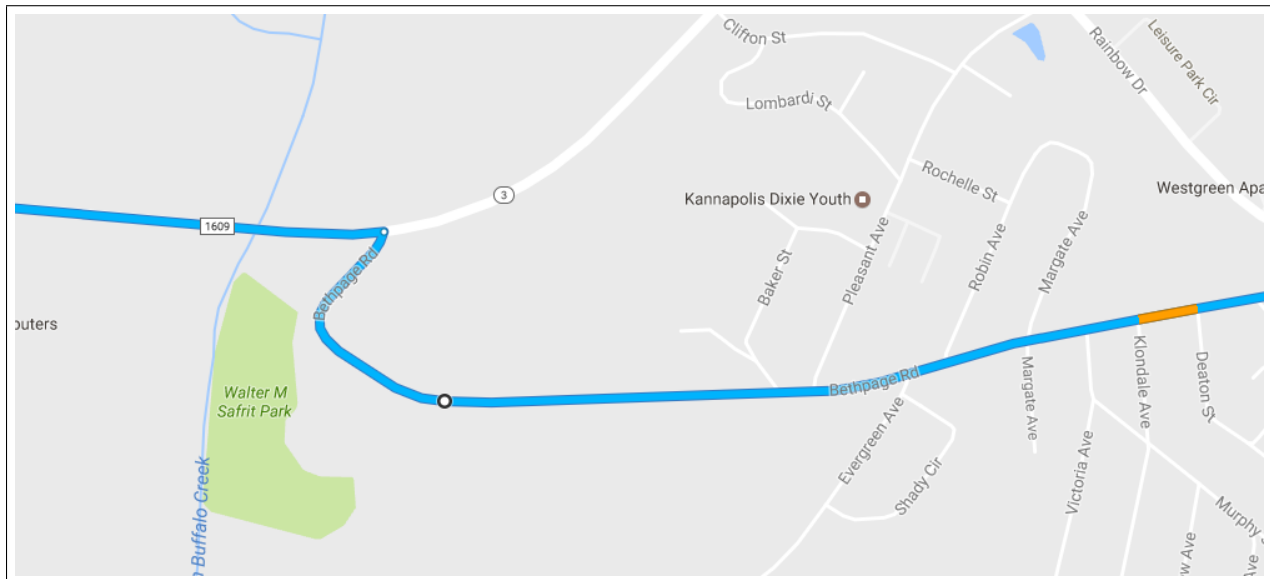
1.106. Turn right onto Bethpage Rd

Mileage: 1.1 mi

- **Current town:** Kannapolis, NC (pop. 43k)
- **Next town:** Landis, NC (pop. 3000)
- **Distance to next town:** 6.1mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 97.7 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 65.5 mi

- **Points of interest:** Kannapolis Public Works, Walter M Safrit Park

Notes: welcome to the town you try to cut through when traffic is bad (which is always) but it never works.

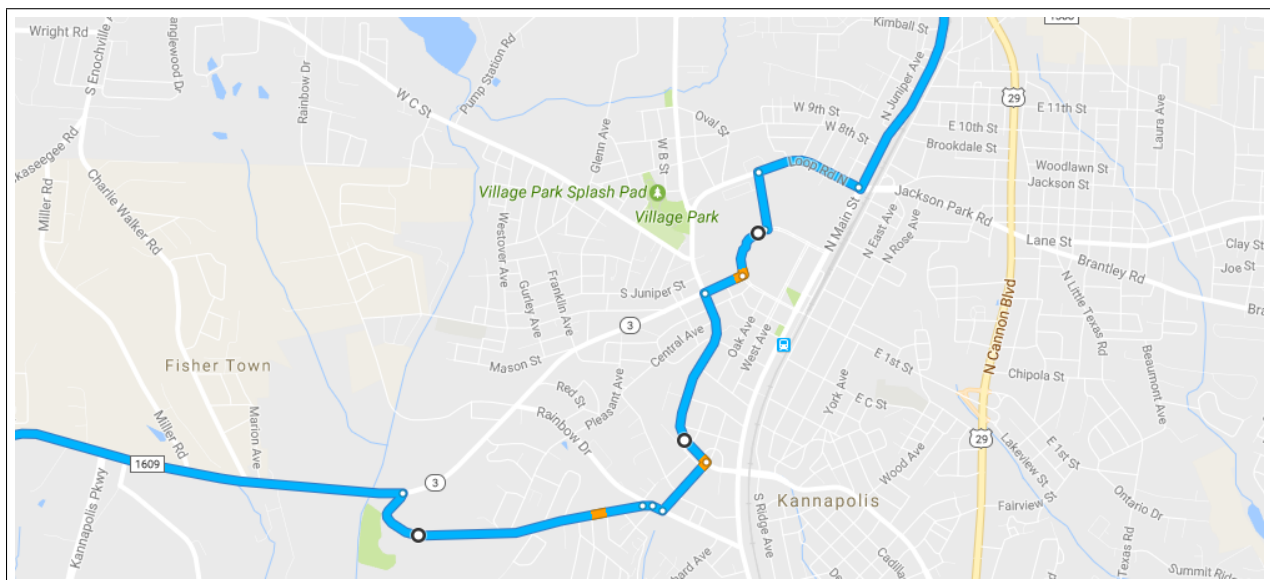
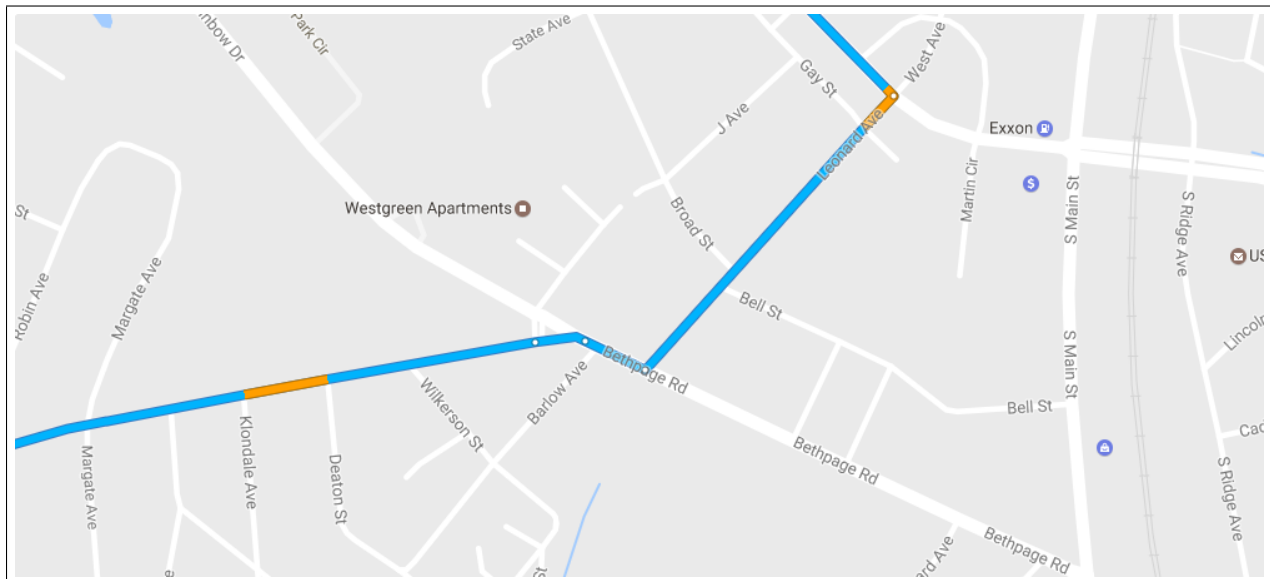


1.107. Turn right onto Rainbow Dr/Bethpage Rd.

Mileage: 0.1 mi

- **Current town:** Kannapolis, NC (pop. 43k)
- **Next town:** Landis, NC (pop. 3000)
- **Distance to next town:** 5.0mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 98.8 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 64.4 mi
- **Points of interest:** strange intersection

Notes: this turn is at a strange triangle intersection; so the right turn is gradual (like getting on Northside from 14th).

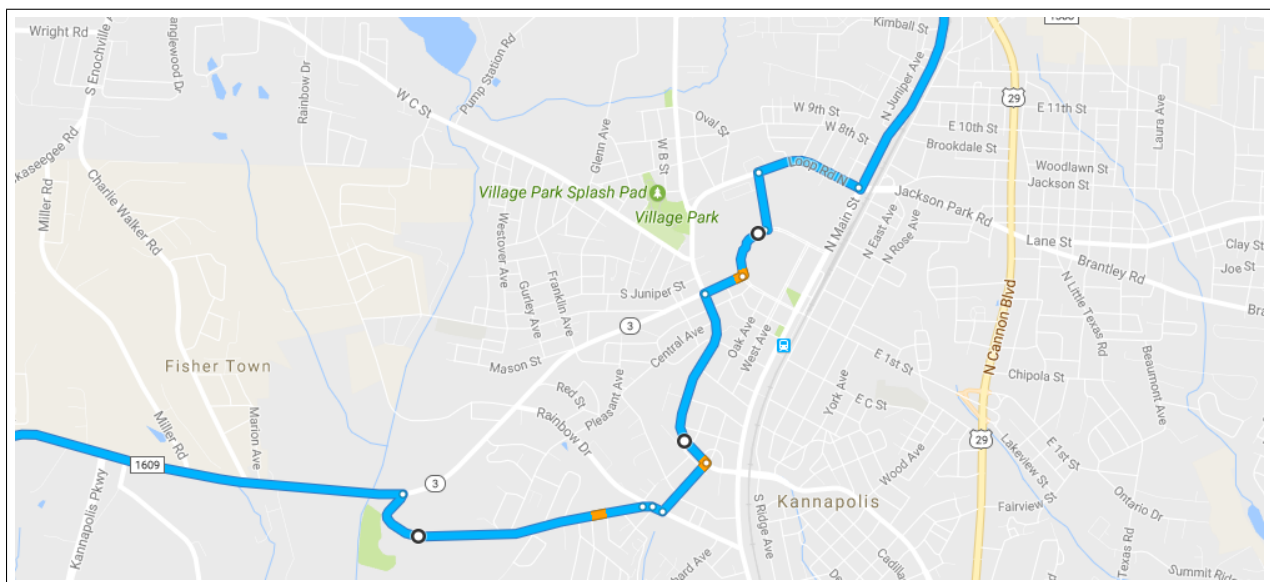
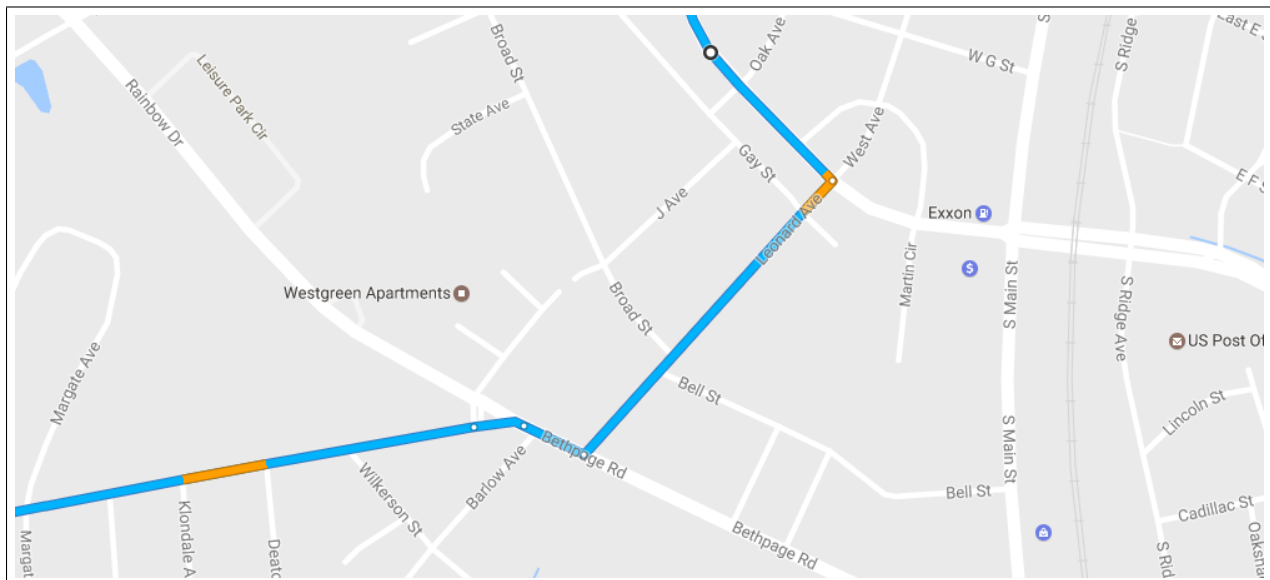


1.108. Turn left onto Leonard Ave

Mileage: 0.3 mi

- **Current town:** Kannapolis, NC (pop. 43k)
- **Next town:** Landis, NC (pop. 3000)
- **Distance to next town:** 5.0mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 98.9 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 64.3 mi
- **Points of interest:** Gay Street.

Notes: none



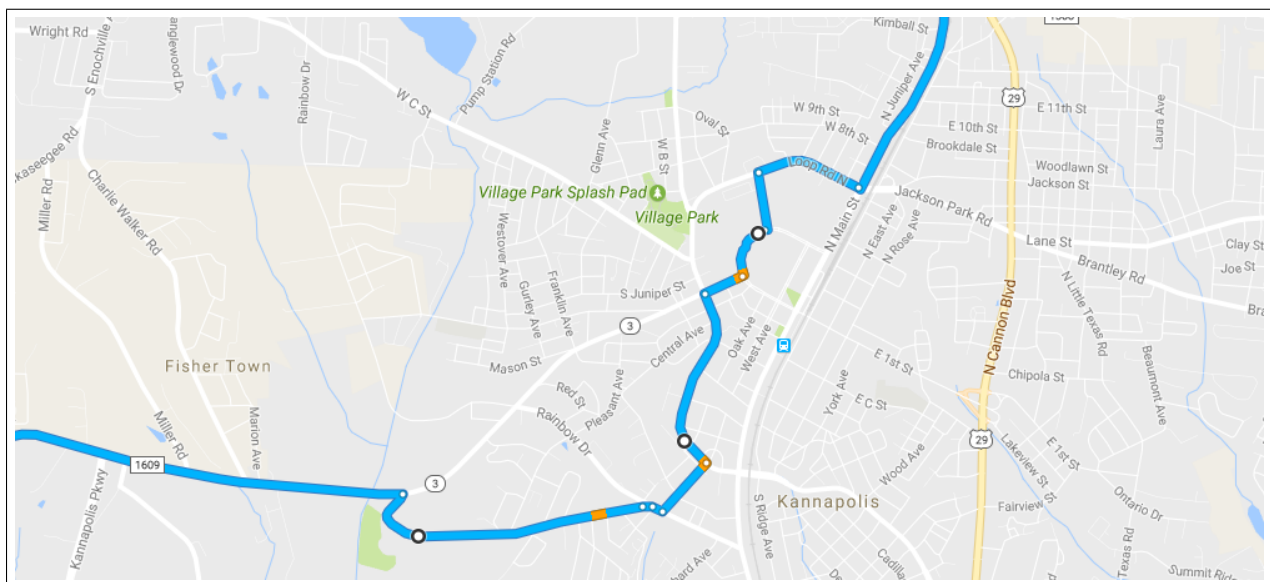
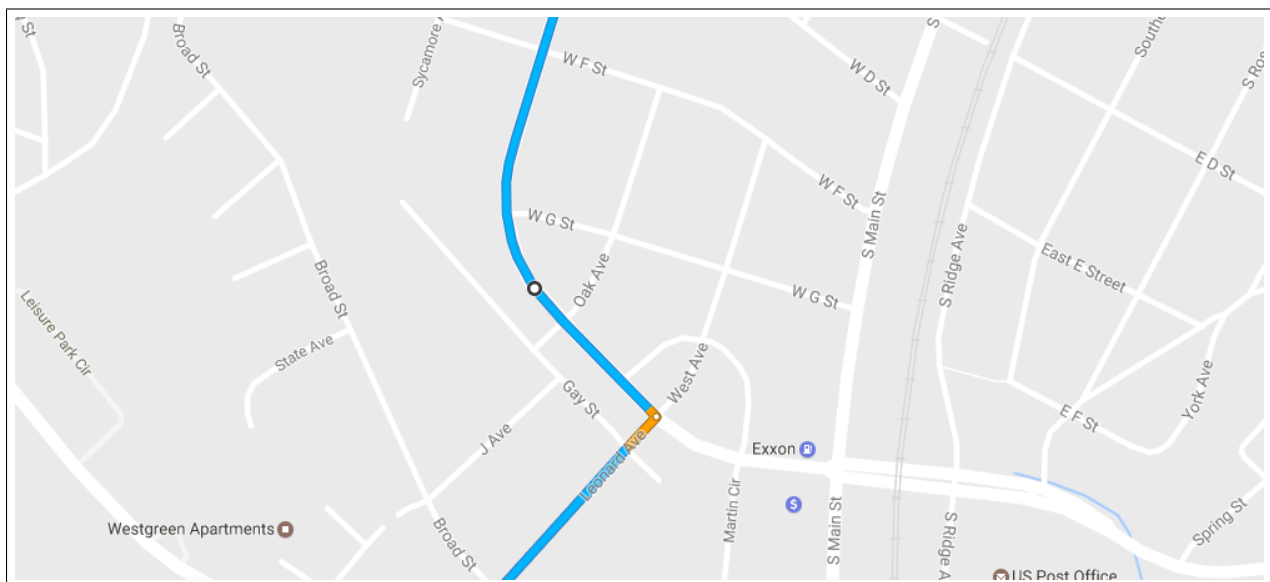
1.109. Turn left onto Dale Earnhardt Blvd

Mileage: 0.7 mi

- **Current town:** Kannapolis, NC (pop. 43k)
- **Next town:** Landis, NC (pop. 3000)
- **Distance to next town:** 4.7mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 99.2 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 64.0 mi

- **Points of interest:** North Carolina Music Hall of Fame on the left

Notes: do it for Dale! 3!

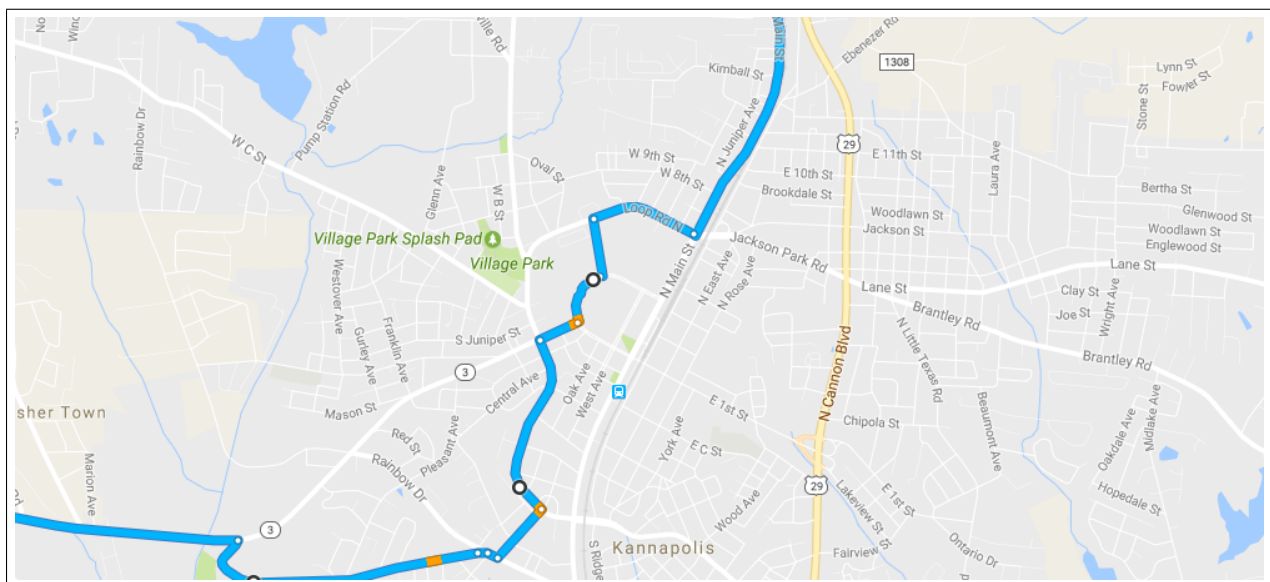
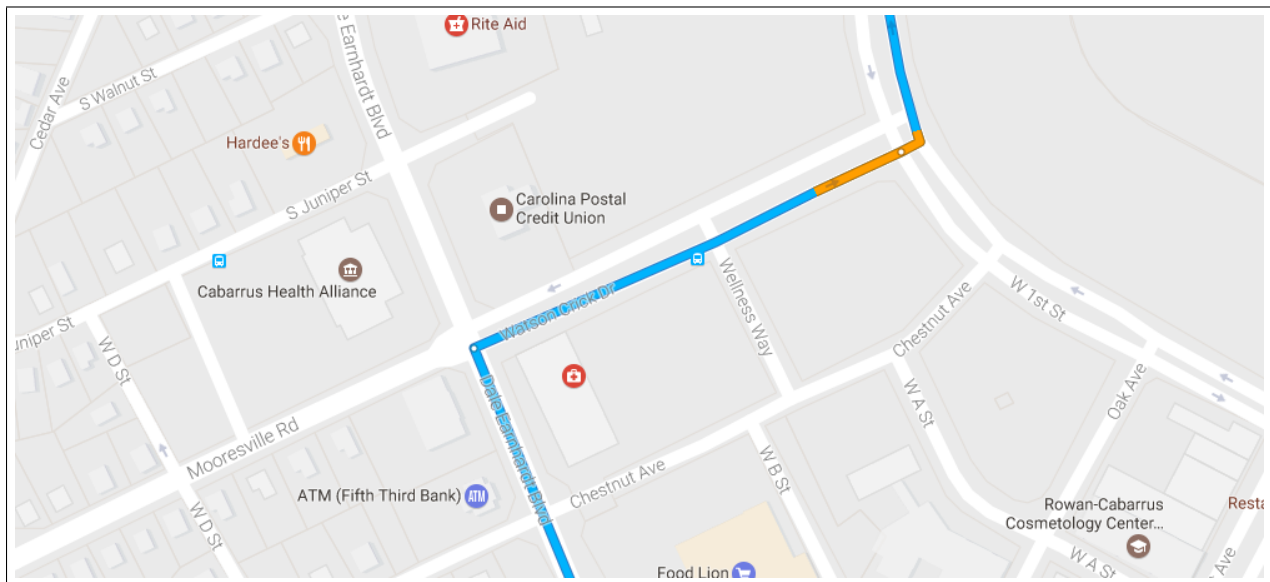


1.110. Turn right onto Watson Crick Dr

Mileage: 0.2 mi

- **Current town:** Kannapolis, NC (pop. 43k)
- **Next town:** Landis, NC (pop. 3000)
- **Distance to next town:** 4.0mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 99.9 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 63.3 mi
- **Points of interest:** Minecraft town center.

Notes: it should be obvious why I routed here.



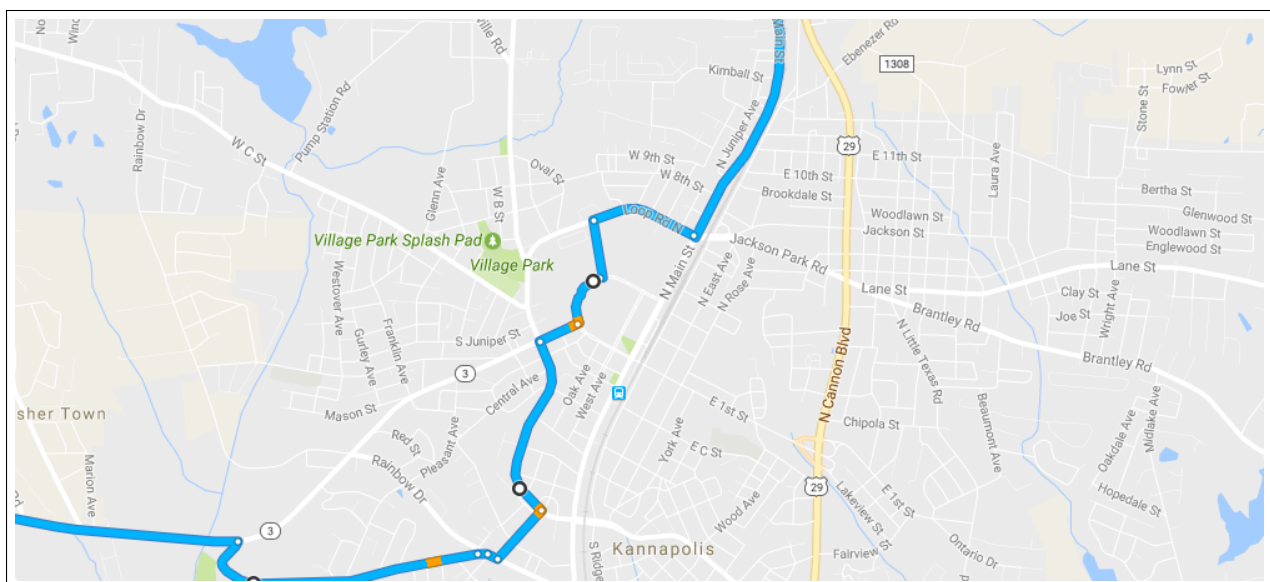
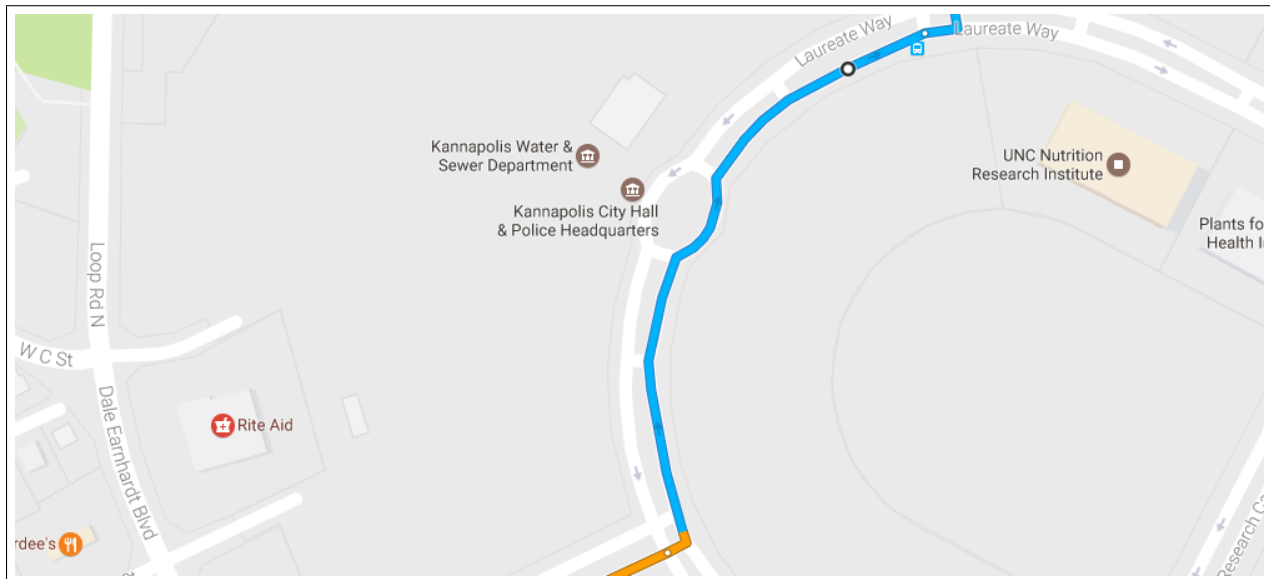
1.111. Turn left toward Biotechnology lane

Mileage: 0.2 mi

- **Current town:** Kannapolis, NC (pop. 43k)
- **Next town:** Landis, NC (pop. 3000)
- **Distance to next town:** 3.8mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 100.1 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 63.1 mi

- **Points of interest:** Minecraft town center.

Notes: When I think "Kannapolis" or "Dale Earnhardt", I don't think "biotechnology". What about you?

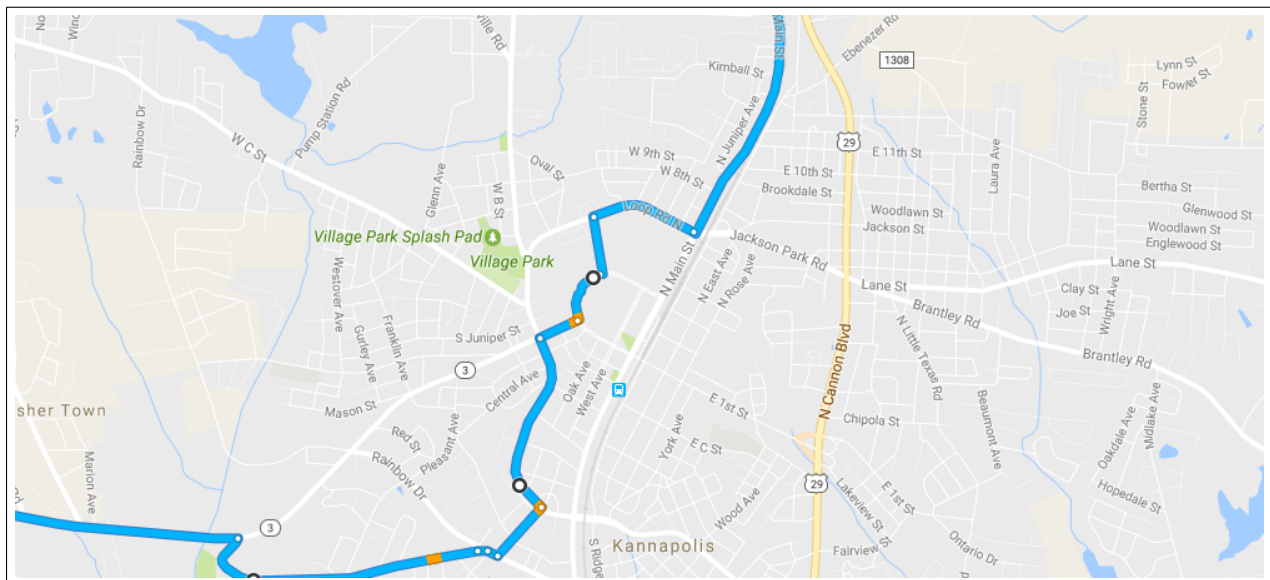
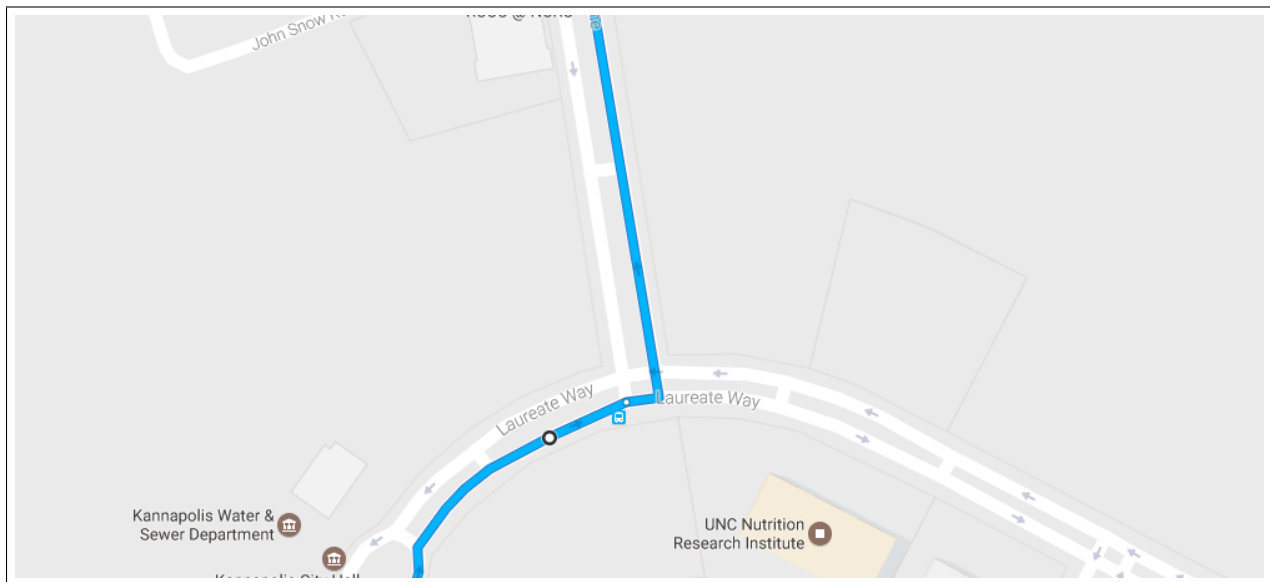


1.112. Turn left onto Biotechnology lane

Mileage: 0.2 mi

- **Current town:** Kannapolis, NC (pop. 43k)
- **Next town:** Landis, NC (pop. 3000)
- **Distance to next town:** 3.6mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 100.3 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 62.9 mi
- **Points of interest:** RCCC@NCRC (I don't know what that is).

Notes: they must have used the superflat worldgen here.

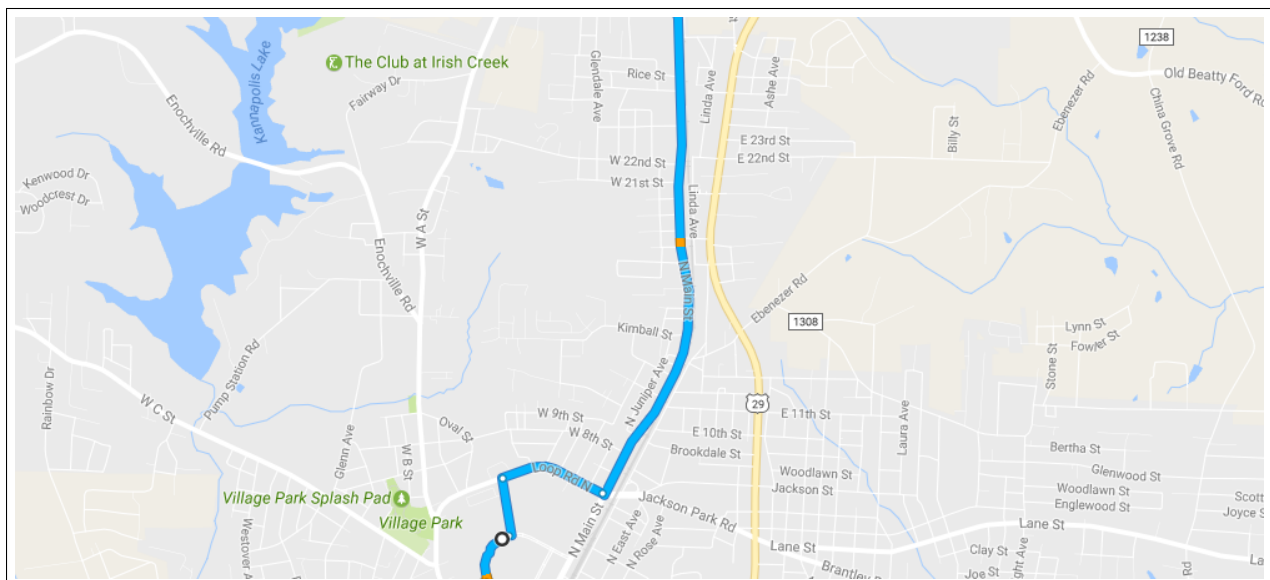
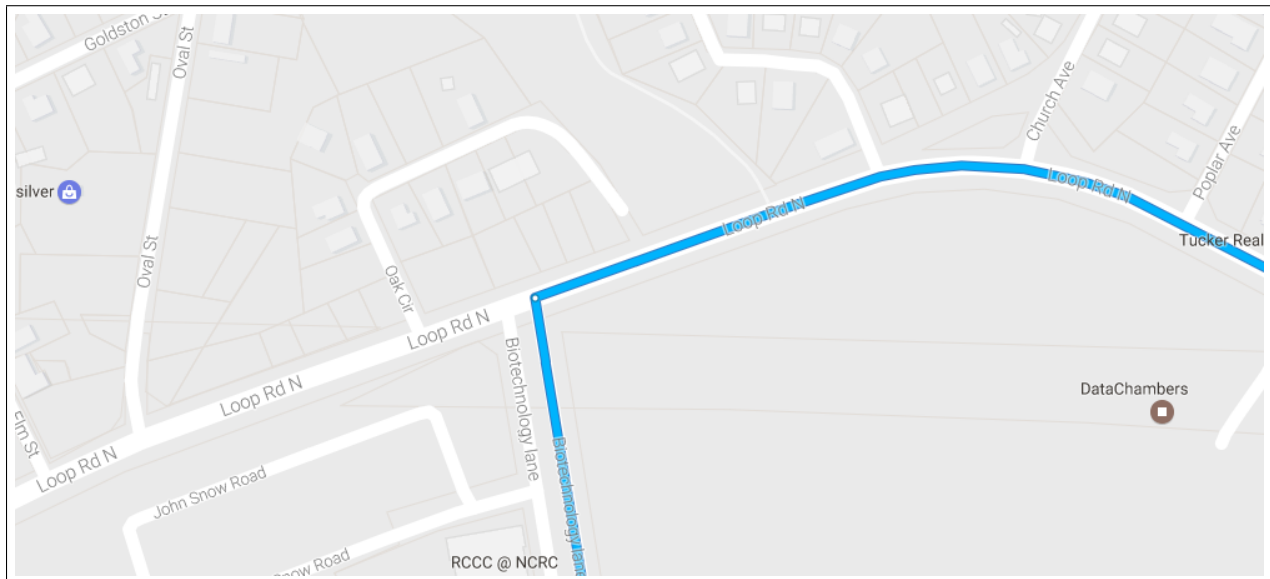


1.113. Turn right onto Loop Rd N

Mileage: 0.4 mi

- **Current town:** Kannapolis, NC (pop. 43k)
- **Next town:** Landis, NC (pop. 3000)
- **Distance to next town:** 3.4mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 100.5 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 62.7 mi
- **Points of interest:** DataChambers Charlotte data center. 50k sqft., designed to withstand Category 3 hurricanes. That's the single building in the field on the right.

Notes: none



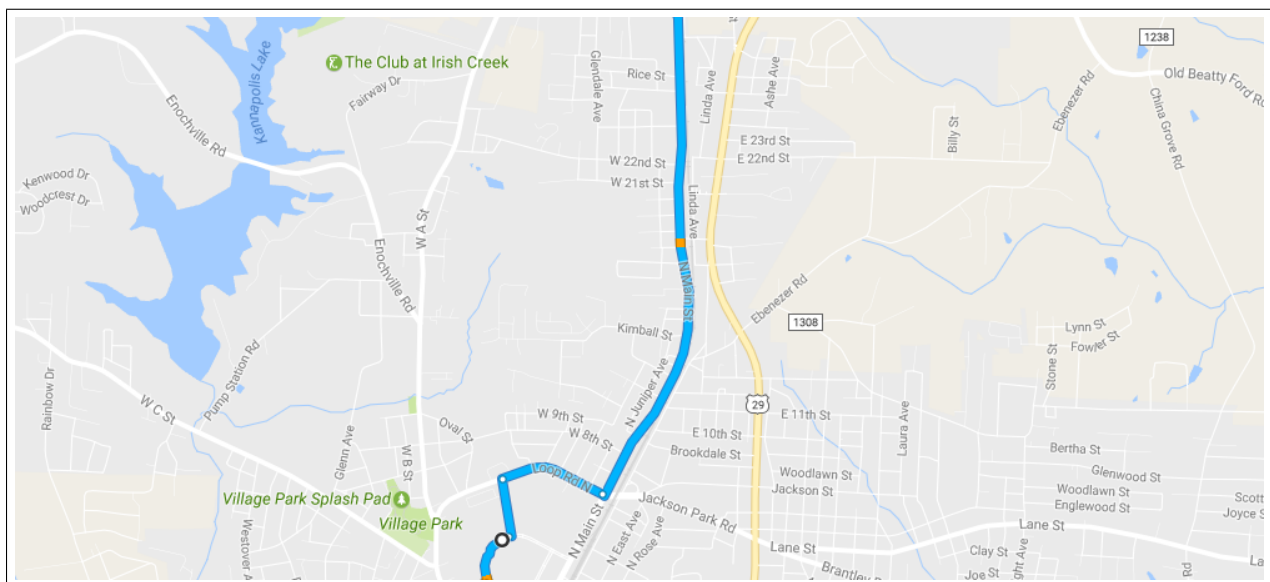
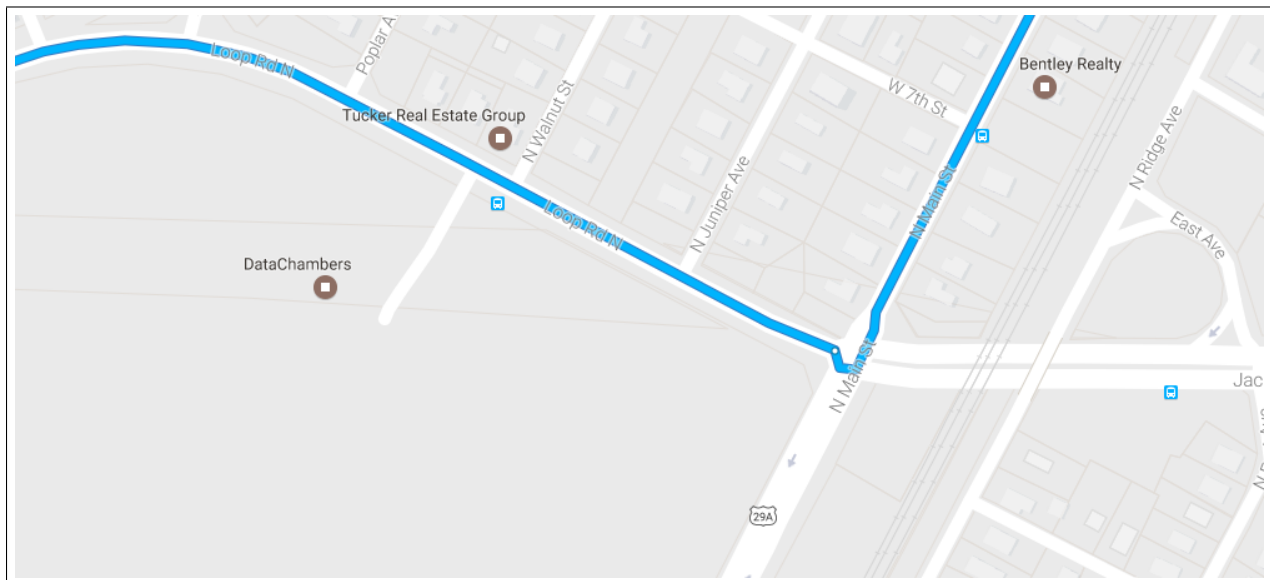
1.114. Turn left onto N Main St

Mileage: 6.6 mi

- **Current town:** Kannapolis, NC (pop. 43k)
- **Next town:** Landis, NC (pop. 3000)
- **Distance to next town:** 3.0mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 100.9 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 62.3 mi

- **Points of interest:** Landis downtown, China Grove downtown

Notes: none

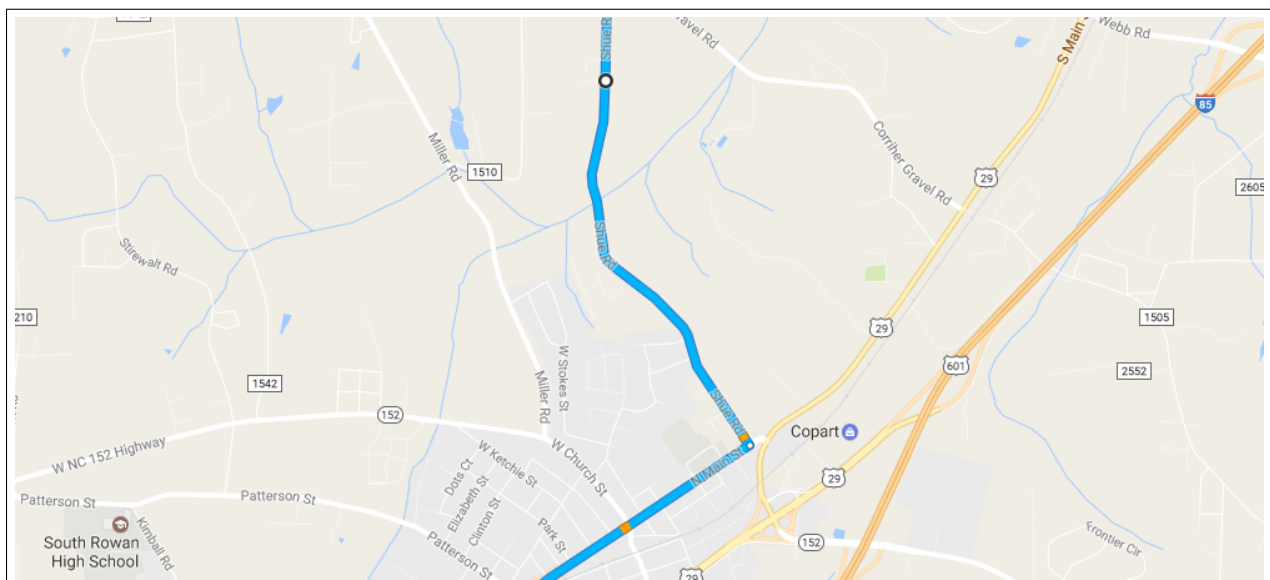
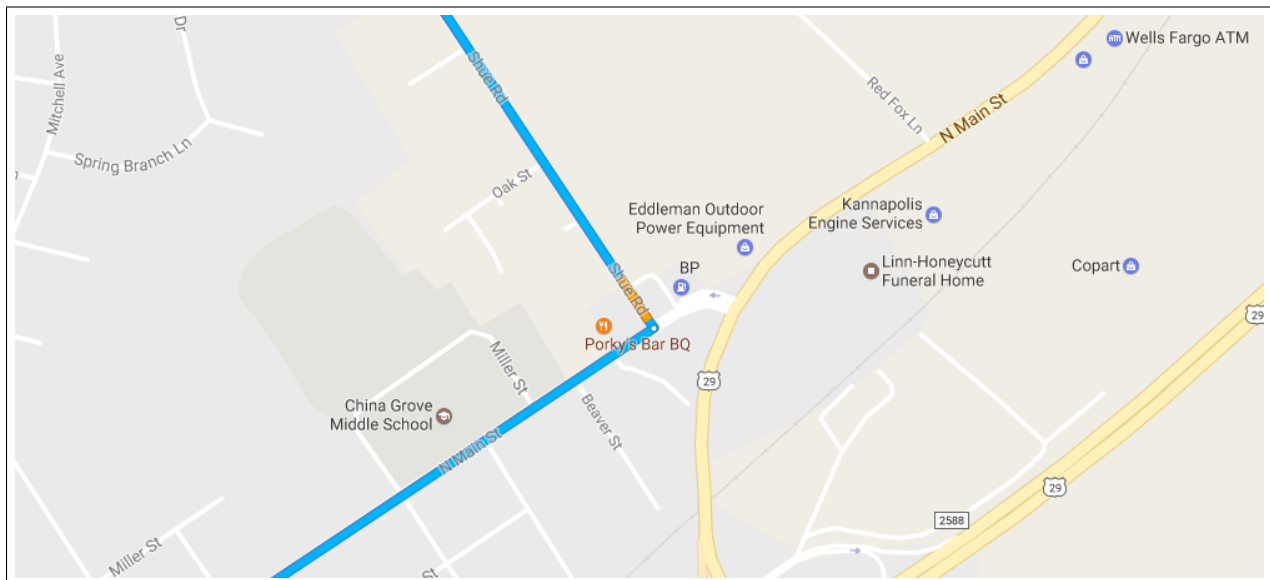


1.115. Turn left onto Shue Rd

Mileage: 4.4 mi

- **Current town:** China Grove, NC (pop. 3600)
- **Next town:** Salisbury, NC (pop. 34k)
- **Distance to next town:** 9.3mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 107.5 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 55.7 mi
- **Points of interest:** fields and farms

Notes: none

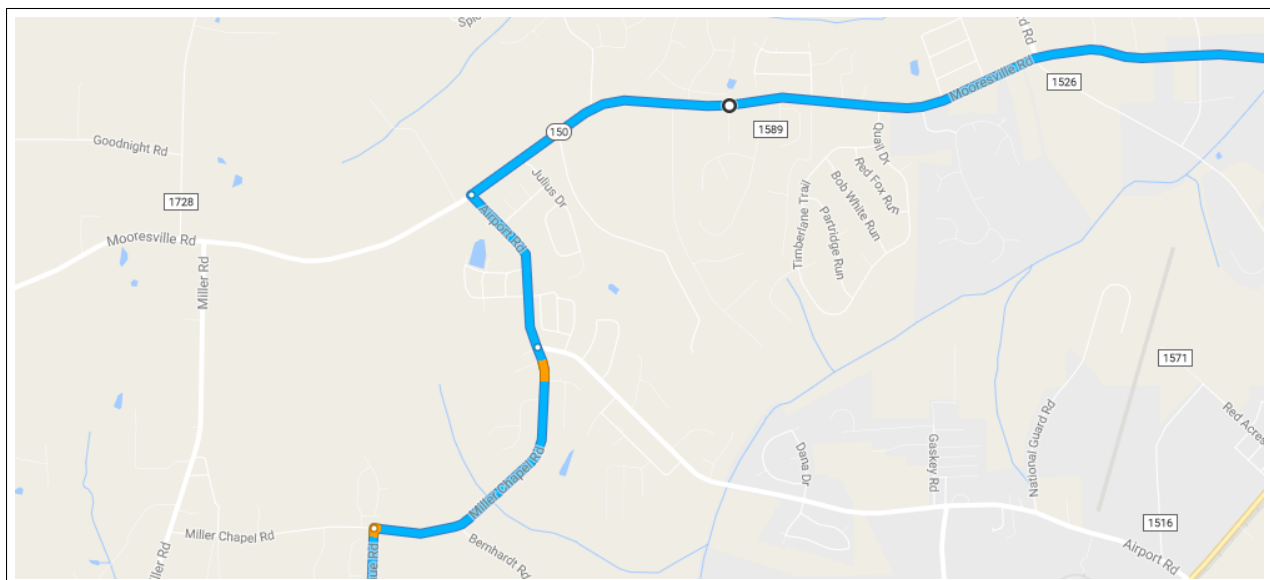
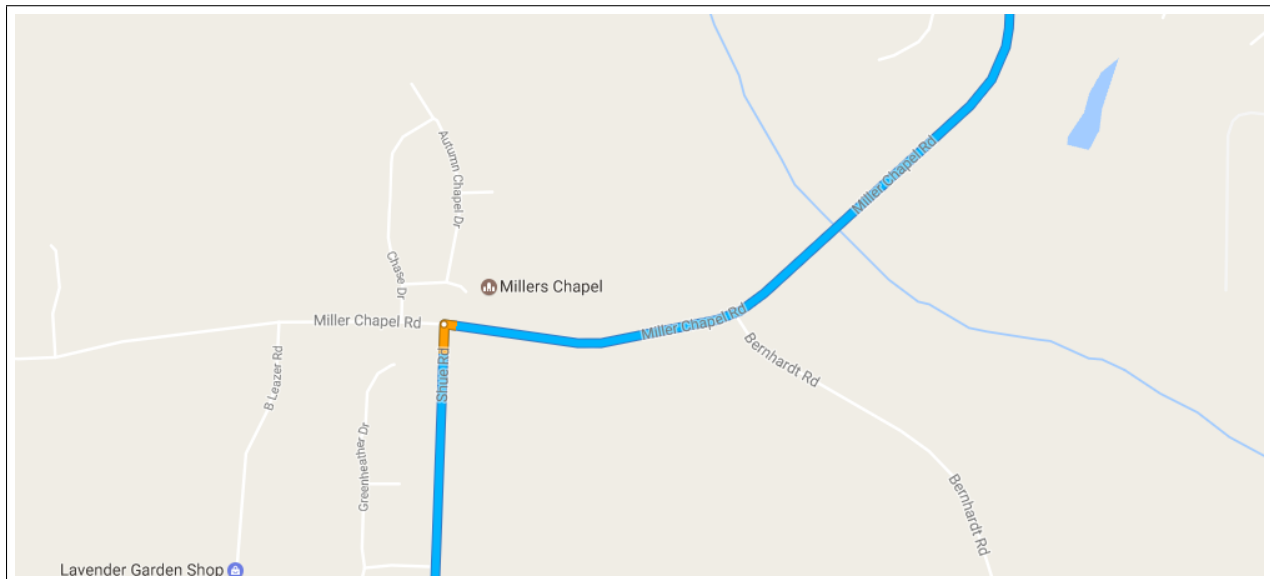


1.116. Turn right onto Miller Chapel Rd

Mileage: 1.9 mi

- **Current town:** unincorporated Rowan County, NC
- **Next town:** Salisbury, NC (pop. 34k)
- **Distance to next town:** 4.9mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 111.9 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 51.3 mi
- **Points of interest:** Tobacco House

Notes: this turn is at a T intersection. Miller Chapel Road changes to Airport Road at the Tobacco House.

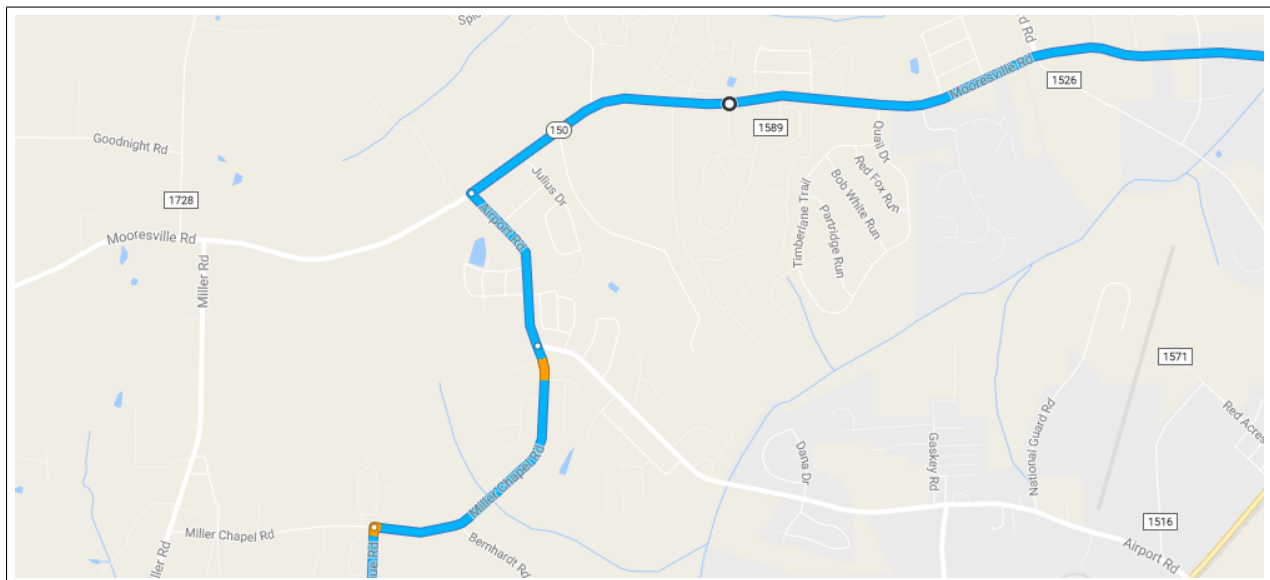
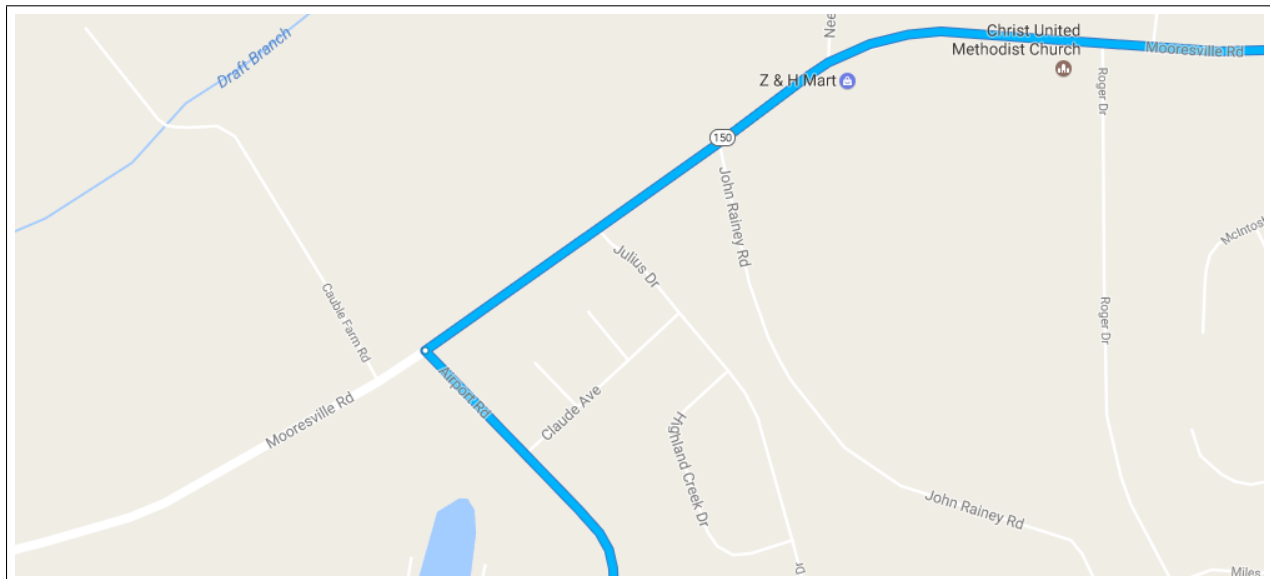


1.117. Turn right onto NC-150 E/Mooresville Rd

Mileage: 4.6 mi

- **Current town:** unincorporated Rowan County, NC
- **Next town:** Salisbury, NC (pop. 34k)
- **Distance to next town:** 3.0mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 113.8 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 49.4 mi
- **Points of interest:** sprawly part of Salisbury

Notes: none

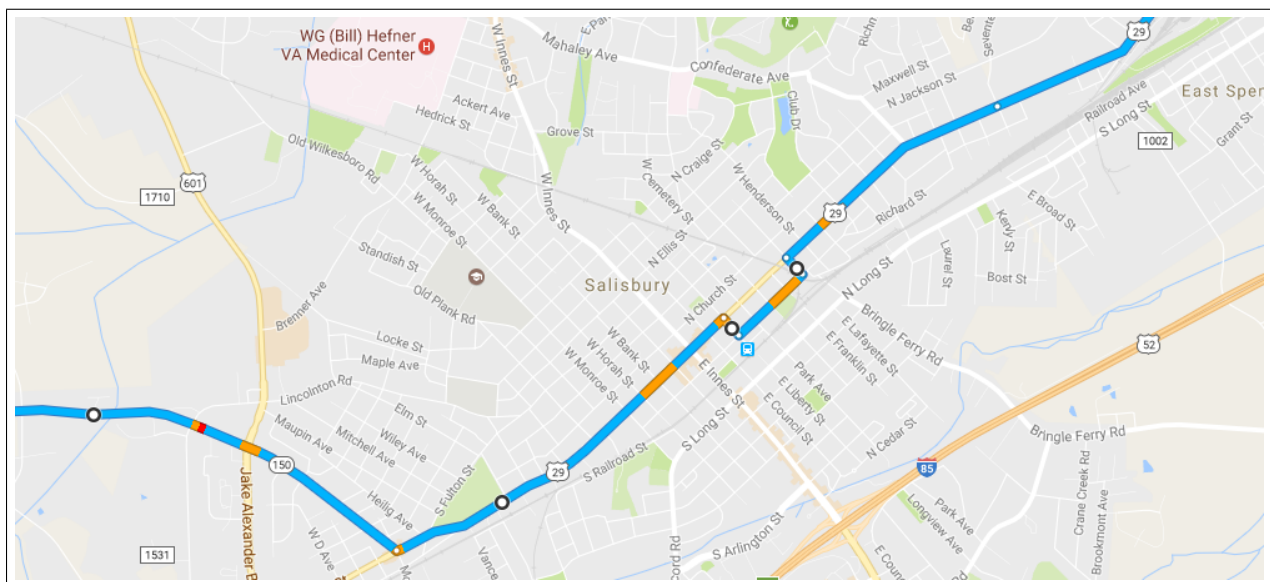
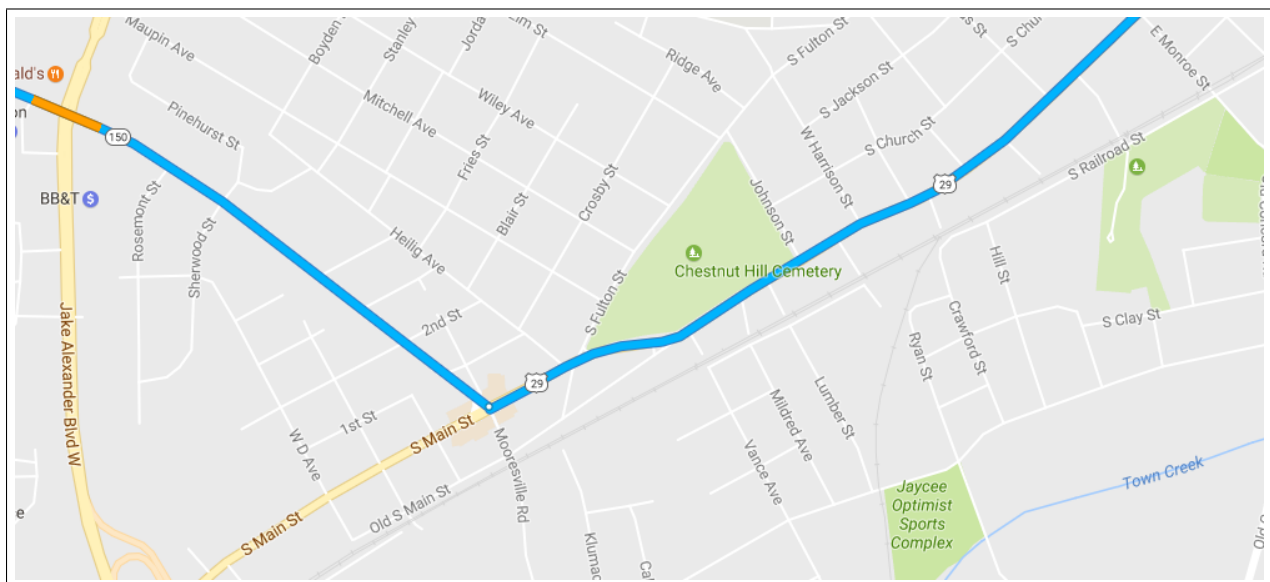


1.118. Turn left onto S Main St

Mileage: 1.6 mi

- **Current town:** Salisbury, NC (pop. 34k)
- **Next town:** Spencer, NC (pop. 3300)
- **Distance to next town:** 5.6mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 118.4 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 44.8 mi
- **Points of interest:** downtown Salisbury

Notes: none



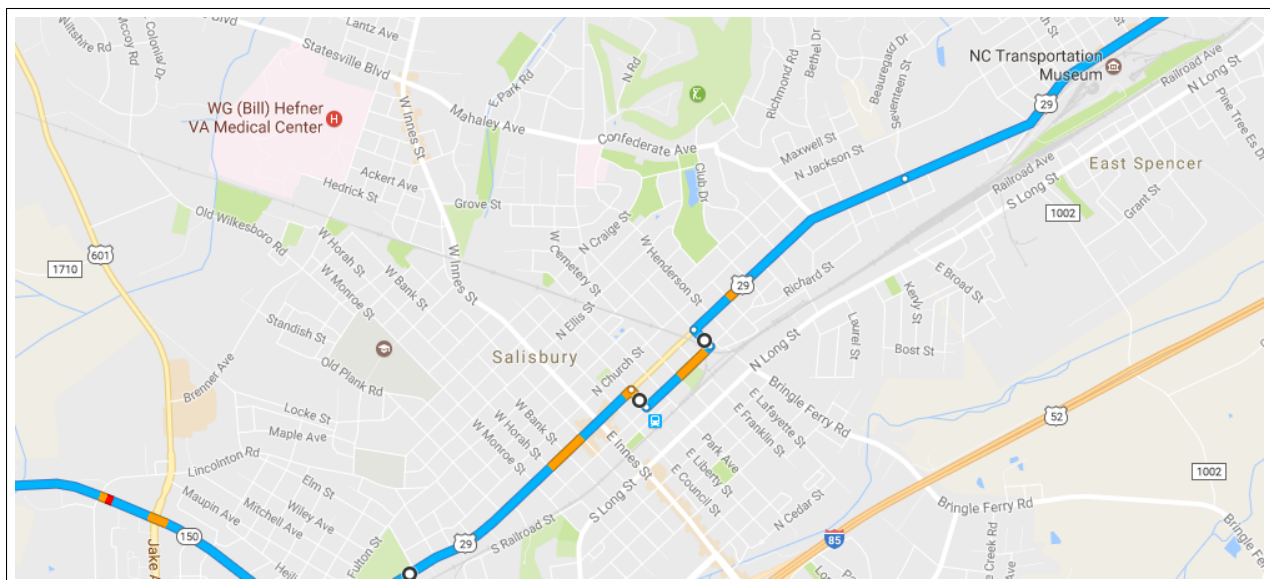
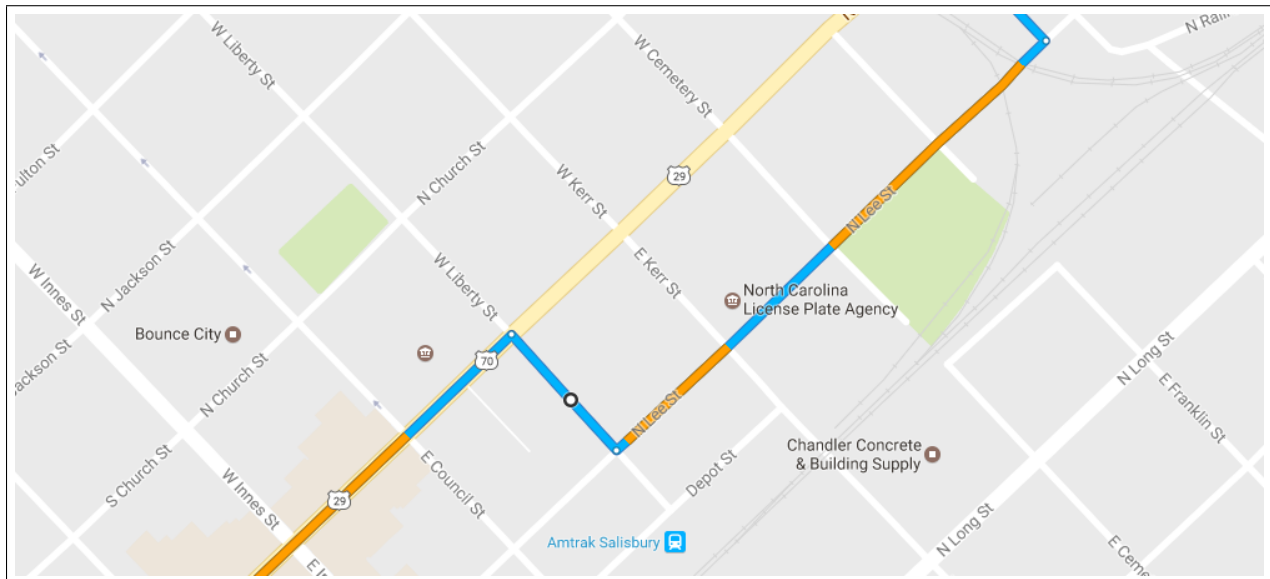
1.119. Turn right onto E Liberty St

Mileage: 0.1 mi

- **Current town:** Salisbury, NC (pop. 34k)
- **Next town:** Spencer, NC (pop. 3300)
- **Distance to next town:** 4.0mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 120.0 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 43.2 mi

- **Points of interest:** Waterworks Visual Art Center, just across from the Salisbury Police Department

Notes: only one block on this road

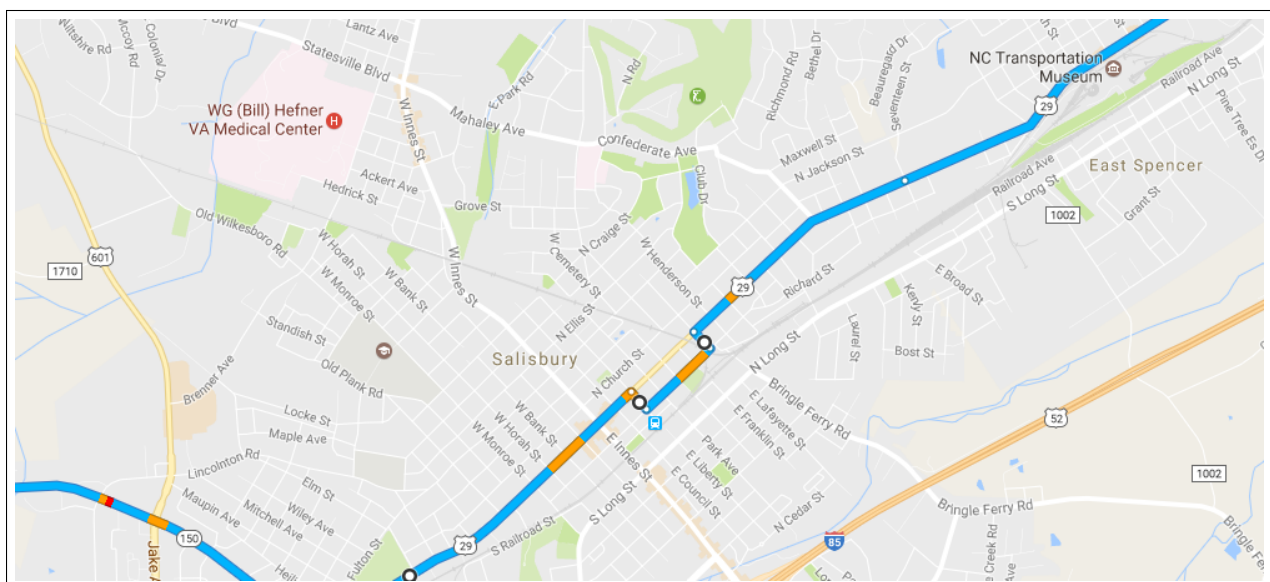
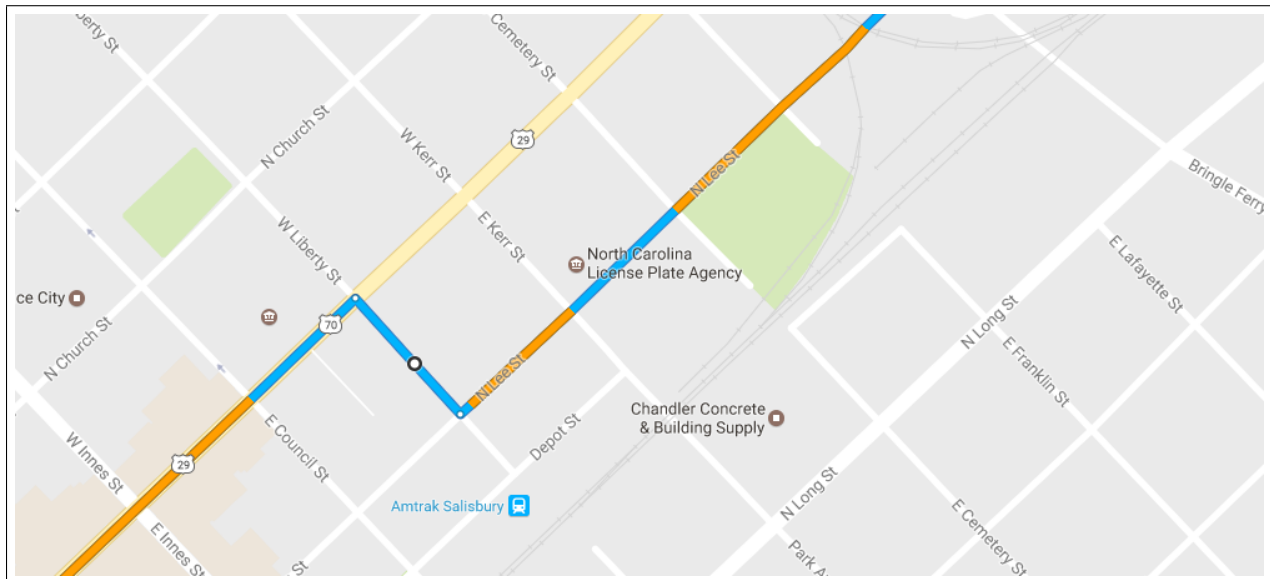


1.120. Turn left onto N Lee St

Mileage: 0.3 mi

- **Current town:** Salisbury, NC (pop. 34k)
- **Next town:** Spencer, NC (pop. 3300)
- **Distance to next town:** 3.9mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 120.1 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 43.1 mi
- **Points of interest:** North Carolina License Plate Agency on the left at Kerr St., sweet train switches and crossing just before the next turn

Notes: none



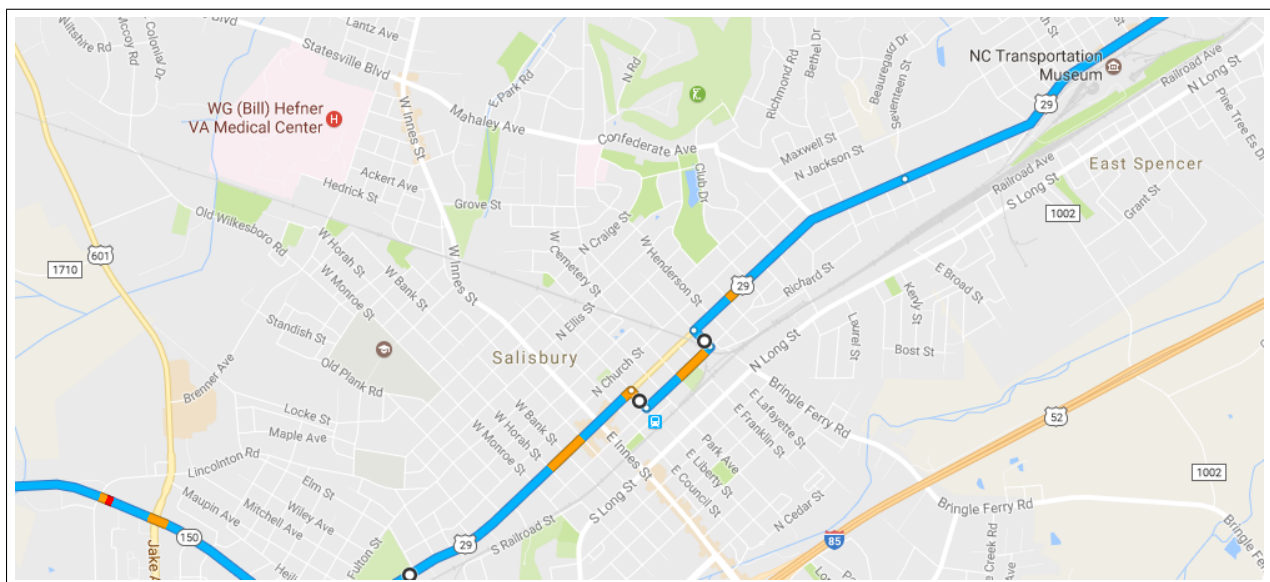
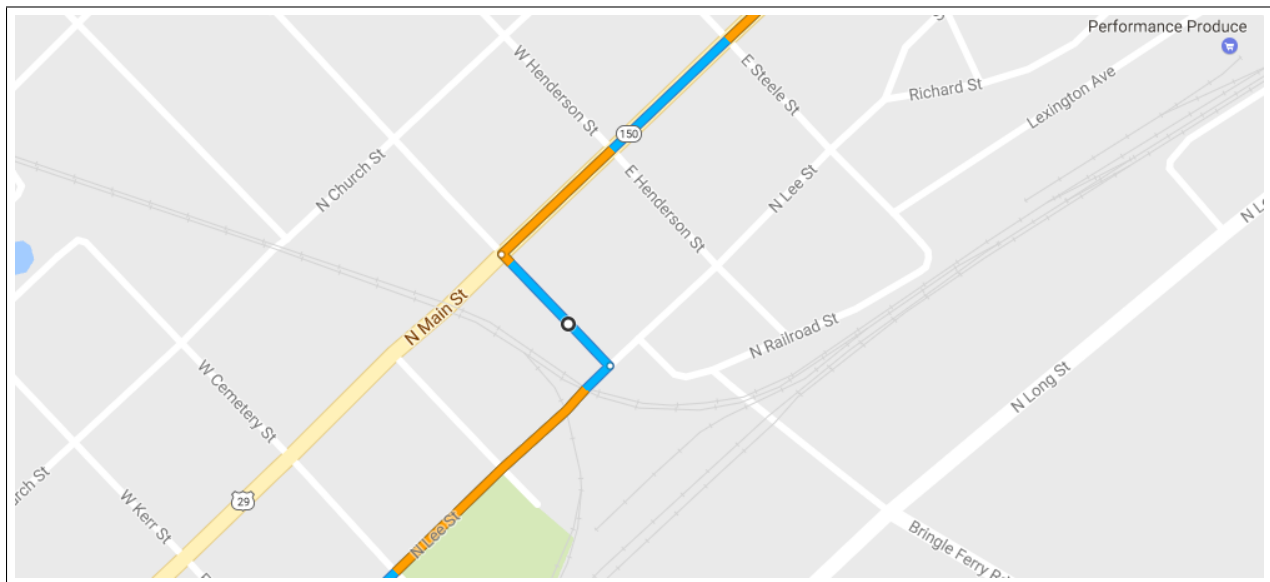
1.121. Turn left onto E Lafayette St.

Mileage: 0.1 mi

- **Current town:** Salisbury, NC (pop. 34k)
- **Next town:** Spencer, NC (pop. 3300)
- **Distance to next town:** 3.6mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 120.4 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 42.8 mi

- **Points of interest:** if you need a transmission, look to your left

Notes: none

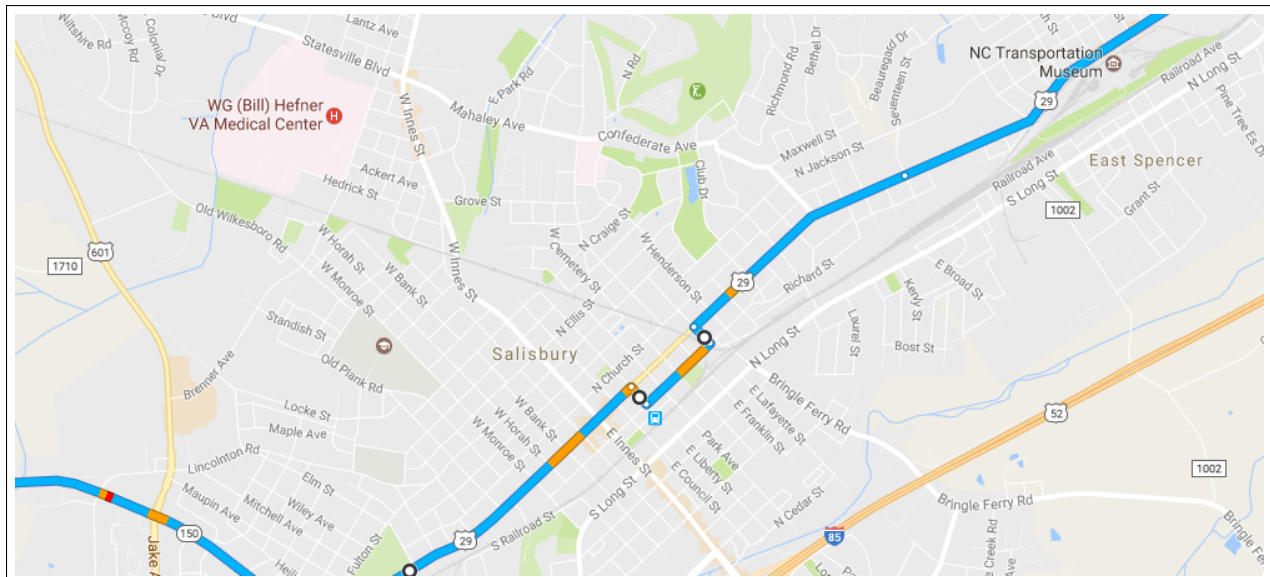
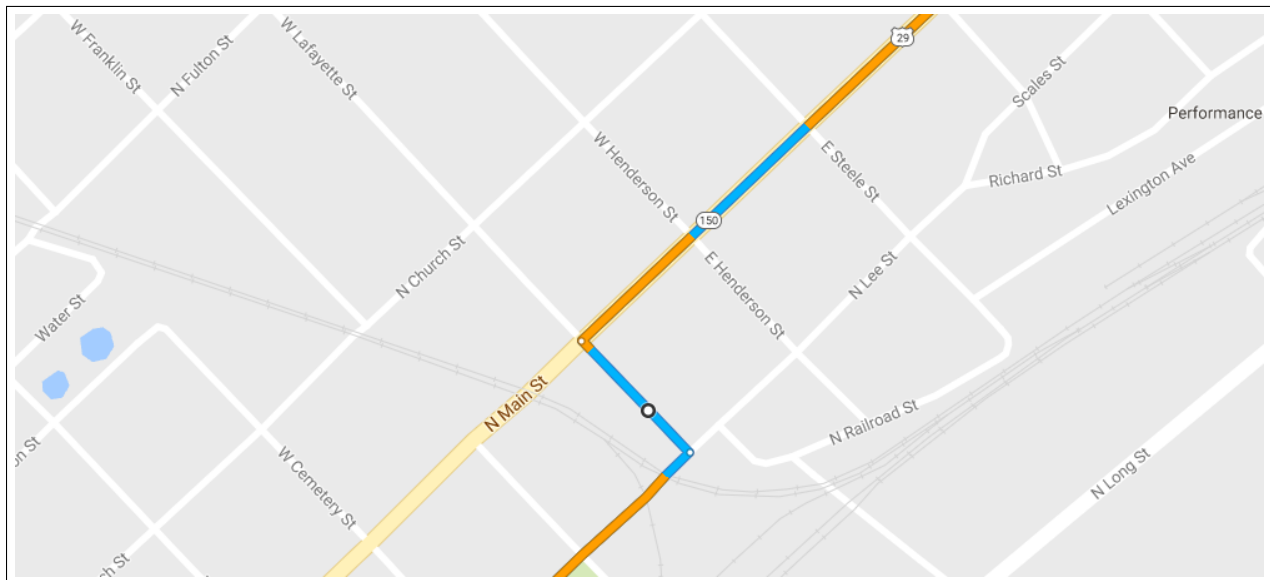


1.122. Turn right onto US-29 N/US-70 E/S Salisbury Ave

Mileage: 6.4 mi

- **Current town:** Salisbury, NC (pop. 34k)
- **Next town:** Spencer, NC (pop. 3300)
- **Distance to next town:** 3.5mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 120.5 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 42.7 mi
- **Points of interest:** NC Transportation Museum in downtown Spencer, downtown Yadkin just before the bridge crossing. Cross the bridge over the Yadkin River and immediately turn left into the parking lot for the bridge.

Notes: tell Josh about the transportation museum and watch him shit himself in an autistic furor



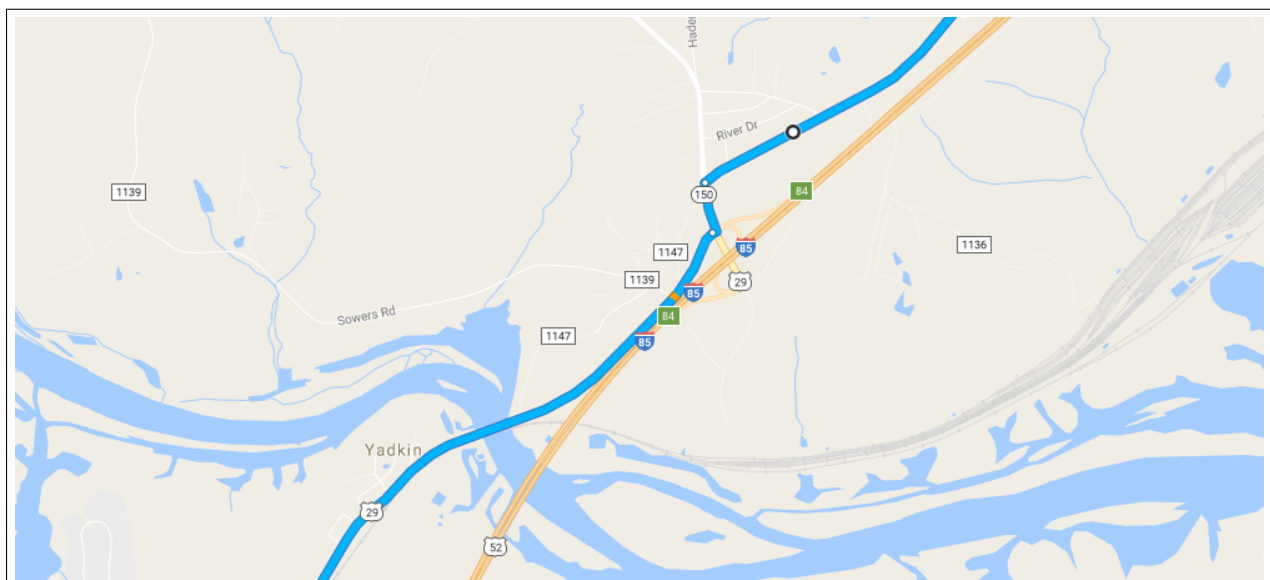
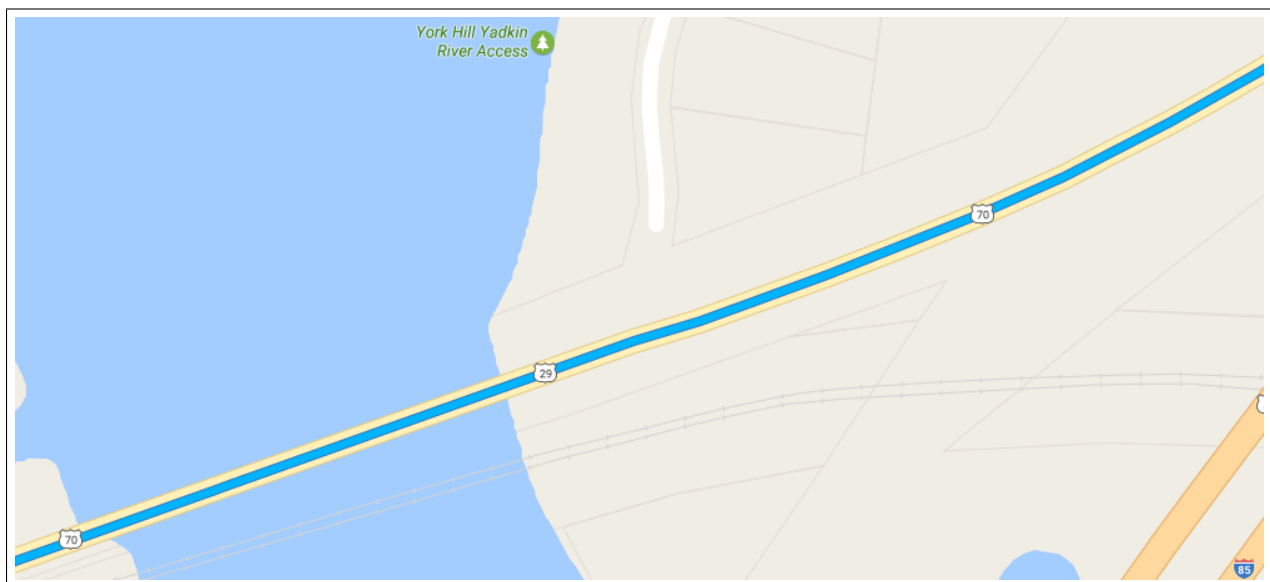
1.123. Continue on US-29 N

Mileage: 1.0 mi

- **Current town:** unincorporated Davidson County, NC
- **Next town:** Lexington, NC (pop. 19k)
- **Distance to next town:** 10.2mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 126.9 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 36.3 mi

- **Points of interest:** scenic I-85

Notes: is Josh still talking about the transportation museum?



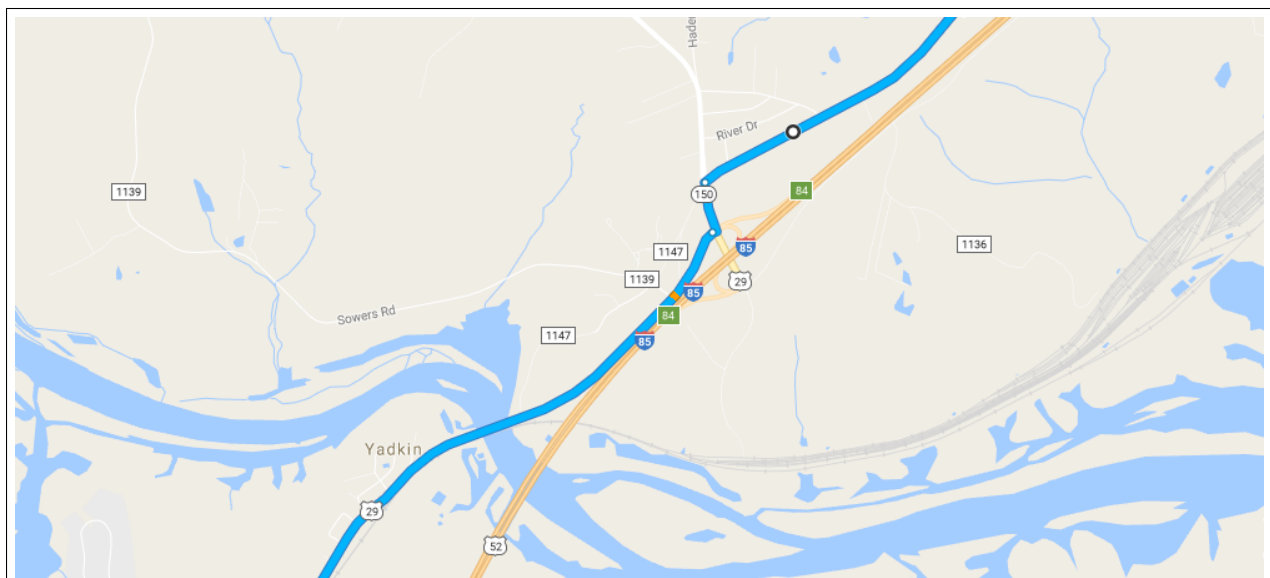
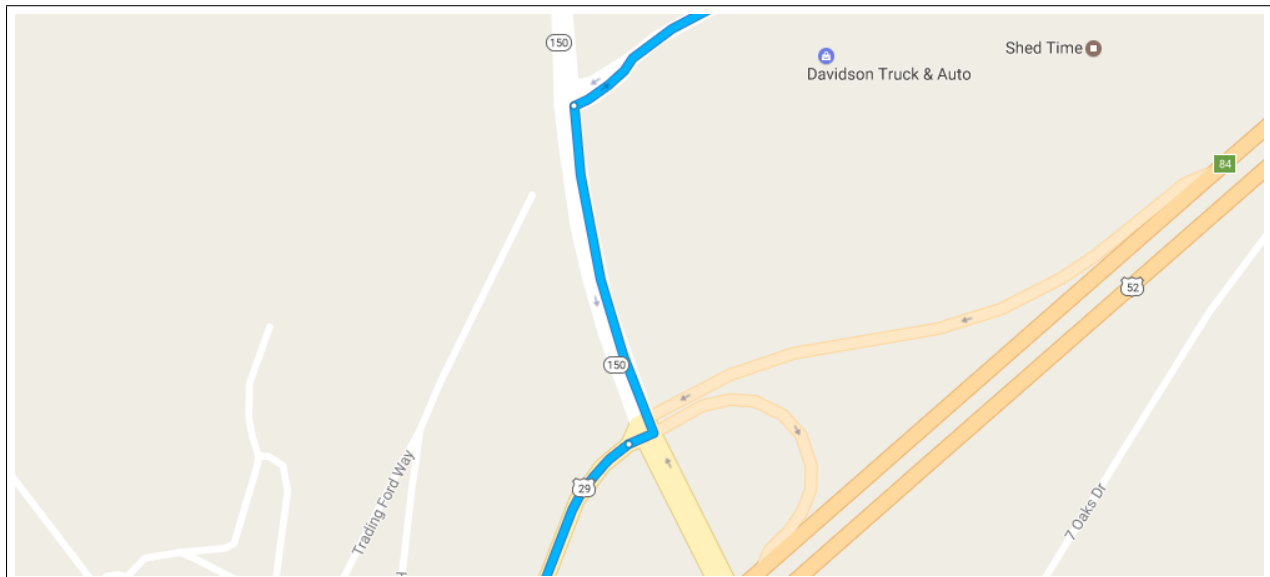
1.124. Turn left onto NC-150 E

Mileage: 0.2 mi

- **Current town:** unincorporated Davidson County, NC
- **Next town:** Lexington, NC (pop. 19k)
- **Distance to next town:** 9.2mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 127.9 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 35.3 mi

- **Points of interest:** grass

Notes: you'll turn right off this large road nearly immediately, so stay in the right lane



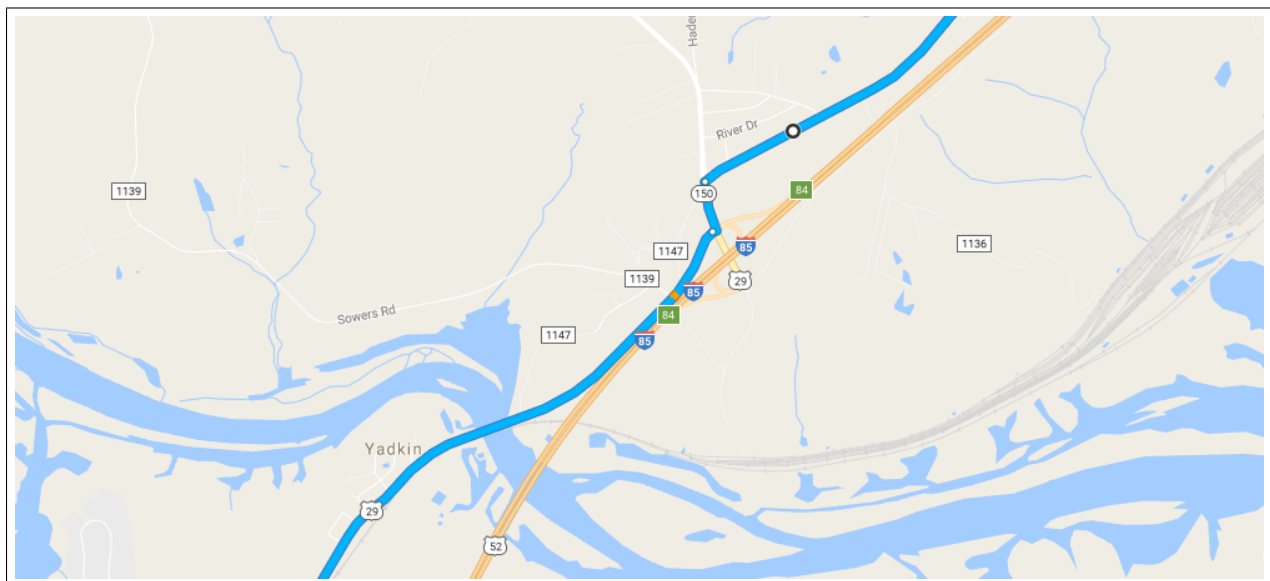
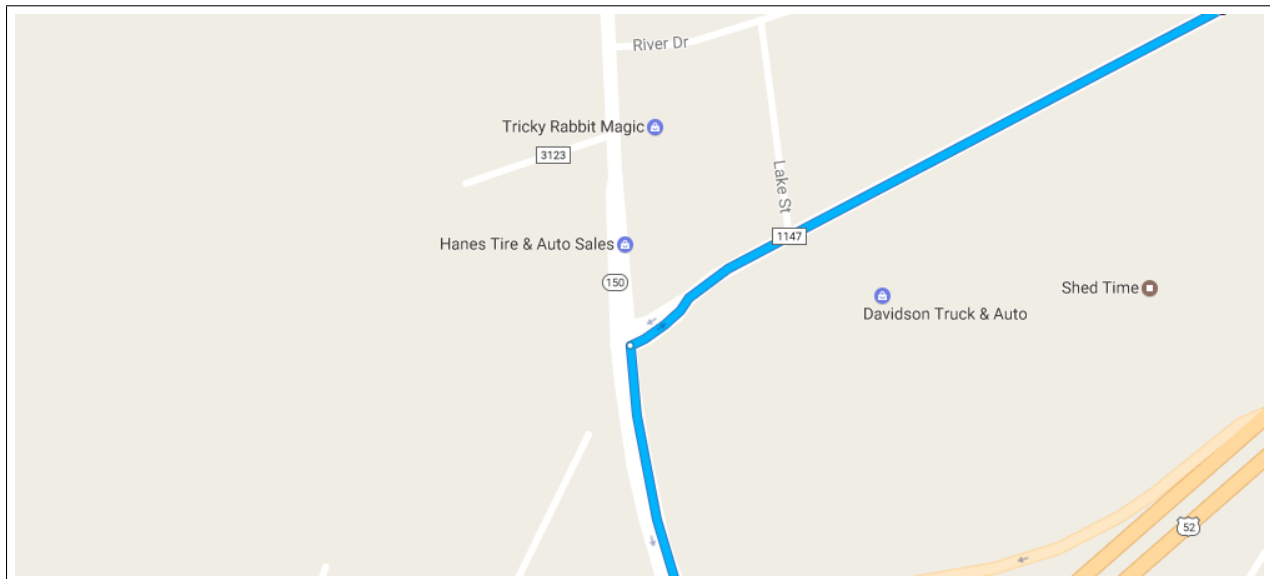
1.125. Turn right at the 1st cross street onto Old Salisbury Rd/Old US Hwy 29-70 S

Mileage: 2.1 mi

- **Current town:** unincorporated Davidson County, NC
- **Next town:** Lexington, NC (pop. 19k)
- **Distance to next town:** 9.0mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 128.1 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 35.1 mi

- **Points of interest:** Shed Time on the right

Notes: when was the last time you put gas in the A?

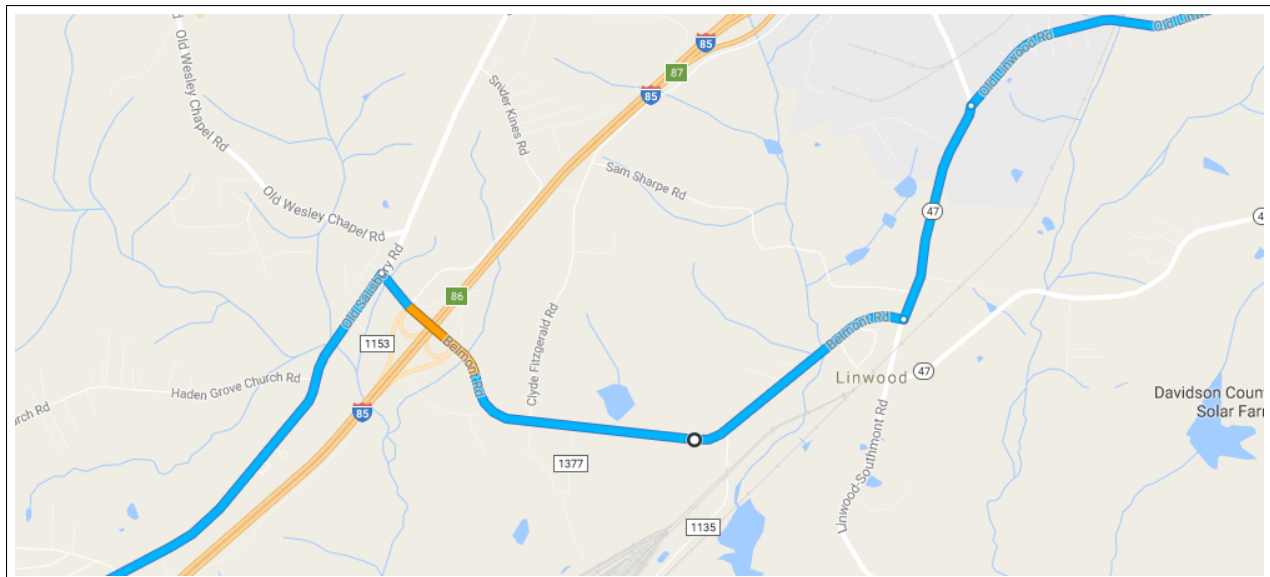
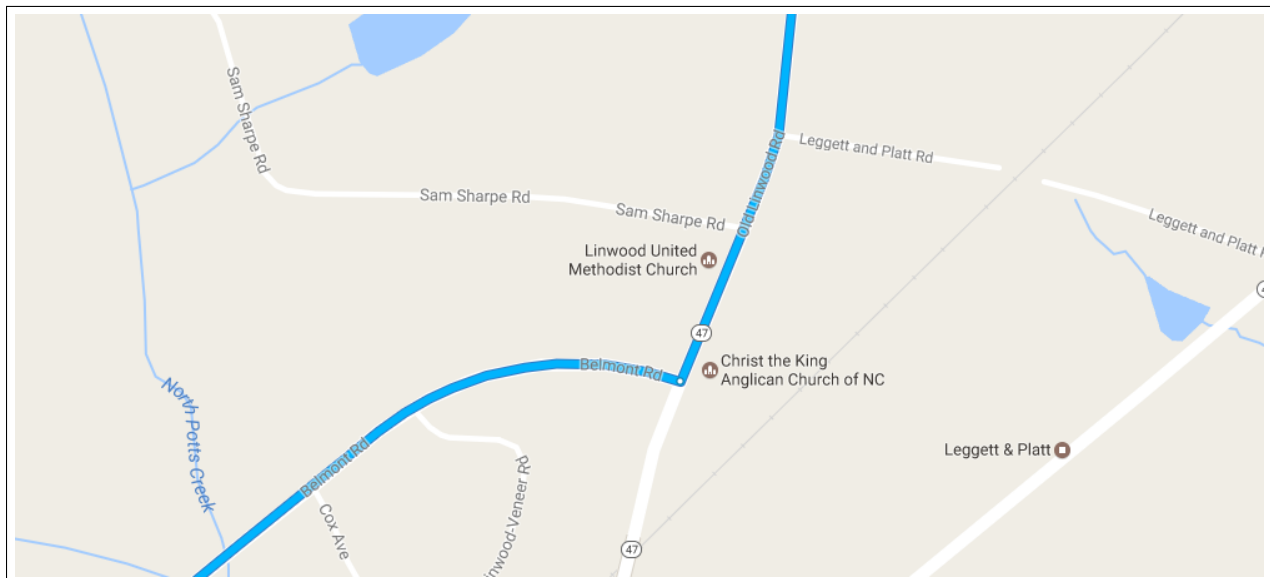


1.127. Turn left onto NC-47 W/Old Linwood Rd

Mileage: 0.9 mi

- **Current town:** unincorporated Davidson County, NC
- **Next town:** Lexington, NC (pop. 19k)
- **Distance to next town:** 4.4mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 132.7 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 30.5 mi
- **Points of interest:** United Furniture on the right; they make beds, chairs, sofas, and similar furniture products. This is right across the street from Back Country BBQ, which means that it's probably a nice place to work because of access to good lunch. The next turn is as NC-47 bends to the left; Old Linwood Road continues straight.

Notes: none

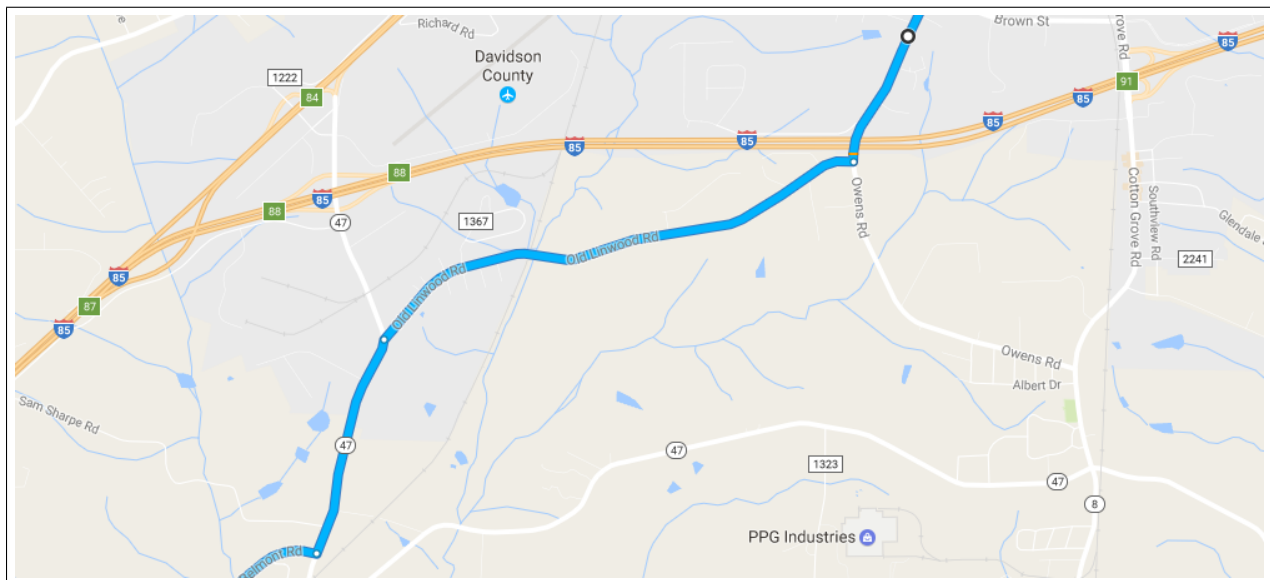
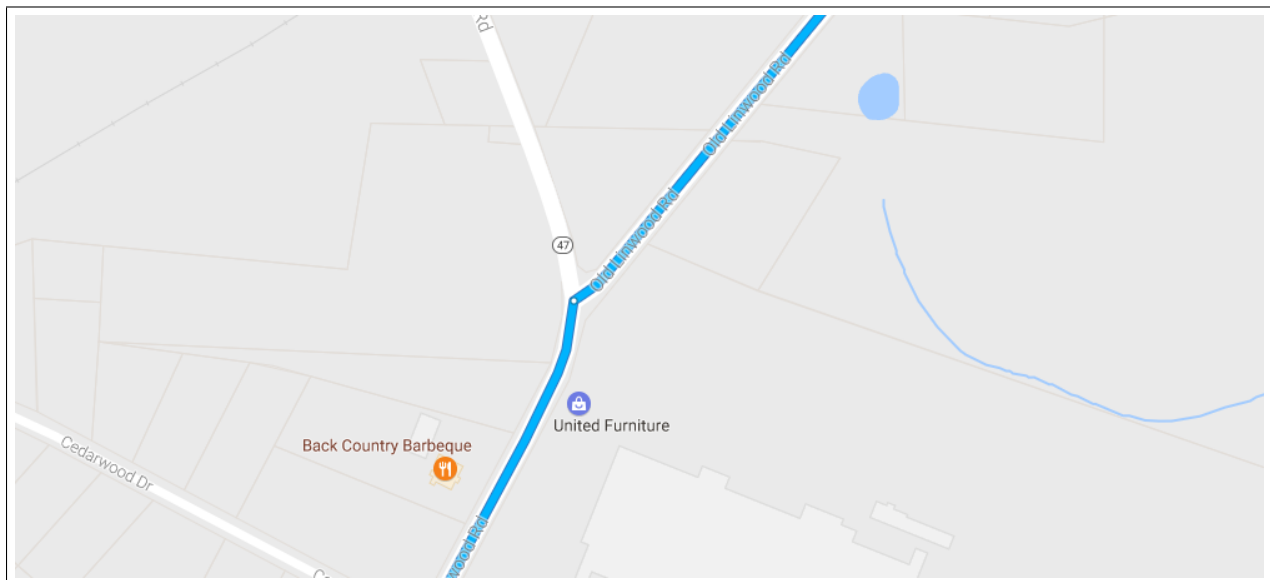


1.128. Turn right onto Old Linwood Rd

Mileage: 2.0 mi

- **Current town:** unincorporated Davidson County, NC
- **Next town:** Lexington, NC (pop. 19k)
- **Distance to next town:** 3.5mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 133.6 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 29.6 mi
- **Points of interest:** "Hit & Run Driving Range", nicely named.

Notes: he's still talking about the transportation museum, isn't he?

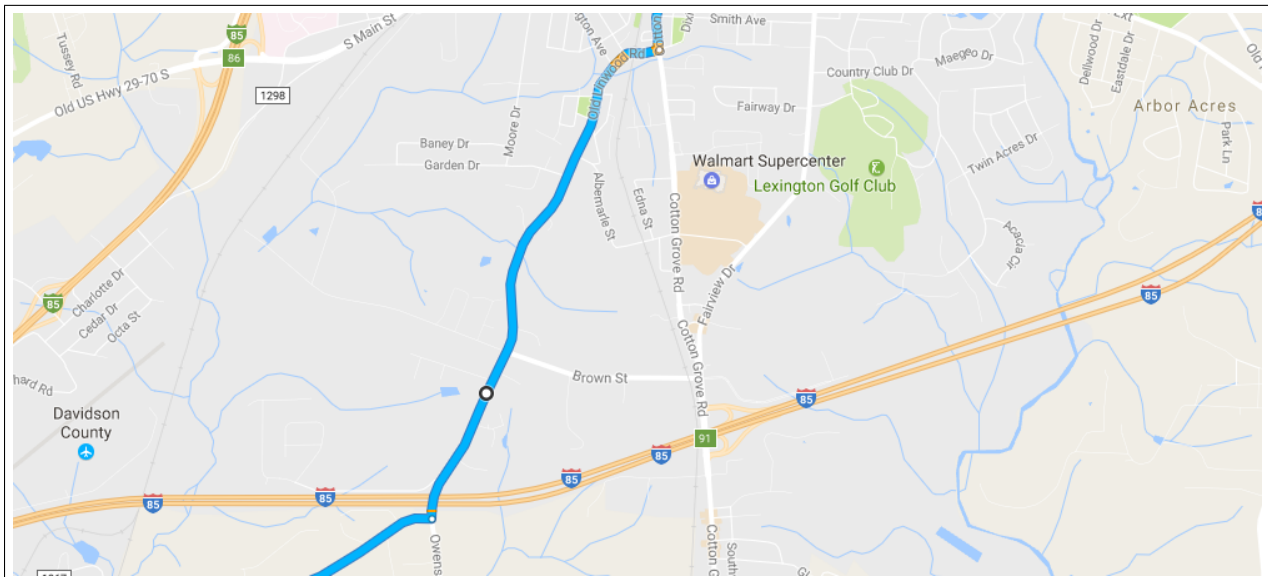
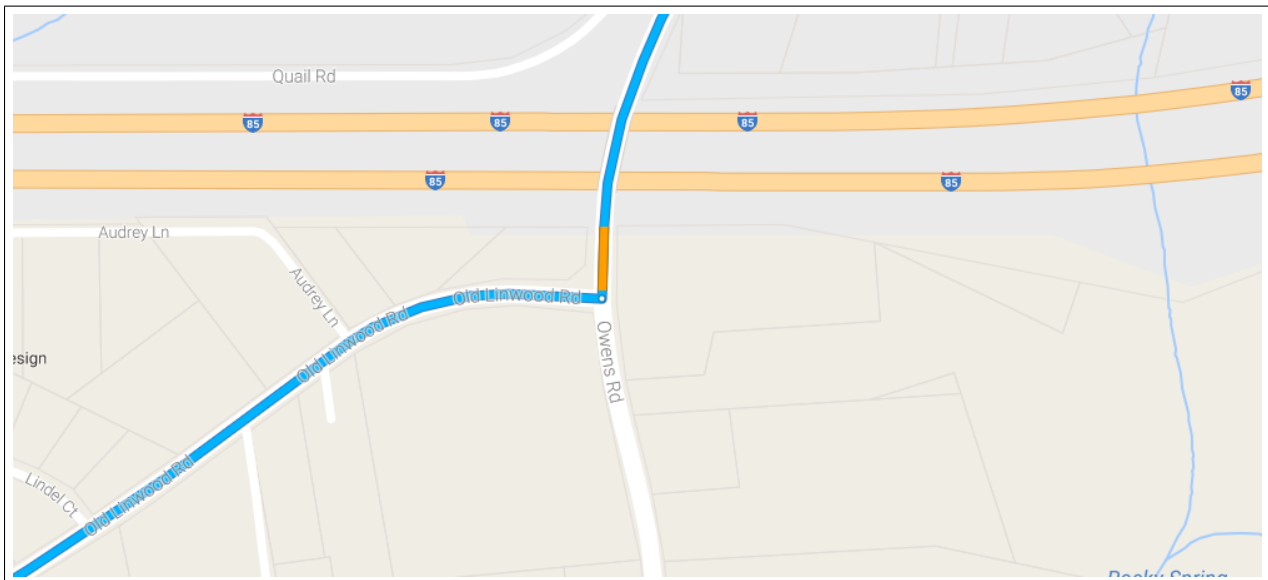


1.129. Turn left to stay on Old Linwood Rd

Mileage: 2.1 mi

- **Current town:** unincorporated Davidson County, NC
- **Next town:** Lexington, NC (pop. 19k)
- **Distance to next town:** 1.5mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 135.6 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 27.6 mi
- **Points of interest:** I-85 overpass, trees

Notes: there's a train tunnel that might be worth stopping for—it's hard to tell from above. If so, it's the "CSX Linwood Road Bridge", built in 1959. You could get a cool picture from the field right next to it.



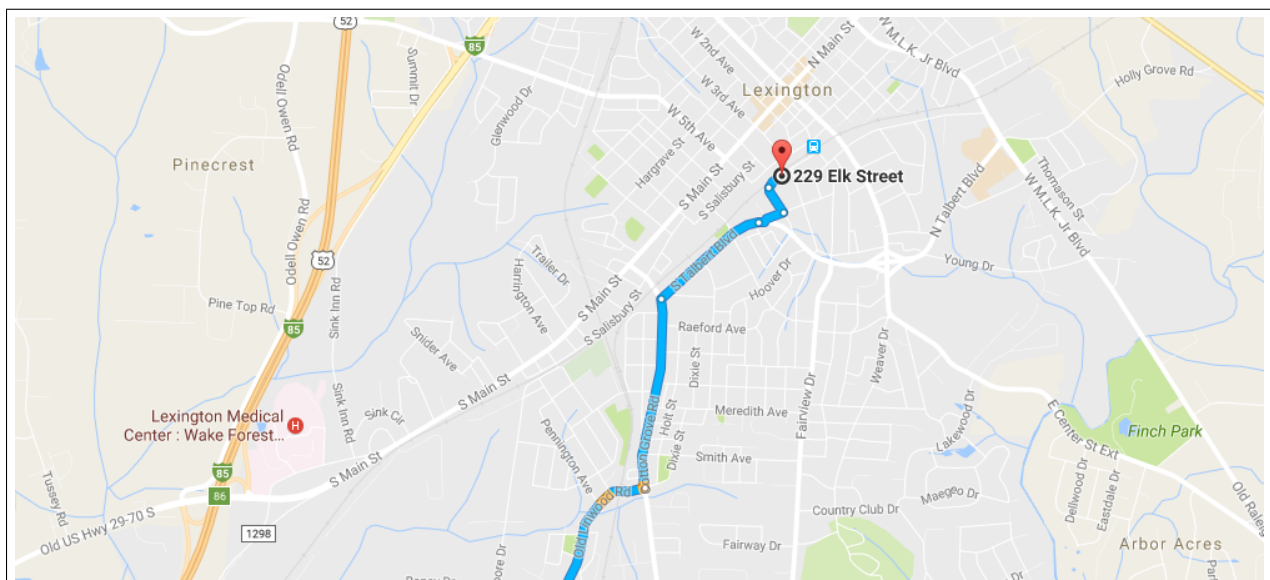
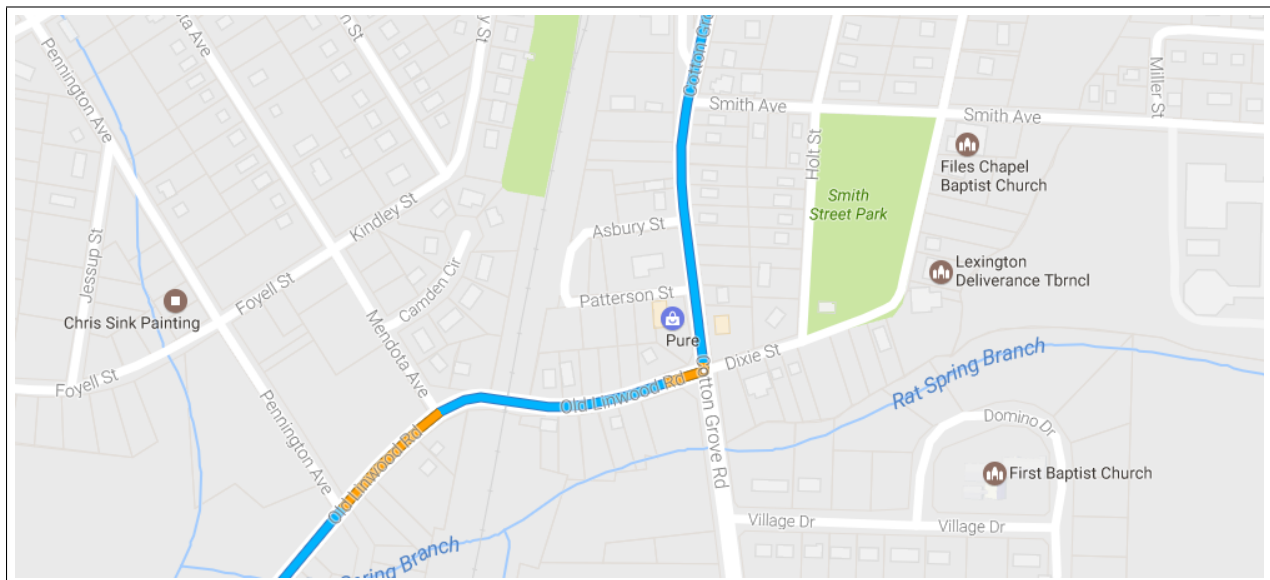
1.130. Turn left onto Cotton Grove Rd

Mileage: 0.7 mi

- **Current town:** Lexington, NC (pop. 19k)
- **Next town:** Welcome, NC (pop. 4200)
- **Distance to next town:** 8.3mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 137.7 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 25.5 mi

- **Points of interest:** residential Lexington with bits of industry mixed in.

Notes: none

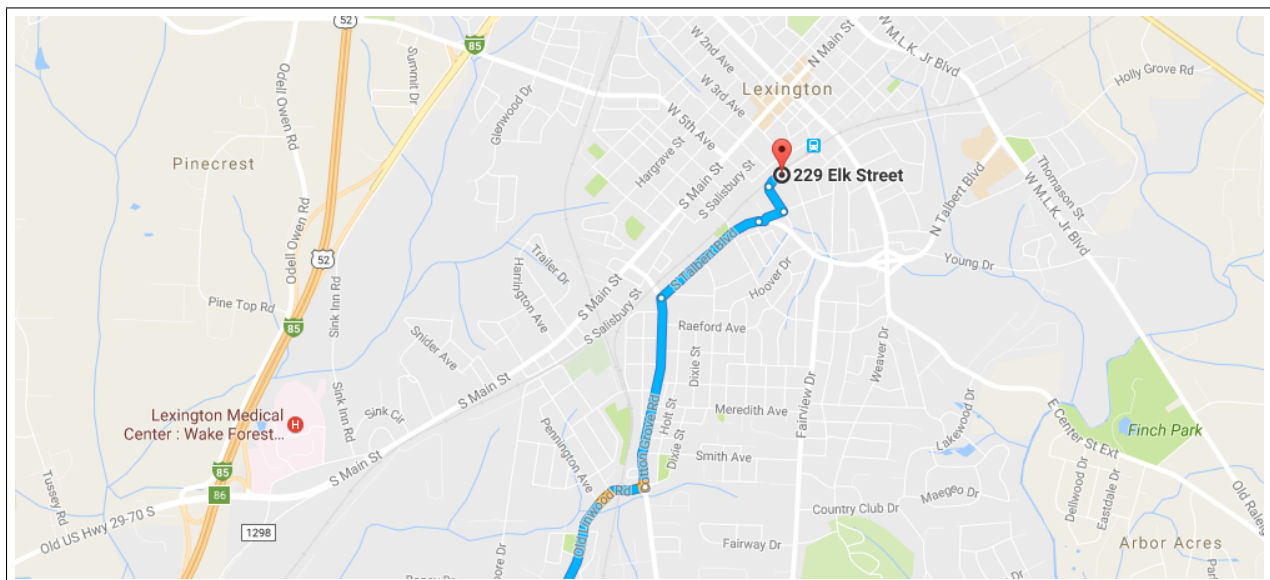
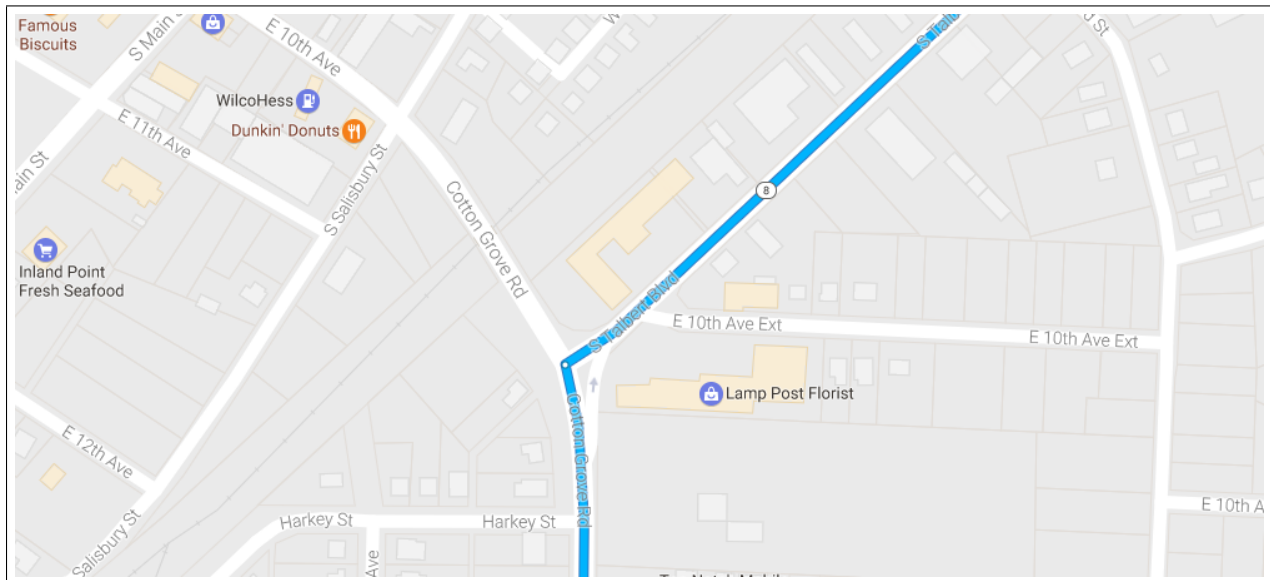


1.131. Turn right onto S Talbert Blvd

Mileage: 0.5 mi

- **Current town:** Lexington, NC (pop. 19k)
- **Next town:** Welcome, NC (pop. 4200)
- **Distance to next town:** 7.6mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 138.4 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 24.8 mi
- **Points of interest:** low-density commercial/industrial Lexington, including "Affordable Computers"—drop in and see if they have any of the new Pentiums I read about in BYTE.

Notes: none

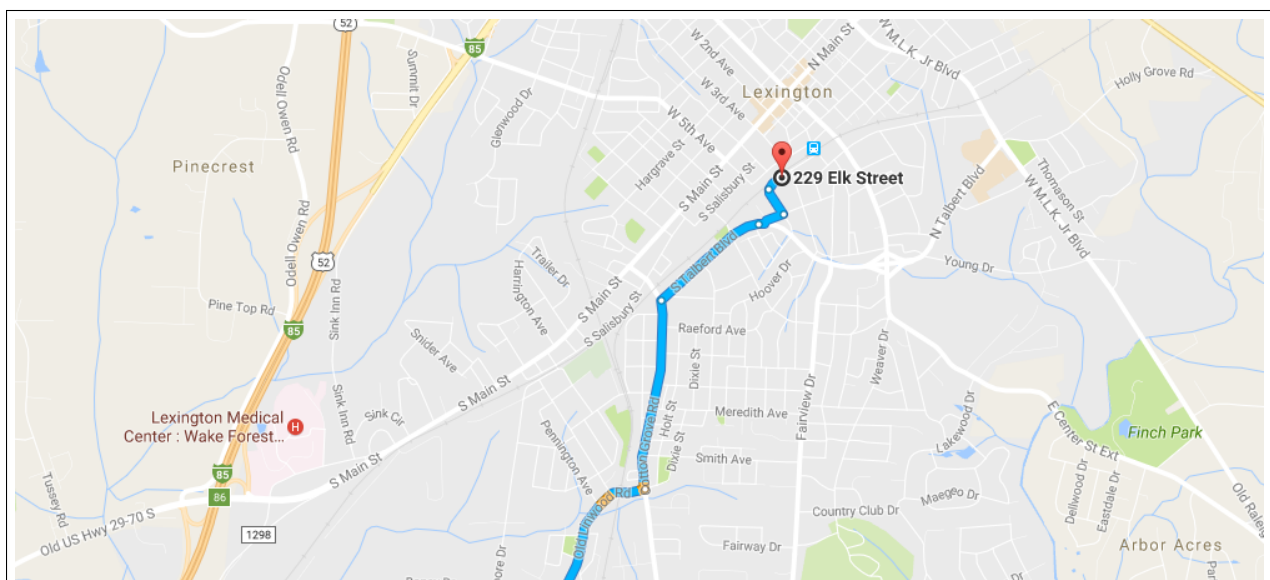
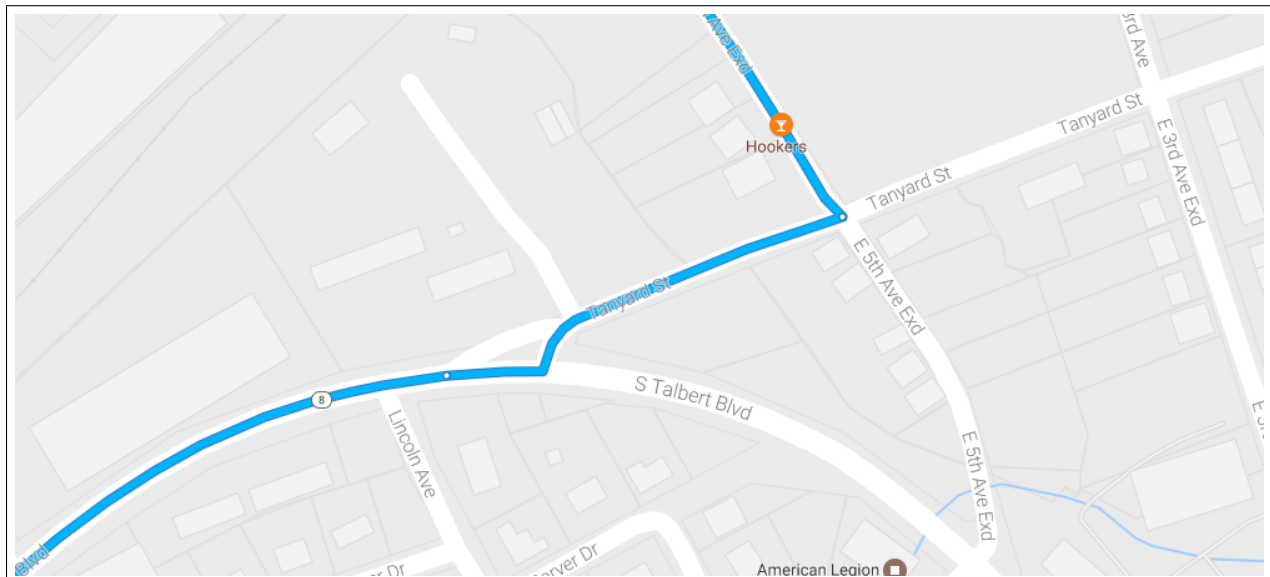


1.132. Slight left onto Tanyard St

Mileage: 0.1 mi

- **Current town:** Lexington, NC (pop. 19k)
- **Next town:** Welcome, NC (pop. 4200)
- **Distance to next town:** 7.1mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 138.9 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 24.3 mi
- **Points of interest:** there's a bar named "Hookers" on the map. I'm not sure if it's trolling. Keep your eyes peeled.

Notes: the next turn is the first left.



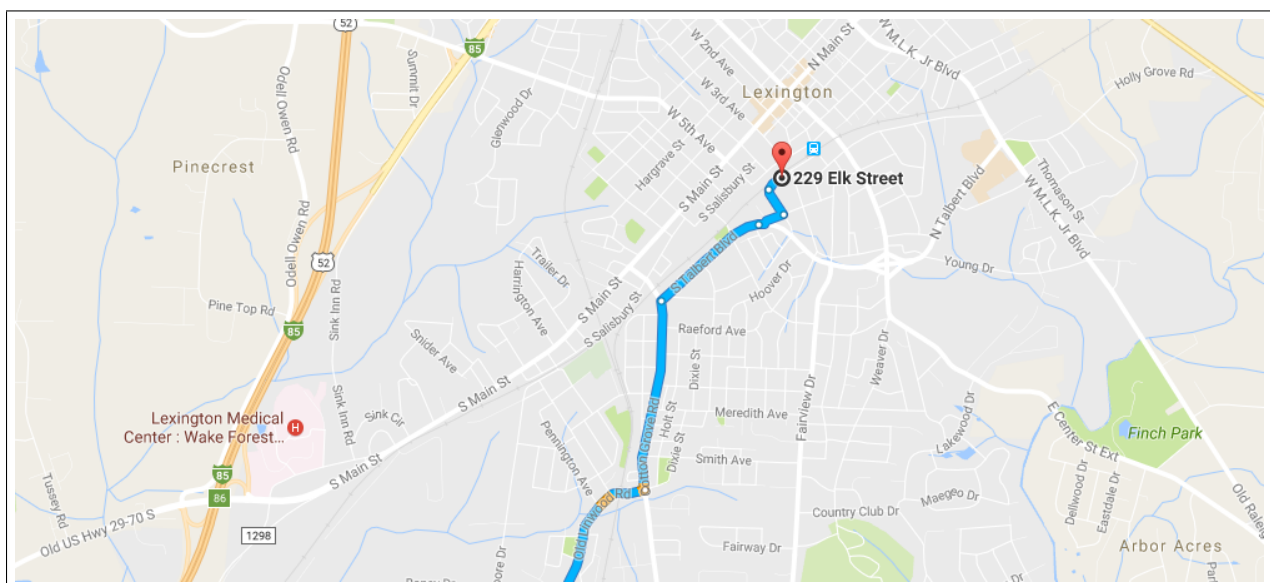
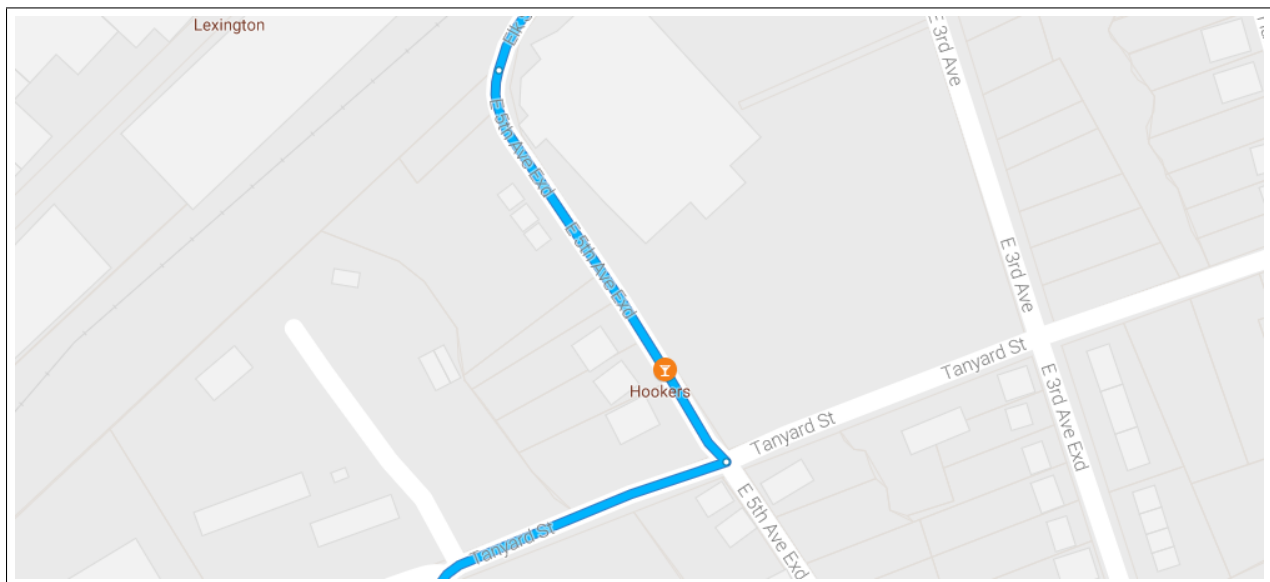
1.133. Turn left onto E 5th Ave Exd; continue onto Elk St.

Mileage: 0.2 mi

- **Current town:** Lexington, NC (pop. 19k)
- **Next town:** Welcome, NC (pop. 4200)
- **Distance to next town:** 7.0mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 139.0 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 24.2 mi

- **Points of interest:** abandoned (?) industrial building on the right.

Notes: the field on the right is a good place to park and get pictures of the tunnel, if it looks like nobody will care if you drive into it. The other side of the tunnel may be cool too.



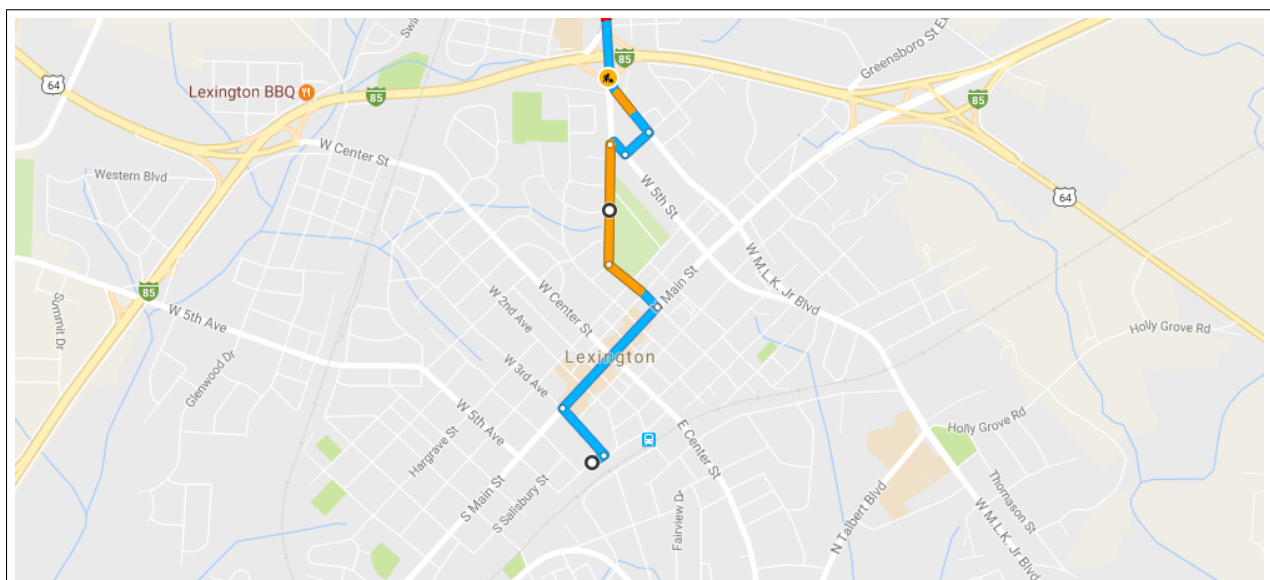
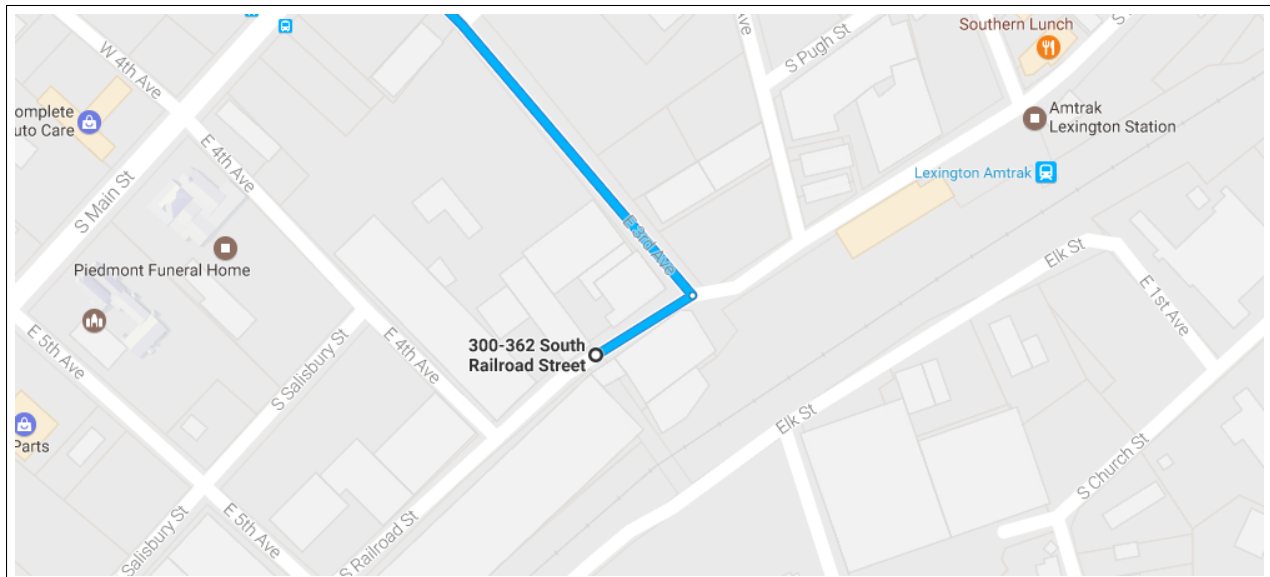
1.134. Turn right on S Railroad St toward E 3rd Ave after going under the tunnel

Mileage: 0.0 mi

- **Current town:** Lexington, NC (pop. 19k)
- **Next town:** Welcome, NC (pop. 4200)
- **Distance to next town:** 6.8mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 139.2 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 24.0 mi

- **Points of interest:** that tunnel you just went through, plus the nearby buildings.

Notes: none



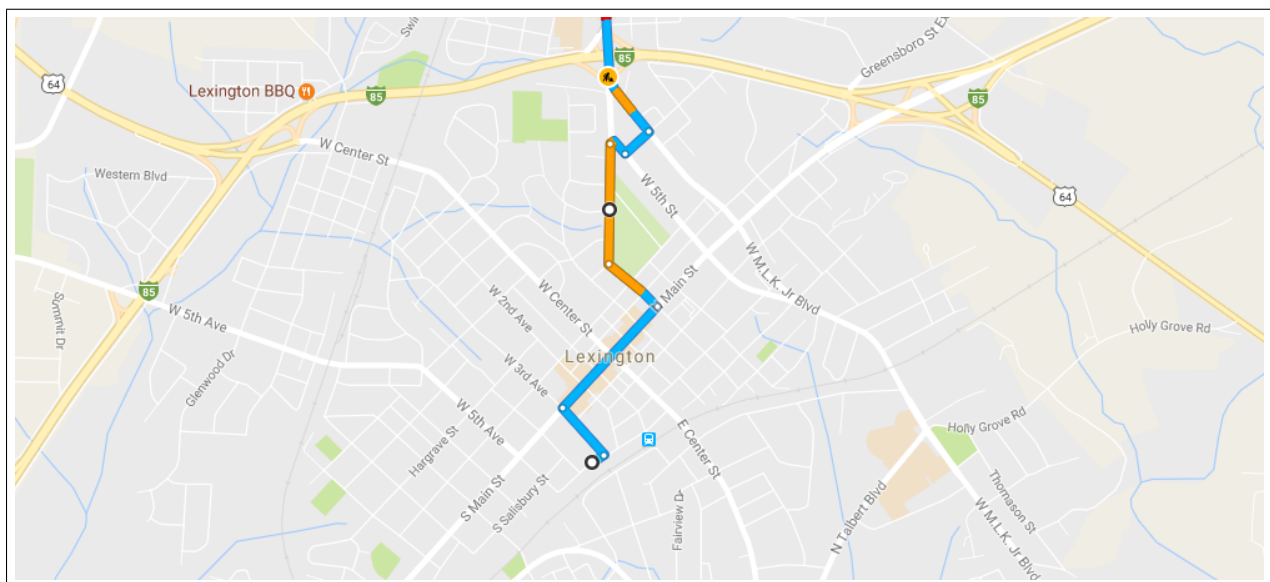
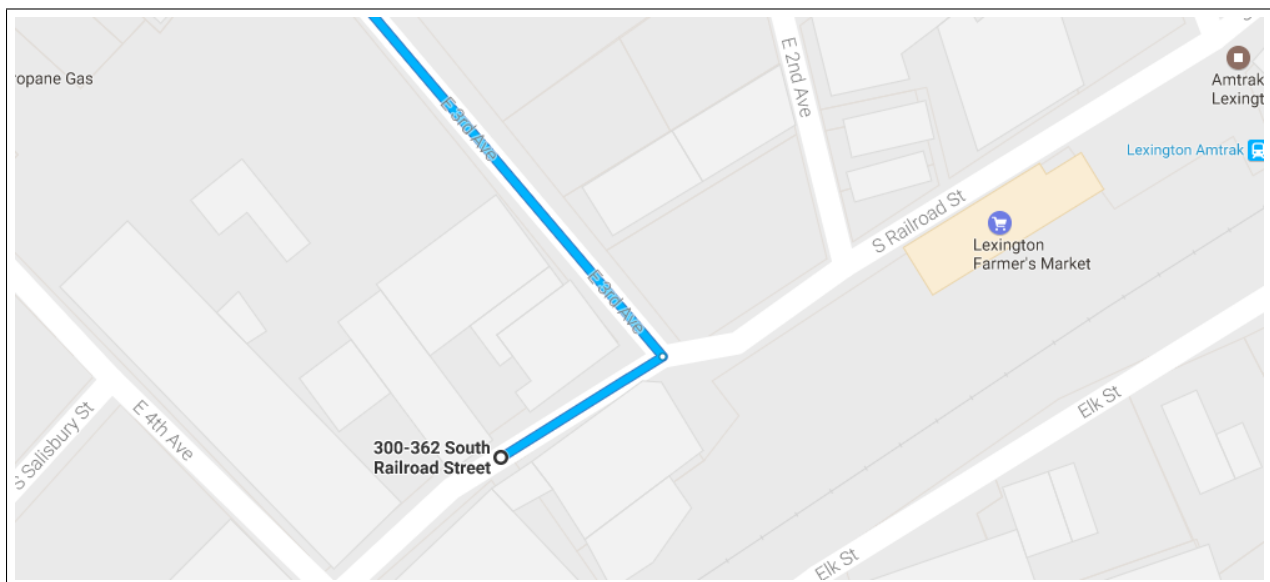
1.135. Turn left onto E 3rd Ave

Mileage: 0.2 mi

- **Current town:** Lexington, NC (pop. 19k)
- **Next town:** Welcome, NC (pop. 4200)
- **Distance to next town:** 6.8mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 139.2 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 24.0 mi

- **Points of interest:** Full Deliverance Outreach Center on the right.

Notes: none

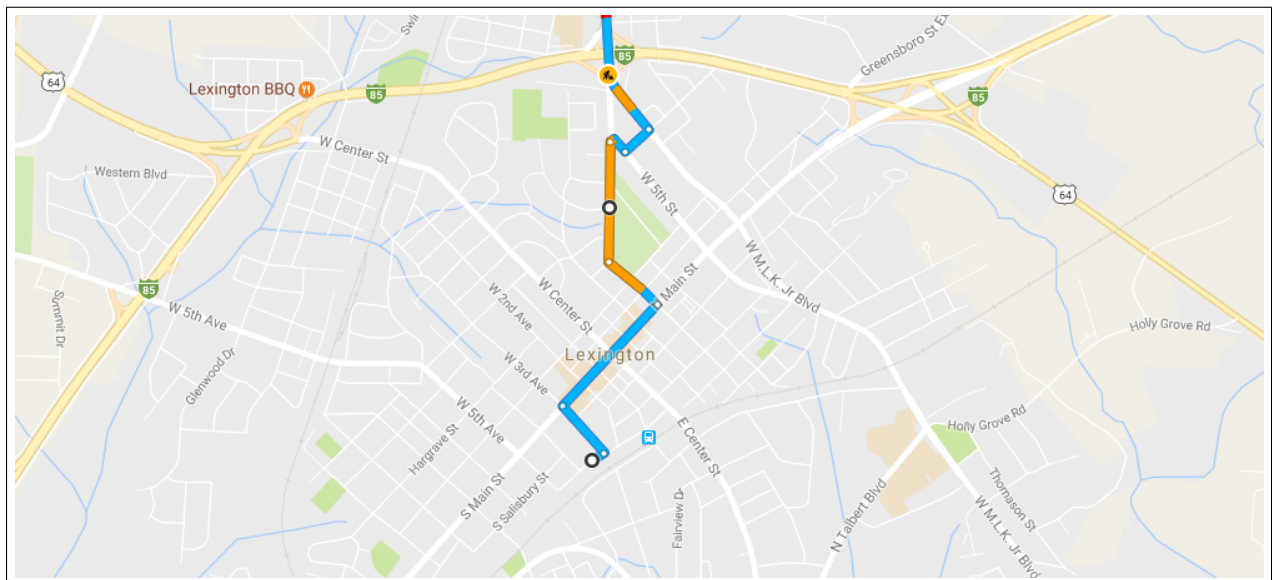
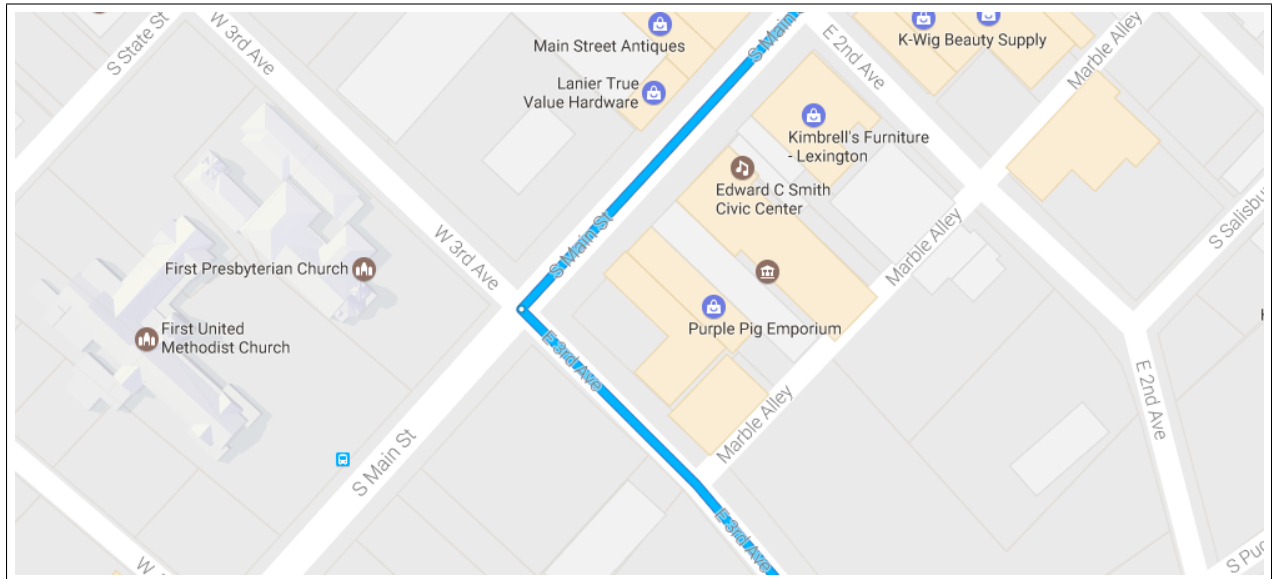


1.136. Turn right onto S Main St

Mileage: 0.4 mi

- **Current town:** Lexington, NC (pop. 19k)
- **Next town:** Welcome, NC (pop. 4200)
- **Distance to next town:** 6.6mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 139.4 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 23.8 mi
- **Points of interest:** downtown Lexington

Notes: is this town alive at all?



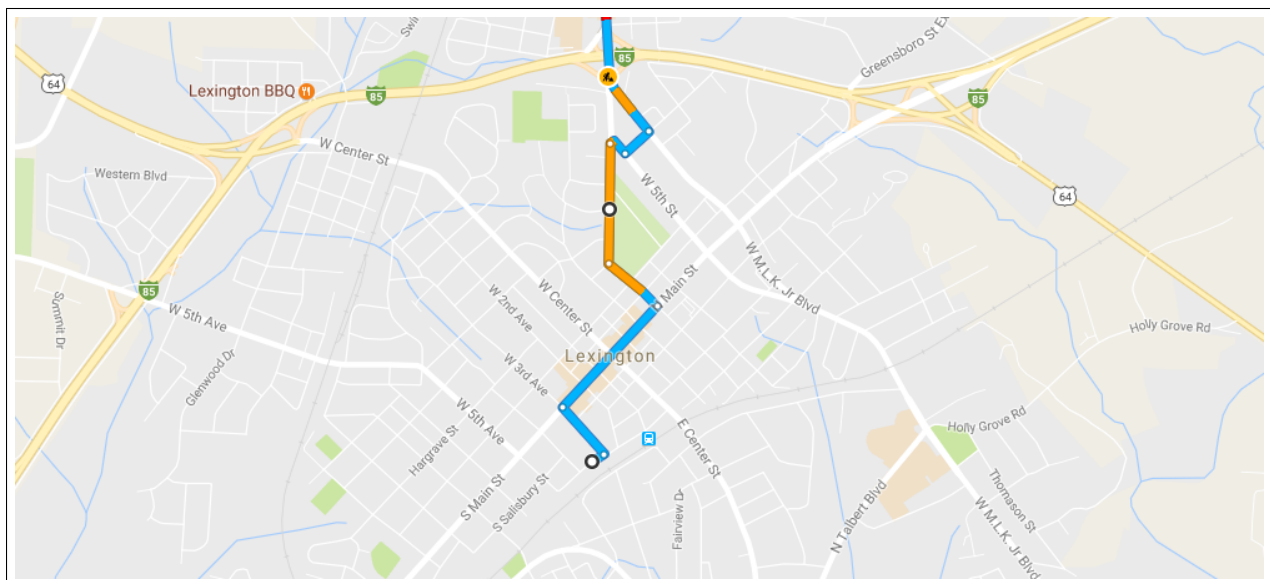
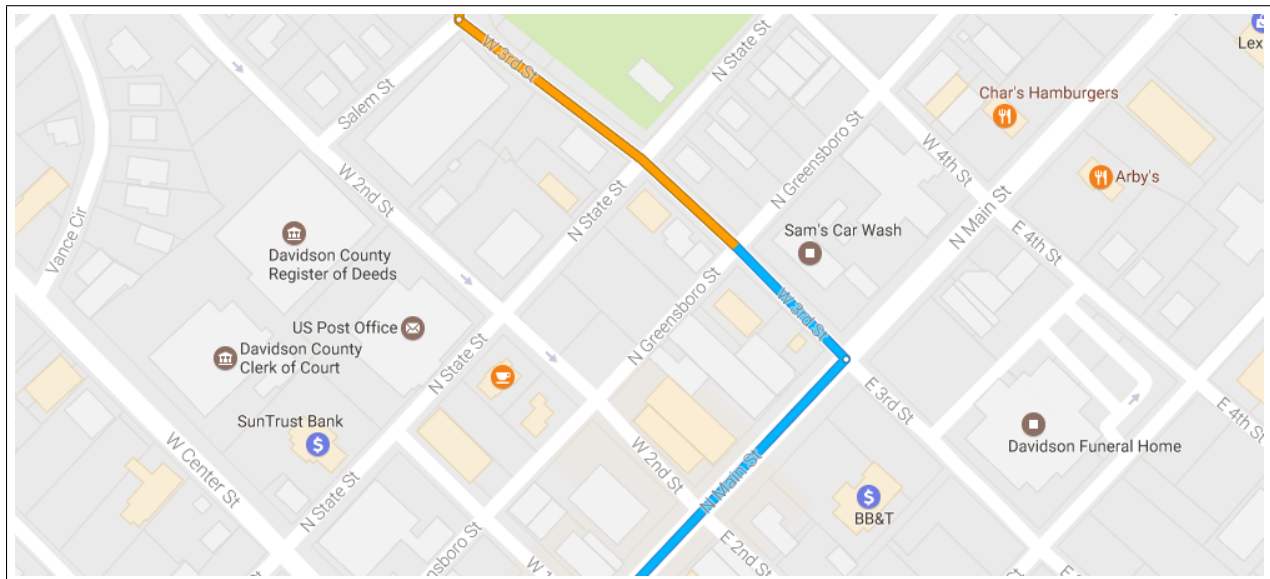
1.137. Turn left onto W 3rd St; continue onto Salem St.

Mileage: 0.5 mi

- **Current town:** Lexington, NC (pop. 19k)
- **Next town:** Welcome, NC (pop. 4200)
- **Distance to next town:** 6.2mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 139.8 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 23.4 mi

- **Points of interest:** big cemetery on the right.

Notes: When the road bends to the right, it changes name to Salem Street.



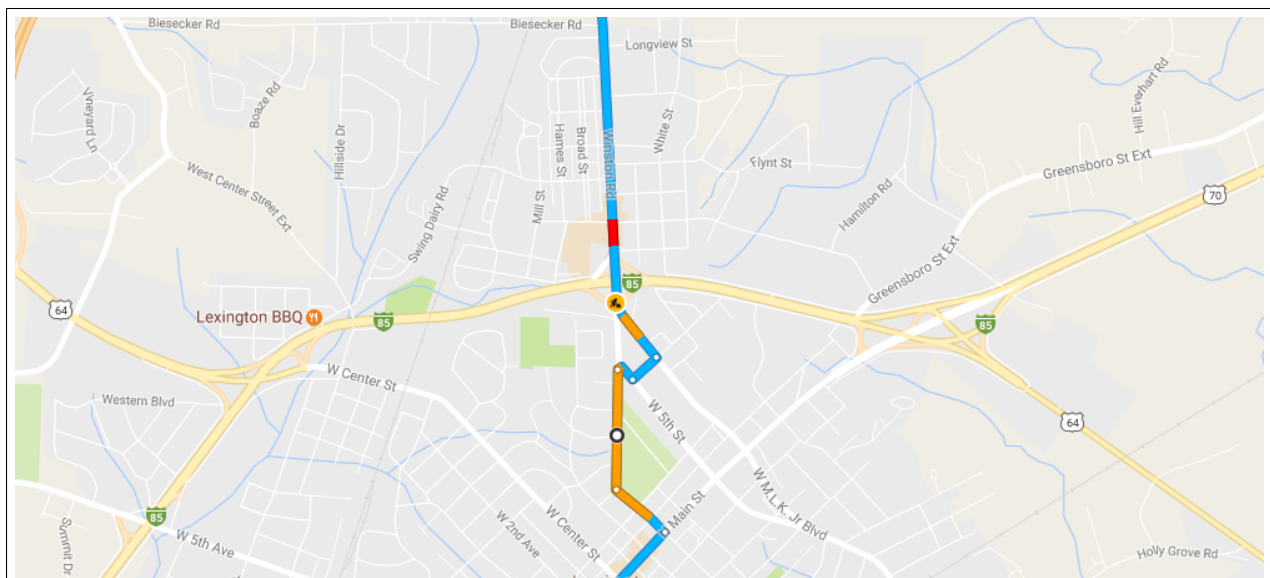
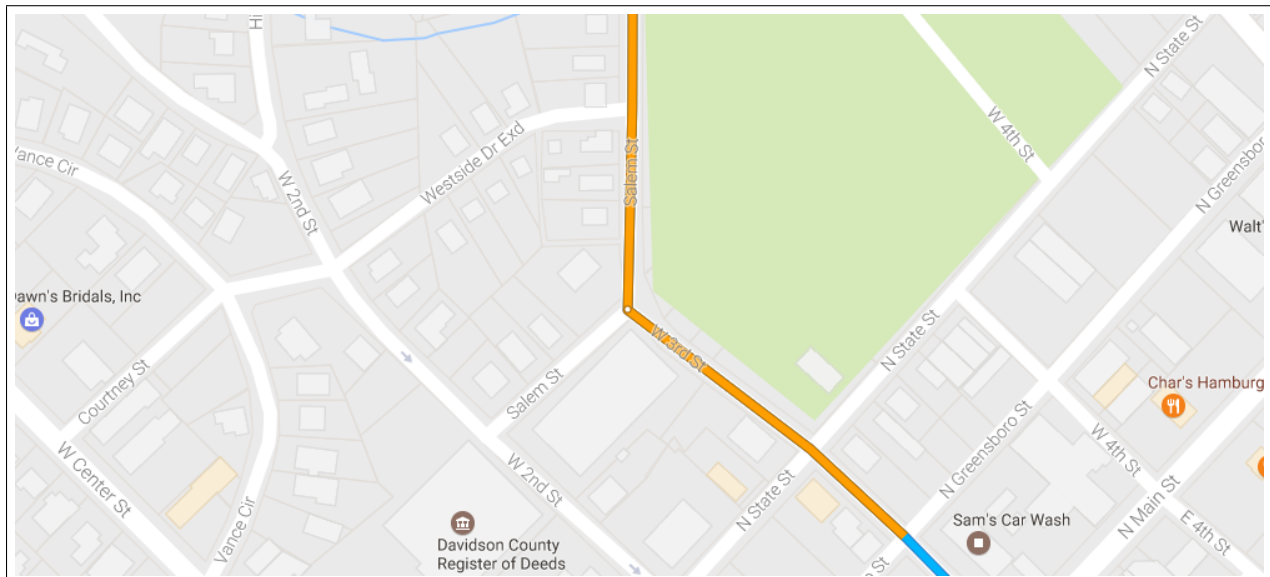
1.138. Turn right onto Salem St

Mileage: 0.3 mi

- **Current town:** Lexington, NC (pop. 19k)
- **Next town:** Welcome, NC (pop. 4200)
- **Distance to next town:** 5.7mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 140.3 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 22.9 mi

- **Points of interest:** Wynn Communications Corporation on the right. Will they help you set up a 14.4k modem in your house?

Notes: This turn is the first right turn after the cemetery.



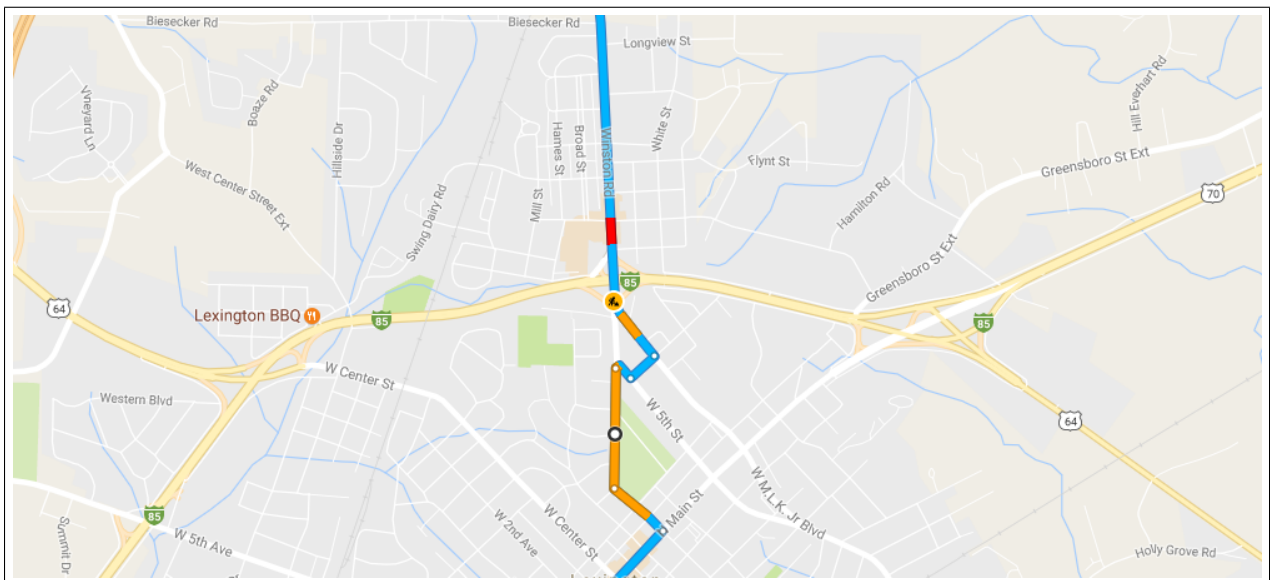
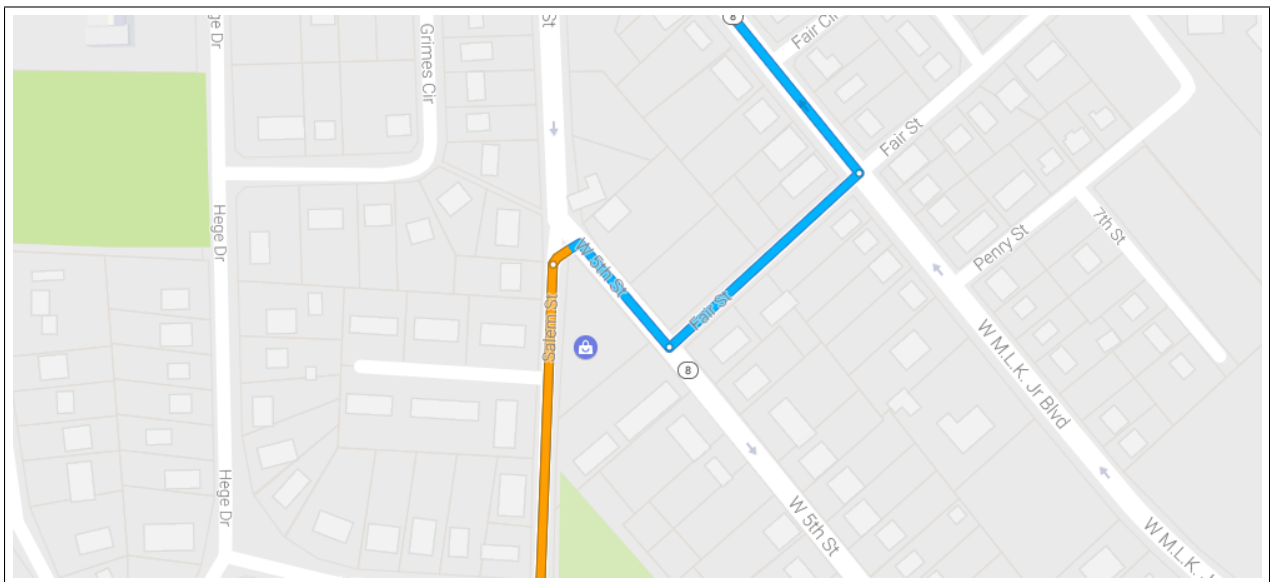
1.139. Turn right onto W 5th St

Mileage: 0.1 mi

- **Current town:** Lexington, NC (pop. 19k)
- **Next town:** Welcome, NC (pop. 4200)
- **Distance to next town:** 5.4mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 140.6 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 22.6 mi

- **Points of interest:** the road you are driving on

Notes: none



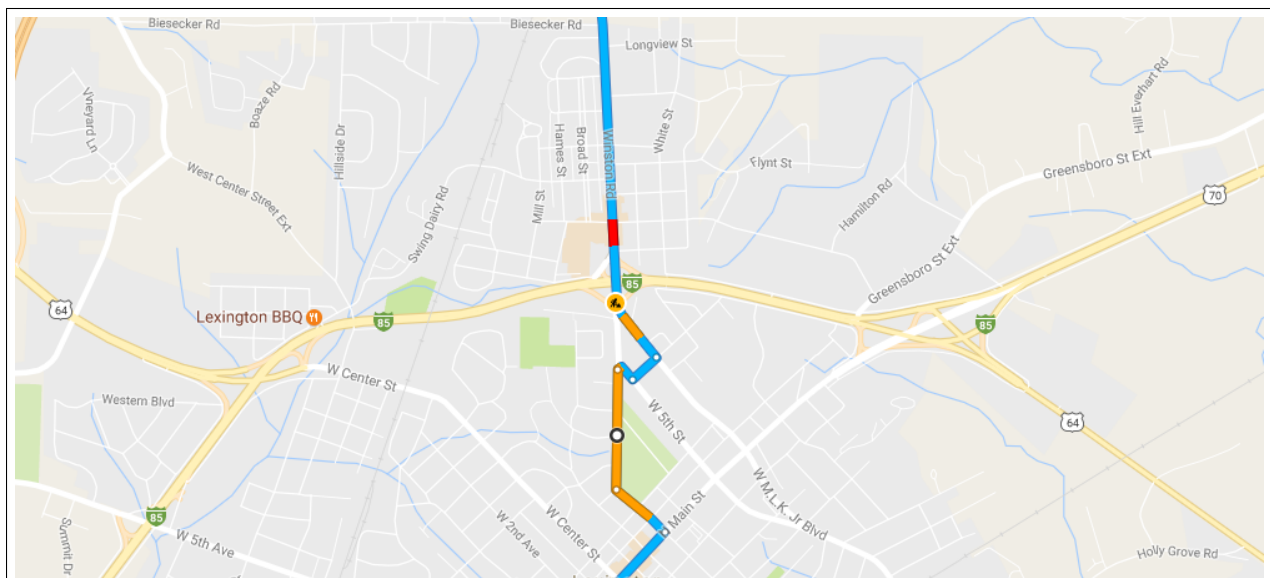
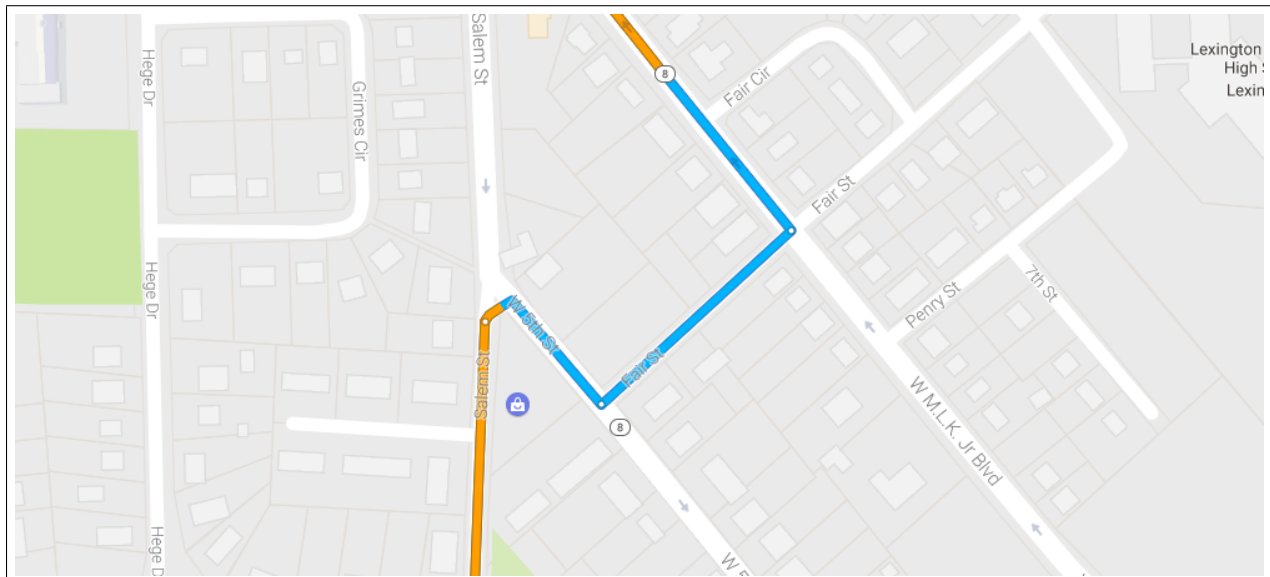
1.140. Turn left onto Fair St

Mileage: 0.1 mi

- **Current town:** Lexington, NC (pop. 19k)
- **Next town:** Welcome, NC (pop. 4200)
- **Distance to next town:** 5.4mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 140.7 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 22.6 mi

- **Points of interest:** a house or two

Notes: this little jump to the side is necessary because Salem Street becomes one-way and we have to do this crap.

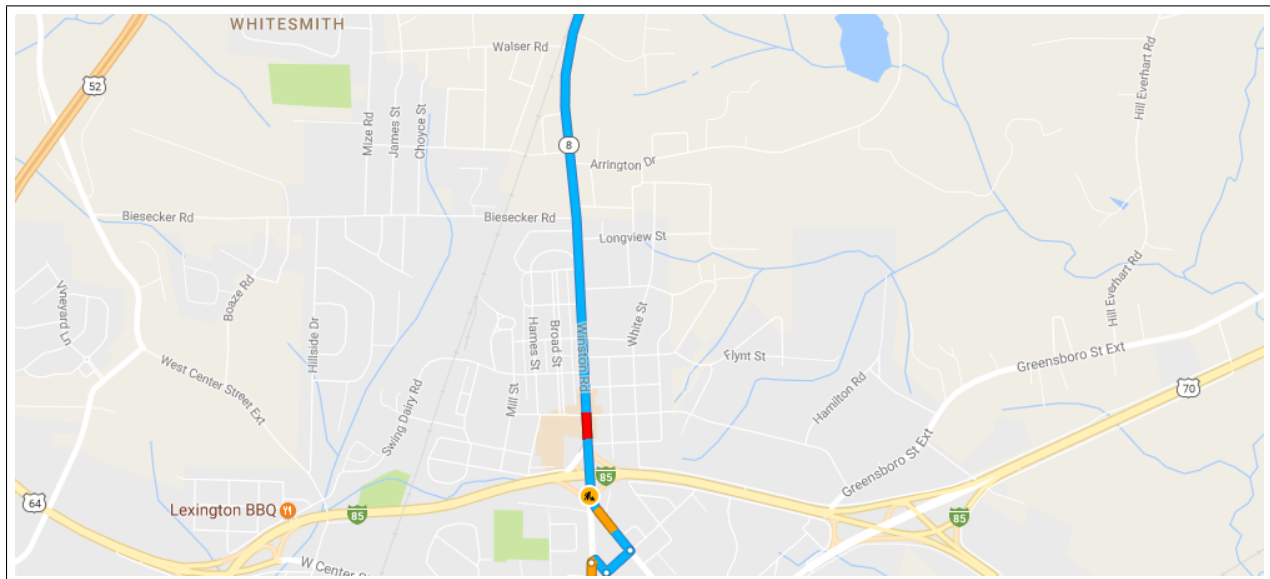
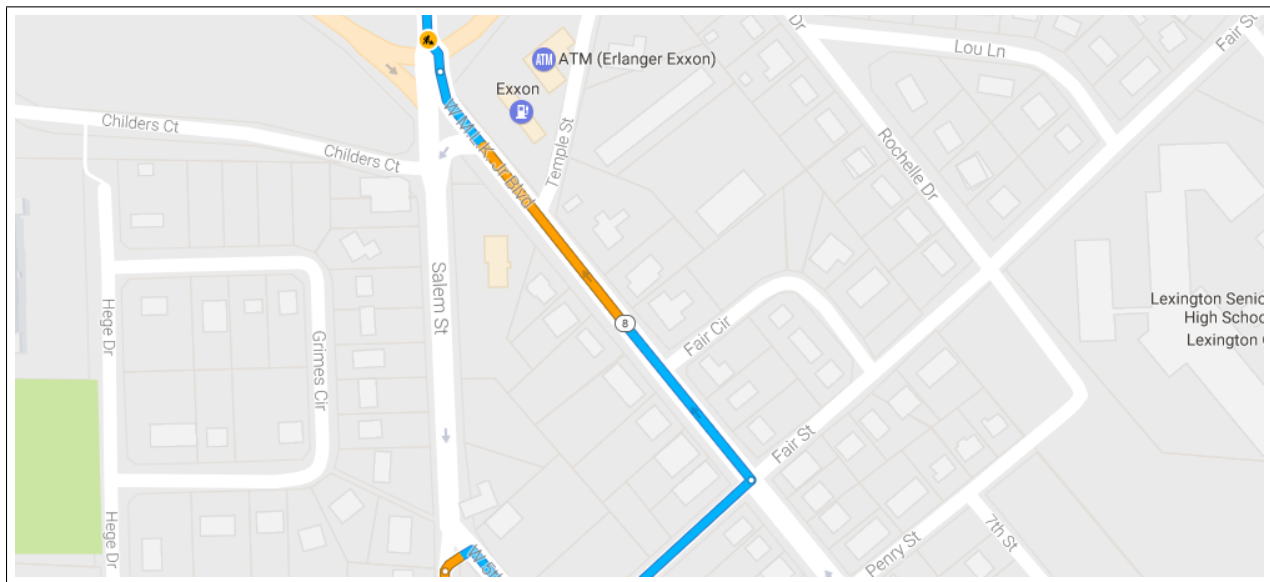


1.141. Turn left at the 1st cross street onto W M.L.K. Jr Blvd; continue onto NC-8 N

Mileage: 2.5 mi

- **Current town:** Lexington, NC (pop. 19k)
- **Next town:** Welcome, NC (pop. 4200)
- **Distance to next town:** 5.3mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 140.7 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 22.5 mi
- **Points of interest:** Hardee's. Also the Salem St. intersection (where you'll hang right). Note that Salem Street is only one-way for that single block we just drove around.

Notes: if you're done with the A forever, Cardinal Container is on the left a few miles up, so just drive it into one and leave it.



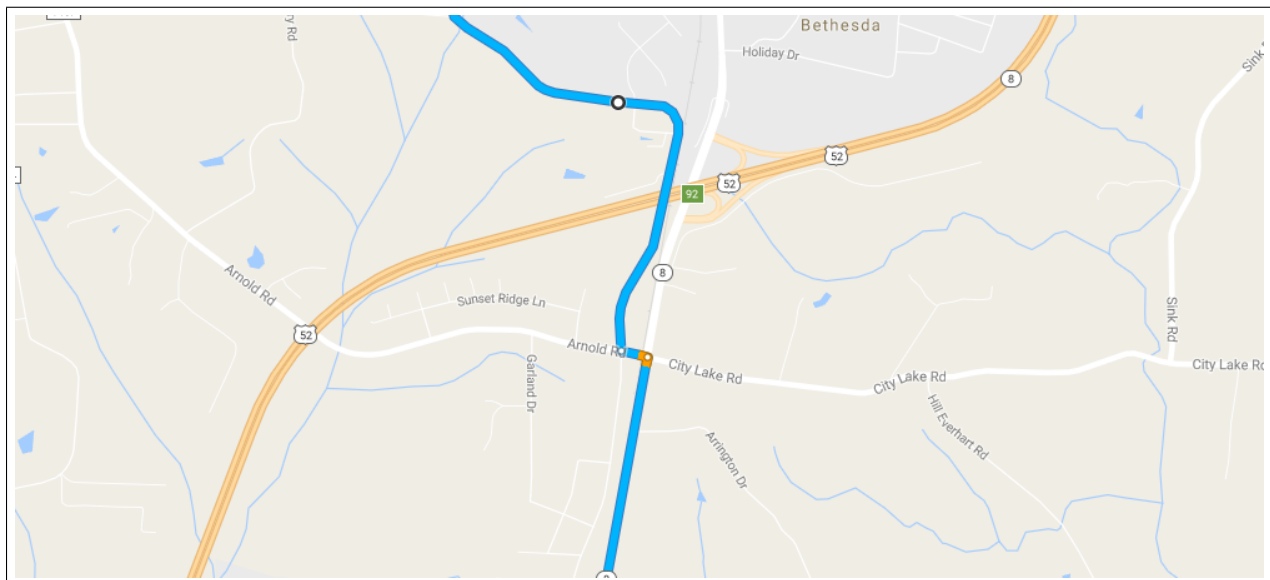
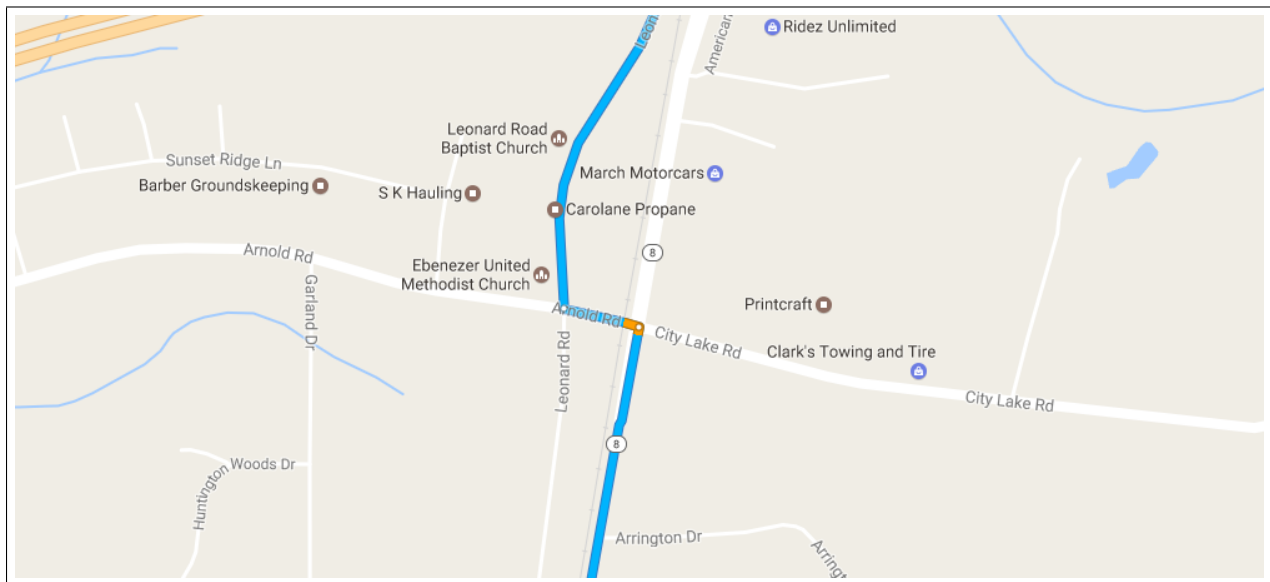
1.142. Turn left onto Arnold Rd

Mileage: 0.1 mi

- **Current town:** unincorporated Davidson County, NC
- **Next town:** Welcome, NC (pop. 4200)
- **Distance to next town:** 2.8mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 143.2 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 20.0 mi

- **Points of interest:** The Gun Store is to the right at the Arnold Rd / NC-8 intersection.

Notes: the next turn is your first right, in just a few feet.

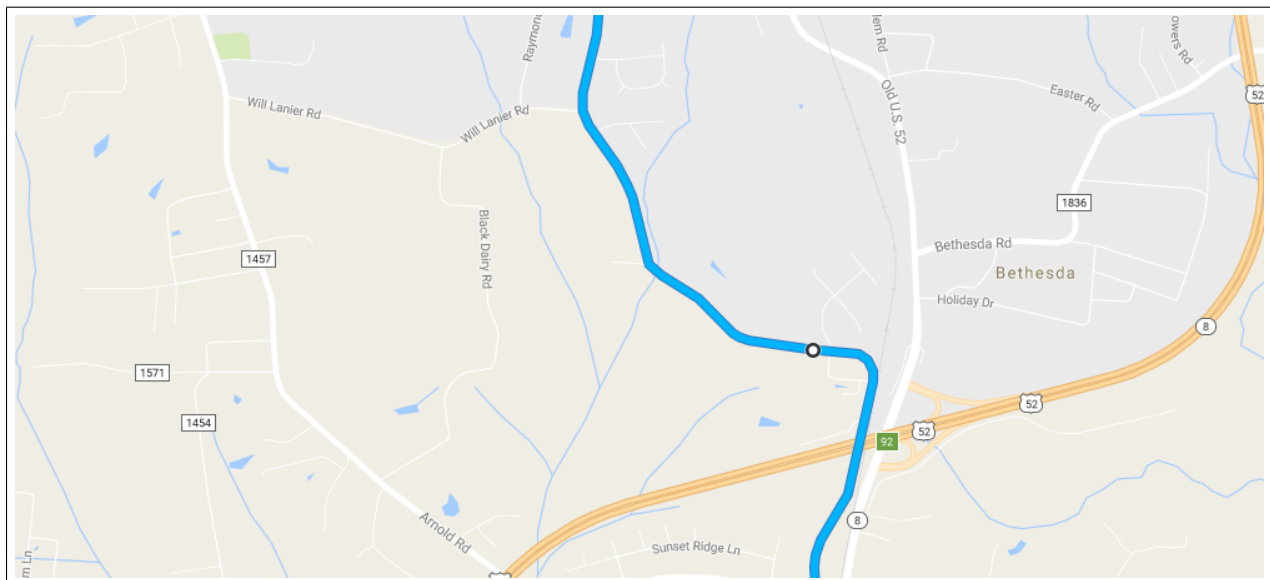
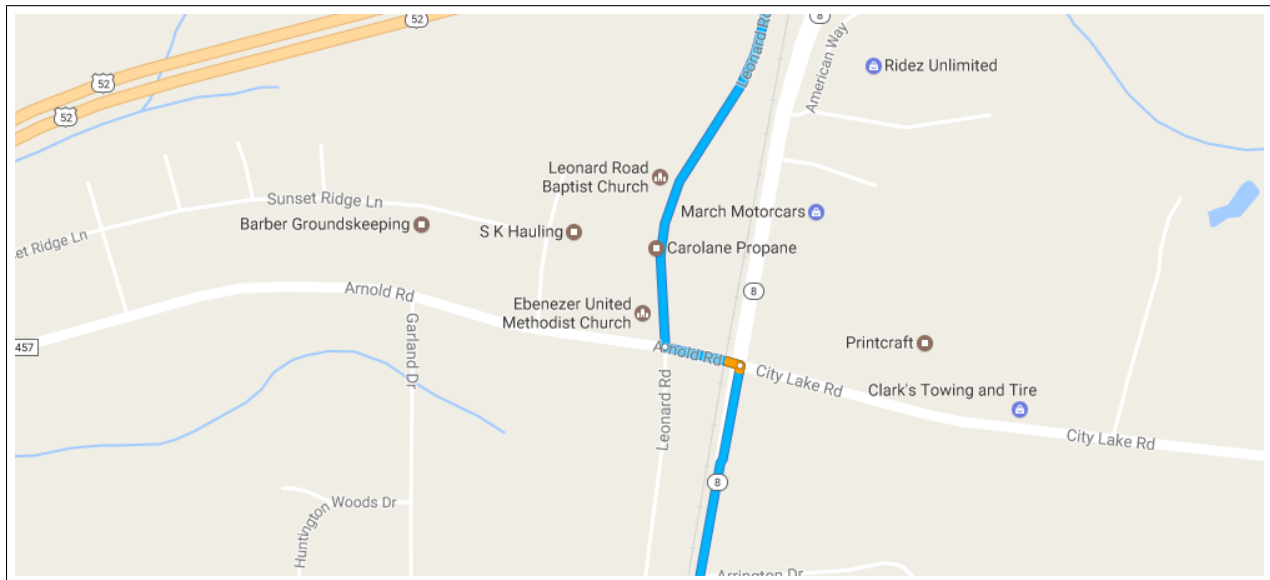


1.143. Turn right at the 1st cross street onto Leonard Rd; continue onto Lincoln St.

Mileage: 2.7 mi

- **Current town:** unincorporated Davidson County, NC
- **Next town:** Welcome, NC (pop. 4200)
- **Distance to next town:** 2.7mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 143.3 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 19.9 mi
- **Points of interest:** meticulously arranged tanks on the right shortly after the turn.

Notes: the name change to Lincoln St. is right after Hill Drive breaks off to the left, and then the next turn is the next right.



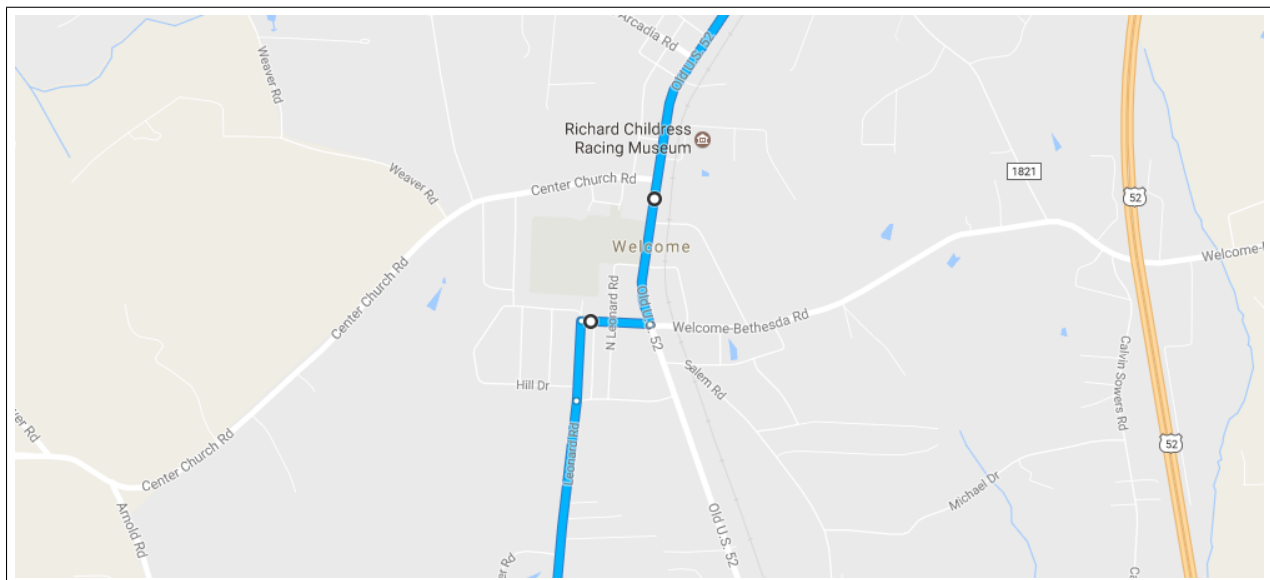
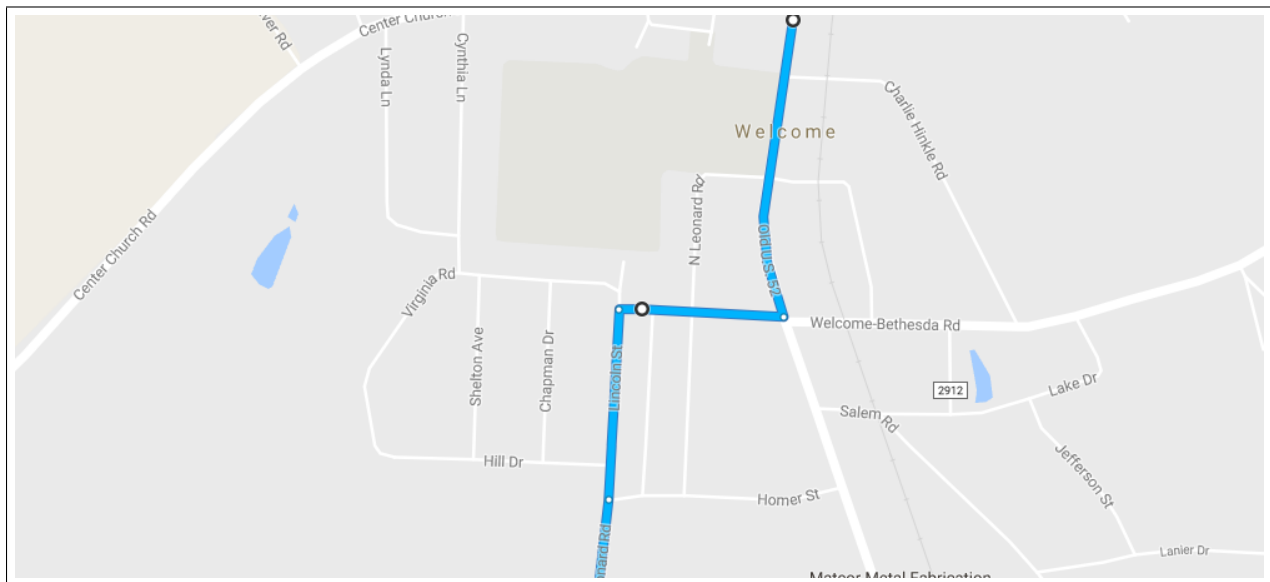
1.144. Turn right onto Homer Leonard Rd

Mileage: 0.2 mi

- **Current town:** Welcome, NC (pop. 4200)
- **Next town:** Winston-Salem, NC (pop. 241k)
- **Distance to next town:** 7.2mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 146.0 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 17.2 mi

- **Points of interest:** residential Welcome

Notes: the next turn is the second left

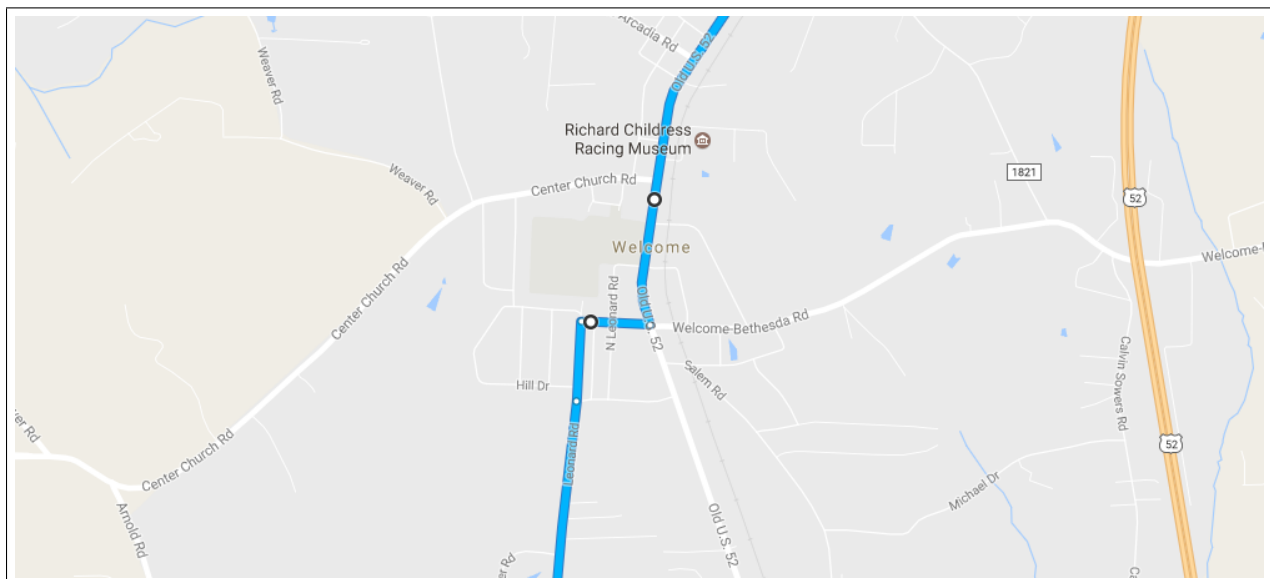
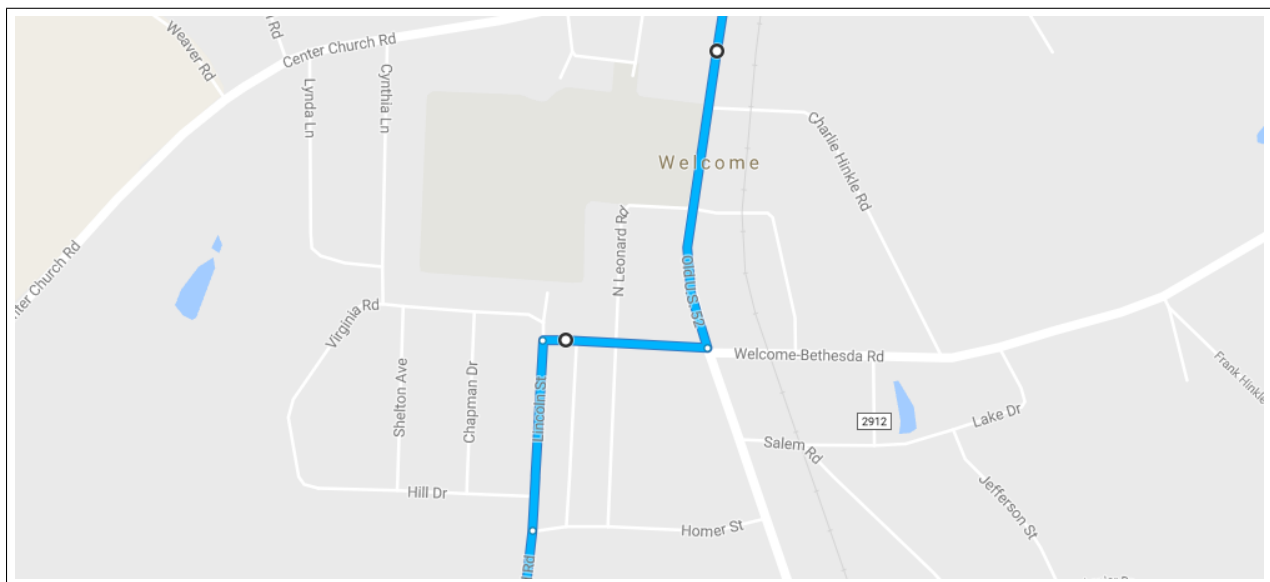


1.145. Turn left onto Old U.S. 52 N

Mileage: 2.8 mi

- **Current town:** Welcome, NC (pop. 4200)
- **Next town:** Winston-Salem, NC (pop. 241k)
- **Distance to next town:** 7.0mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 146.2 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 17.0 mi
- **Points of interest:** downtown Welcome, which has the Richard Childress Racing Museum off to the right. They field a NASCAR team, and Dale Earnhardt drove for them for most of his career. (Then he died for idiotic reasons.)

Notes: the next turn is just before the US-52 intersection; just after a big industrial complex to the right that appears to be a distribution center or shipping facility.



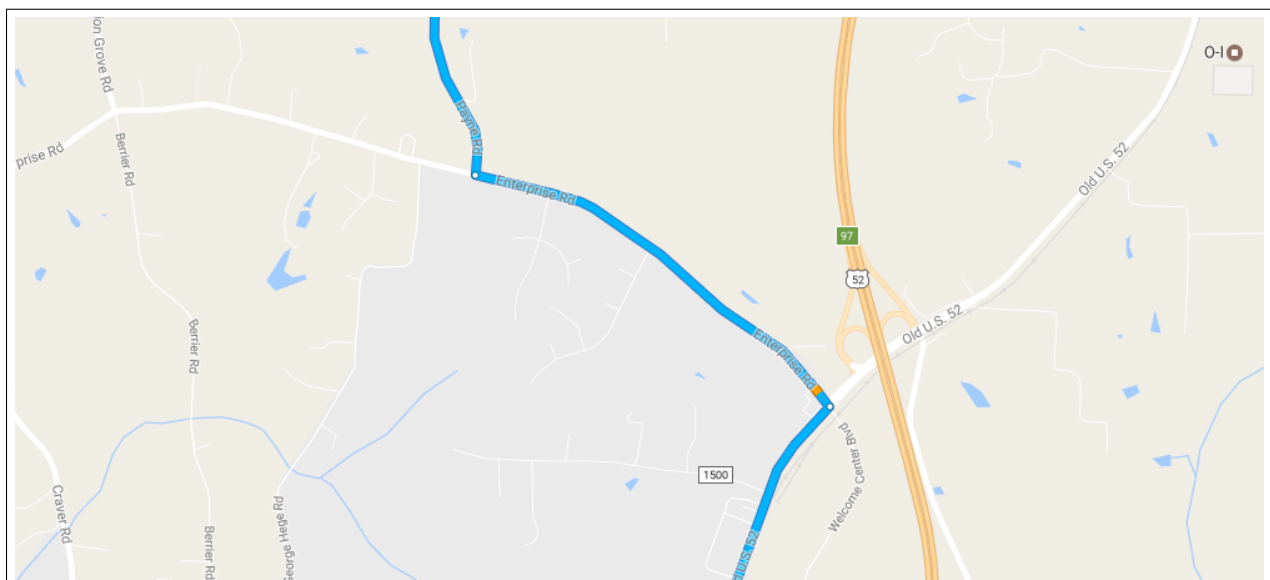
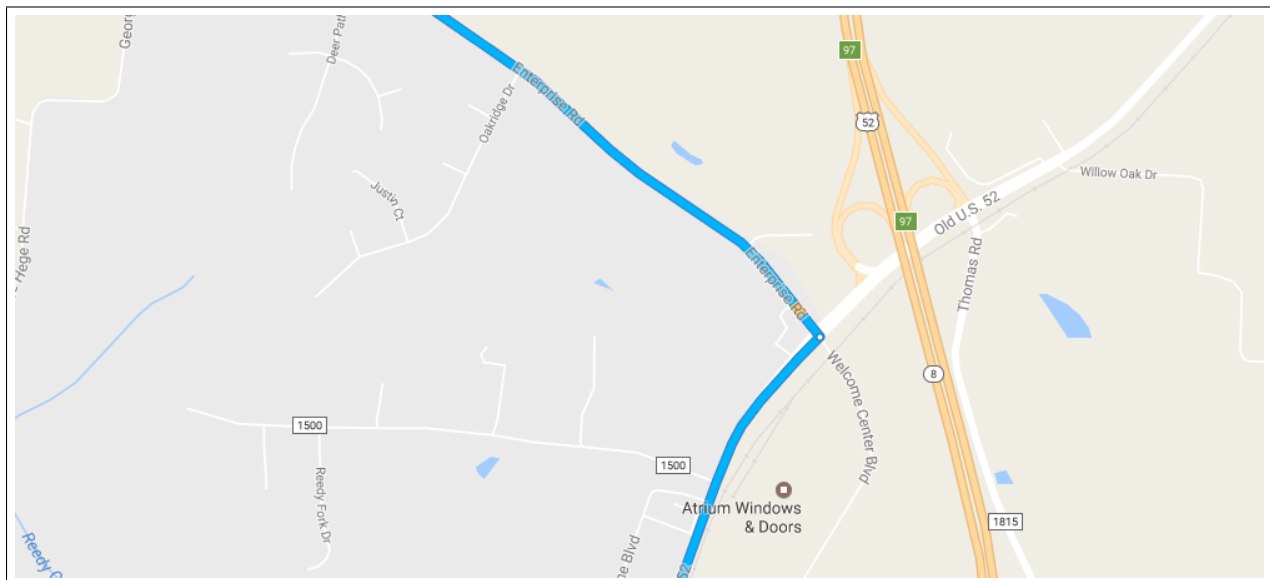
1.146. Turn left onto Enterprise Rd

Mileage: 1.1 mi

- **Current town:** unincorporated Davidson County, NC
- **Next town:** Winston-Salem, NC (pop. 241k)
- **Distance to next town:** 4.2mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 149.0 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 14.2 mi

- **Points of interest:** trees

Notes: the next turn is the second right.

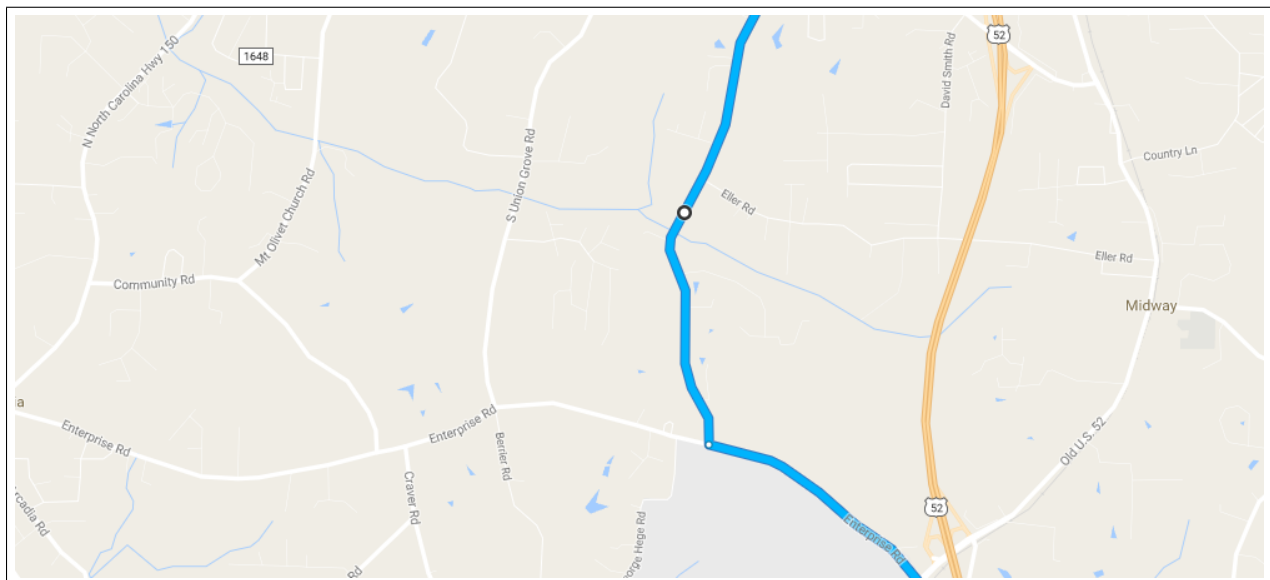
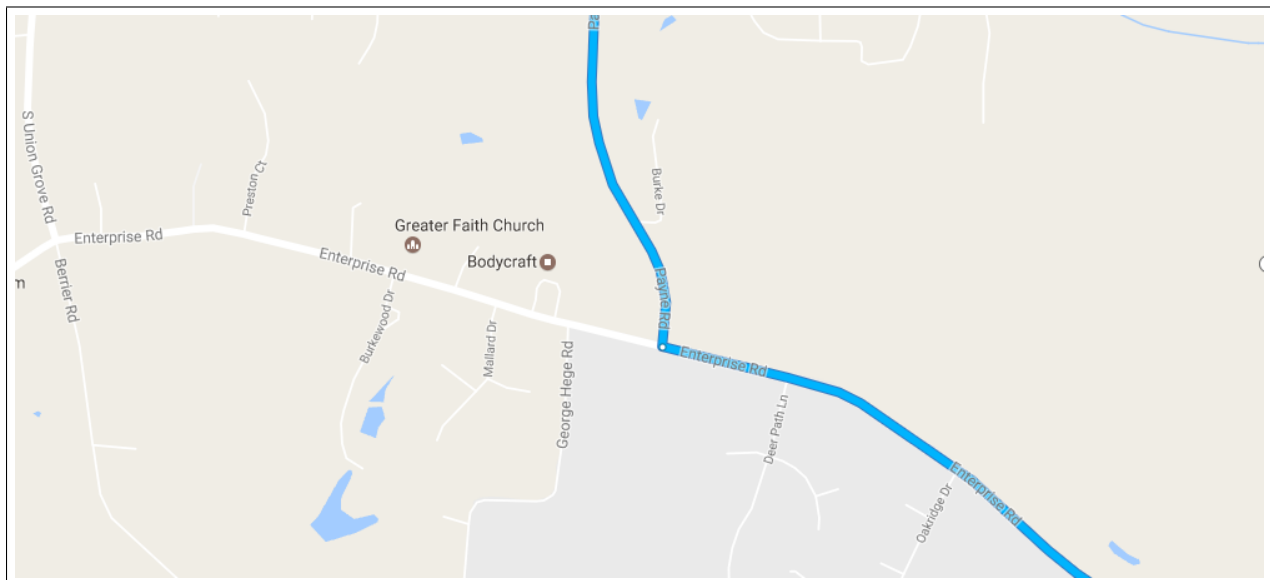


1.147. Turn right onto Payne Rd

Mileage: 2.3 mi

- **Current town:** unincorporated Davidson County, NC
- **Next town:** Winston-Salem, NC (pop. 241k)
- **Distance to next town:** 3.1mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 150.1 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 13.1 mi
- **Points of interest:** looks like absolutely nothing

Notes: hopefully the sun is not setting too much at this point...

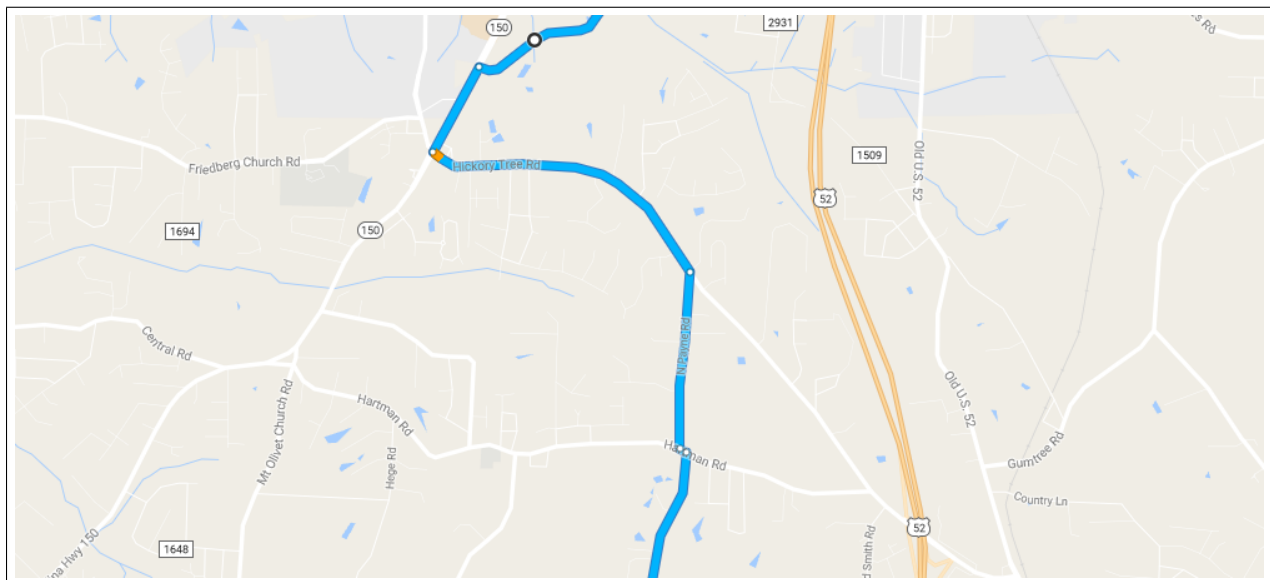
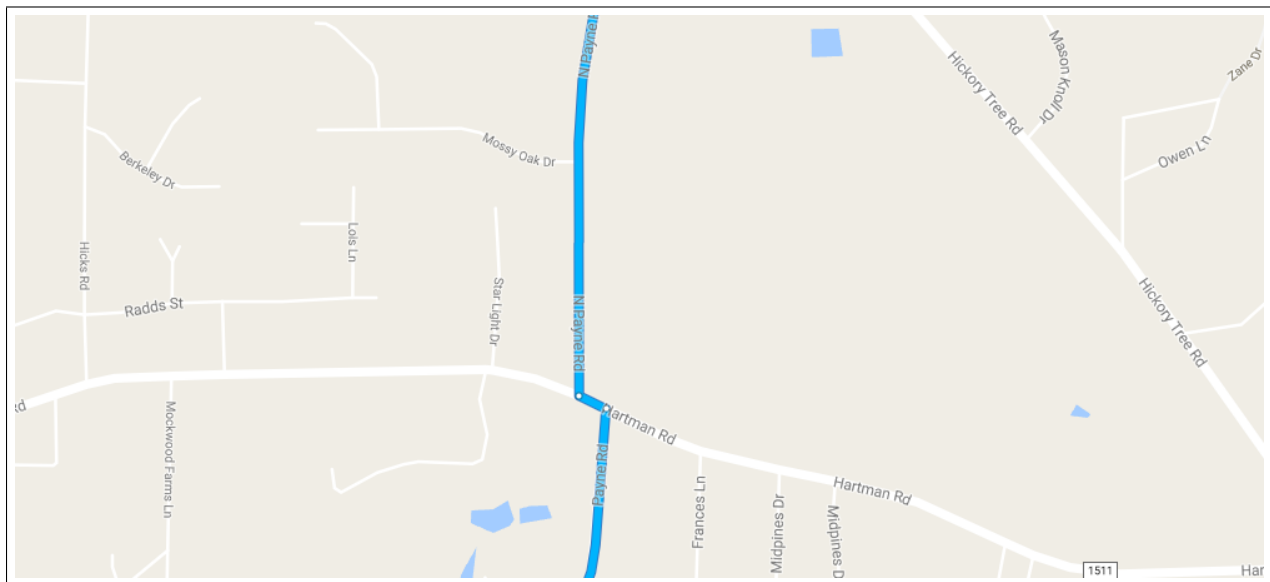


1.148. Turn left onto Hartman Rd

Mileage: 0.0 mi

- **Current town:** unincorporated Davidson County, NC
- **Next town:** Winston-Salem, NC (pop. 241k)
- **Distance to next town:** 0.8mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 152.4 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 10.8 mi
- **Points of interest:** a house

Notes: the next turn is an immediate right

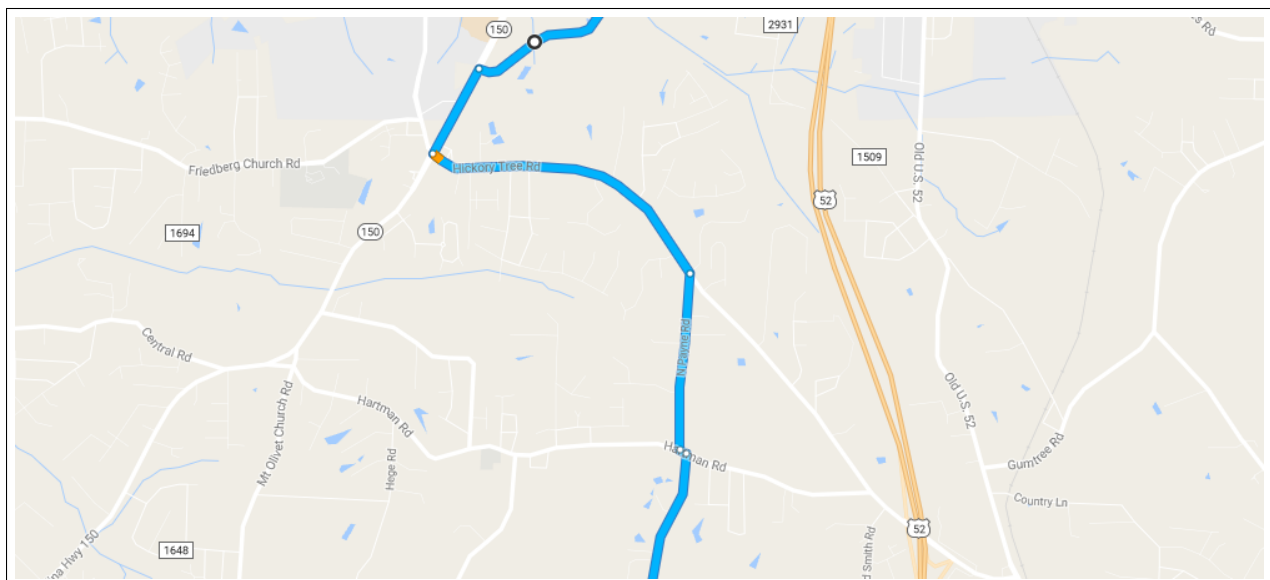
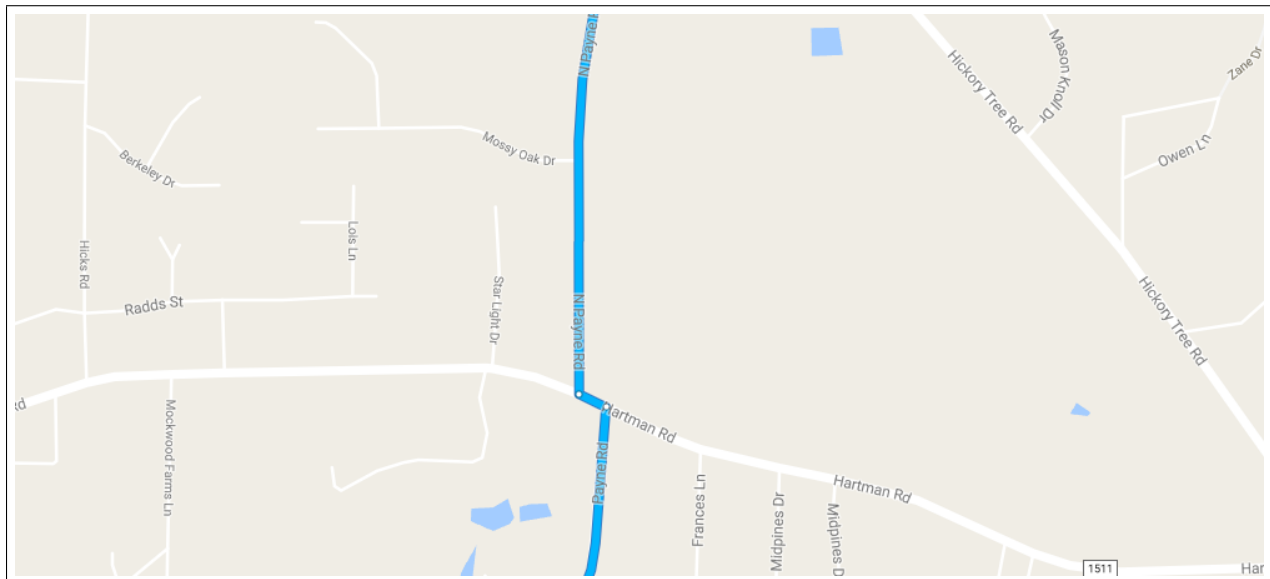


1.149. Turn right onto N Payne Rd

Mileage: 0.8 mi

- **Current town:** unincorporated Davidson County, NC
- **Next town:** Winston-Salem, NC (pop. 241k)
- **Distance to next town:** 0.8mi
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 152.4 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 10.8 mi
- **Points of interest:** trees, houses

Notes: I really hope that someone actually reads this and that the A doesn't get towed after 5 miles of driving.



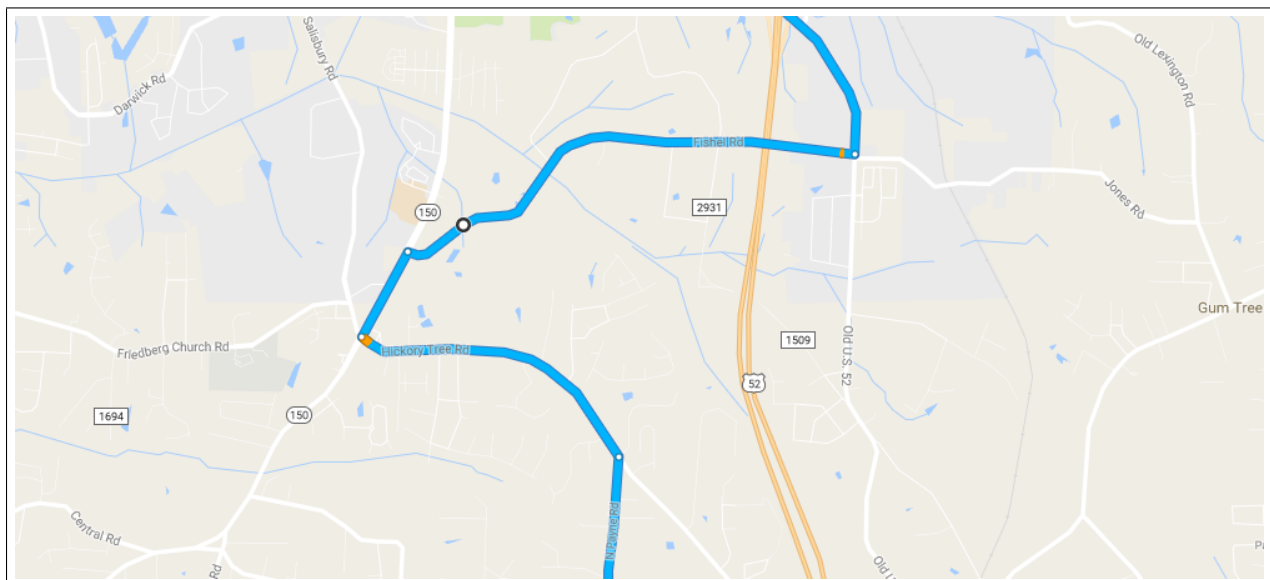
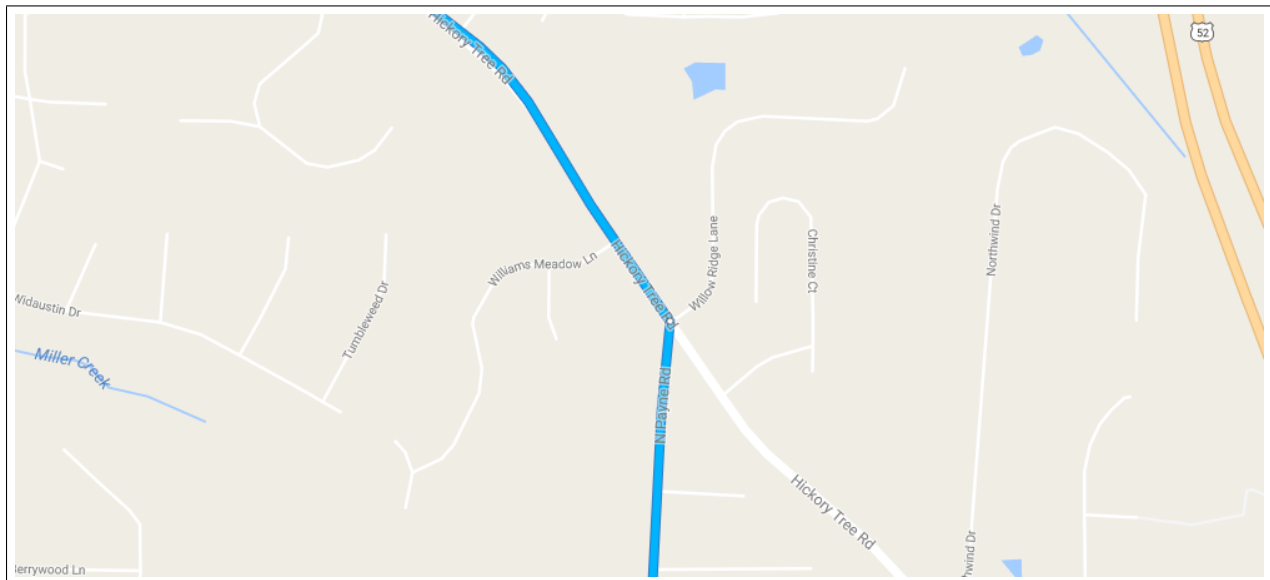
1.150. Turn left onto Hickory Tree Rd

Mileage: 1.4 mi

- **Current town:** Winston-Salem, NC (pop. 241k)
- **Next town:** N/A today
- **Distance to next town:** N/A today
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 153.2 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 10.0 mi

- **Points of interest:** the last rural area you'll see for the day (just about).

Notes: you're almost there for the day! You're about to encounter the sprawl, which means you're close. But you already knew that because of the convenient mileage counters.



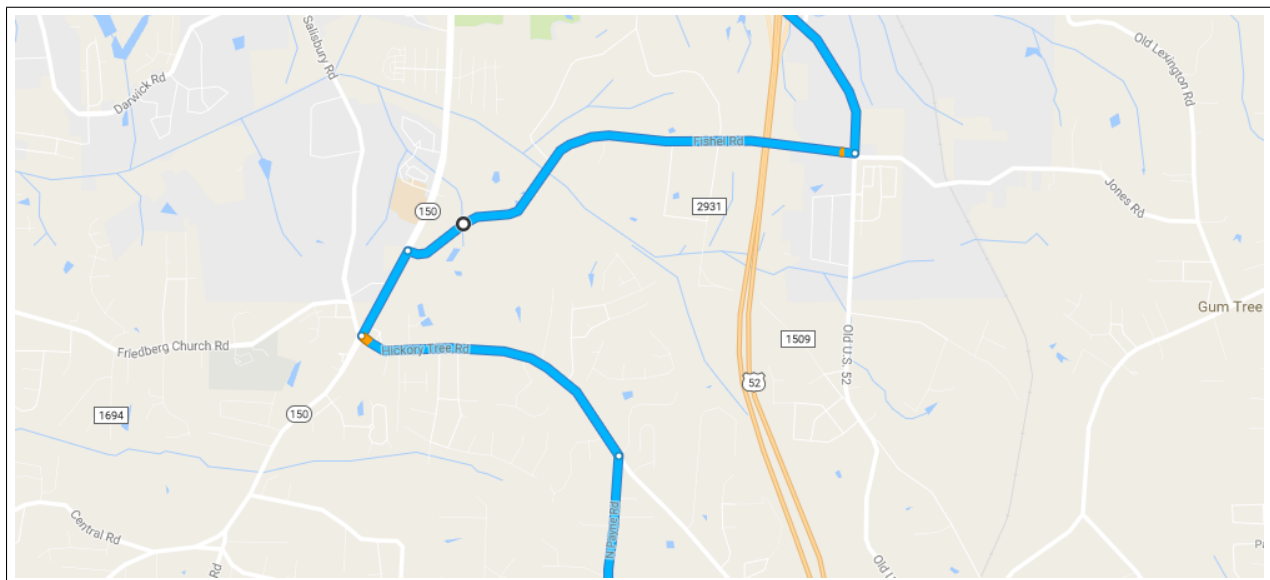
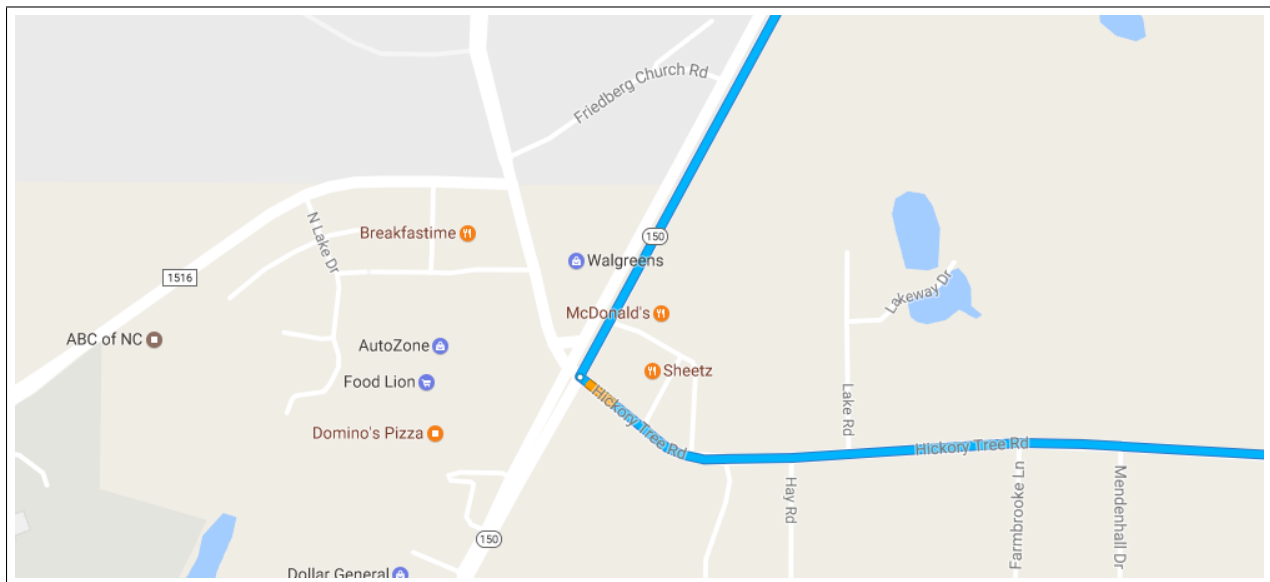
1.151. Turn right onto NC-150 E

Mileage: 0.4 mi

- **Current town:** Winston-Salem, NC (pop. 241k)
- **Next town:** N/A today
- **Distance to next town:** N/A today
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 154.6 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 8.6 mi

- **Points of interest:** Peters Creek Parkway which sucks.

Notes: you'll be making the first right



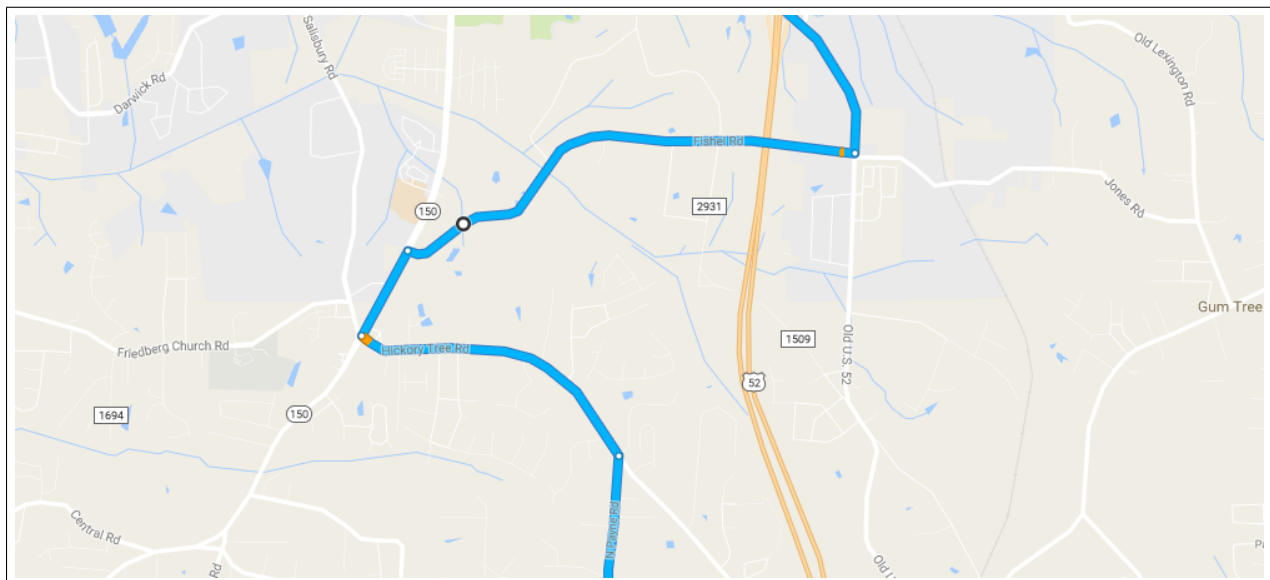
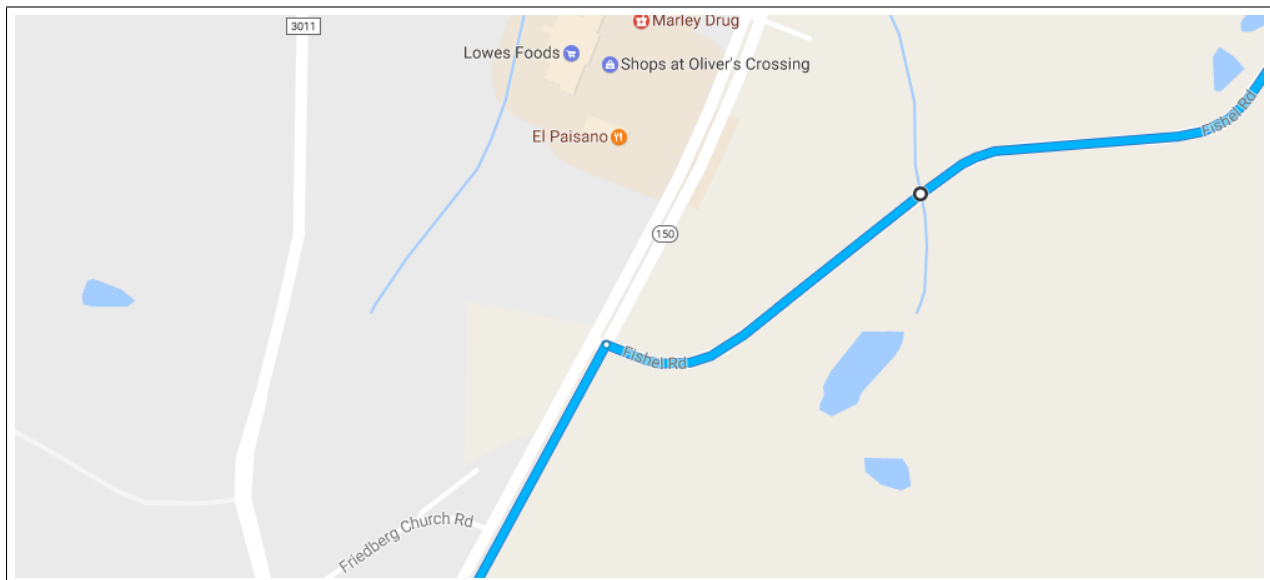
1.152. Turn right onto Fishel Rd

Mileage: 2.2 mi

- **Current town:** Winston-Salem, NC (pop. 241k)
- **Next town:** N/A today
- **Distance to next town:** N/A today
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 155.0 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 8.2 mi

- **Points of interest:** the really last rural area you'll see for the day.

Notes: none

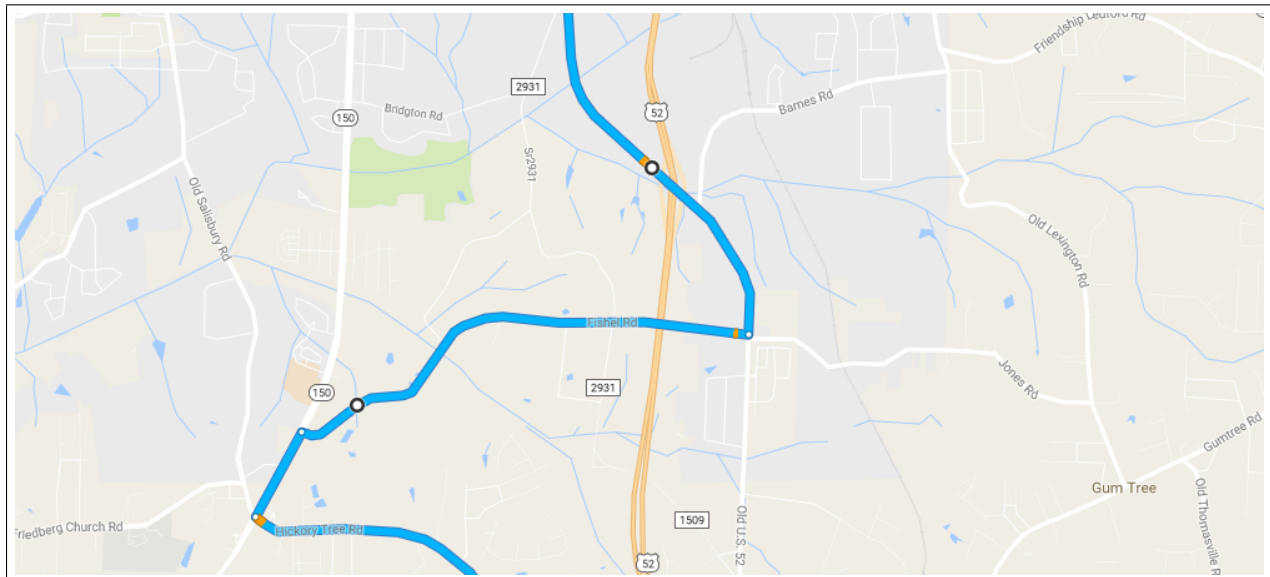
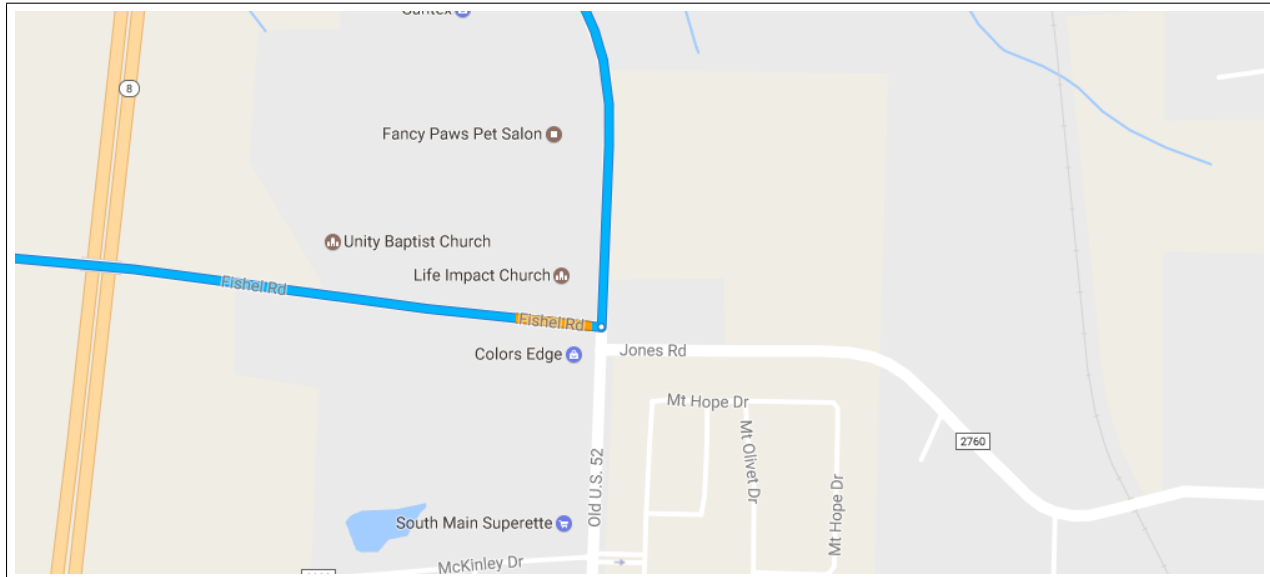


1.153. Turn left onto S Main St/Old U.S. 52 N; Continue to follow S Main St

Mileage: 5.8 mi

- **Current town:** Winston-Salem, NC (pop. 241k)
- **Next town:** N/A today
- **Distance to next town:** N/A today
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 157.2 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 6.0 mi
- **Points of interest:** North Carolina School of the Arts as you go downhill on the right. A sweet roundabout.

Notes: go straight through the roundabout, and be sure to hold it down, but you'll need to work together on this one because it's two lanes.



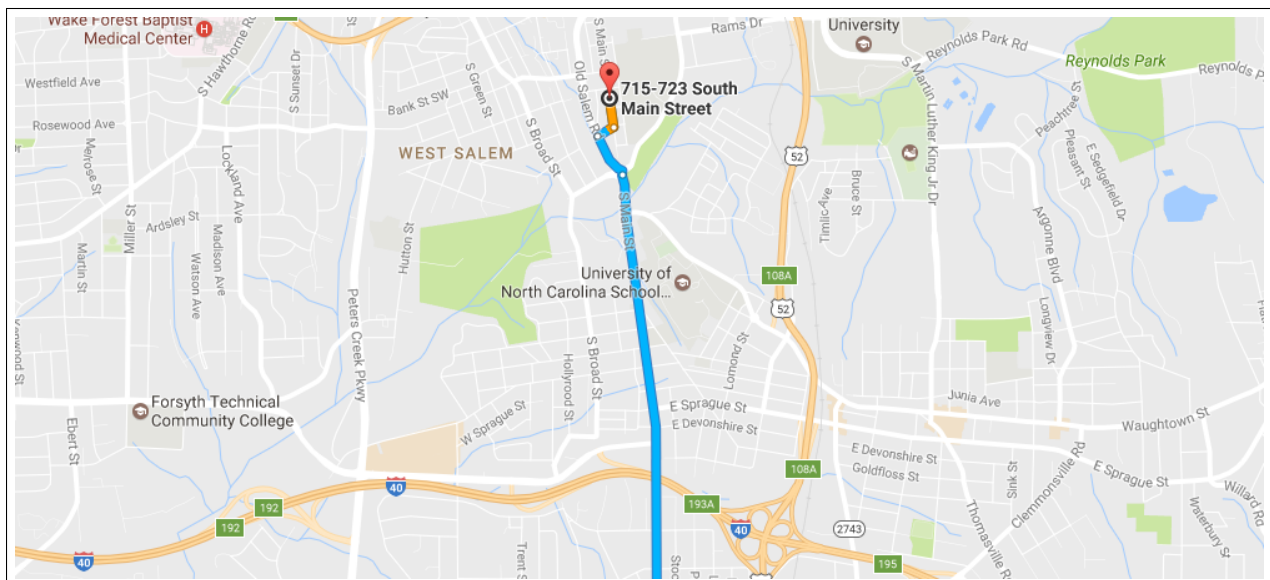
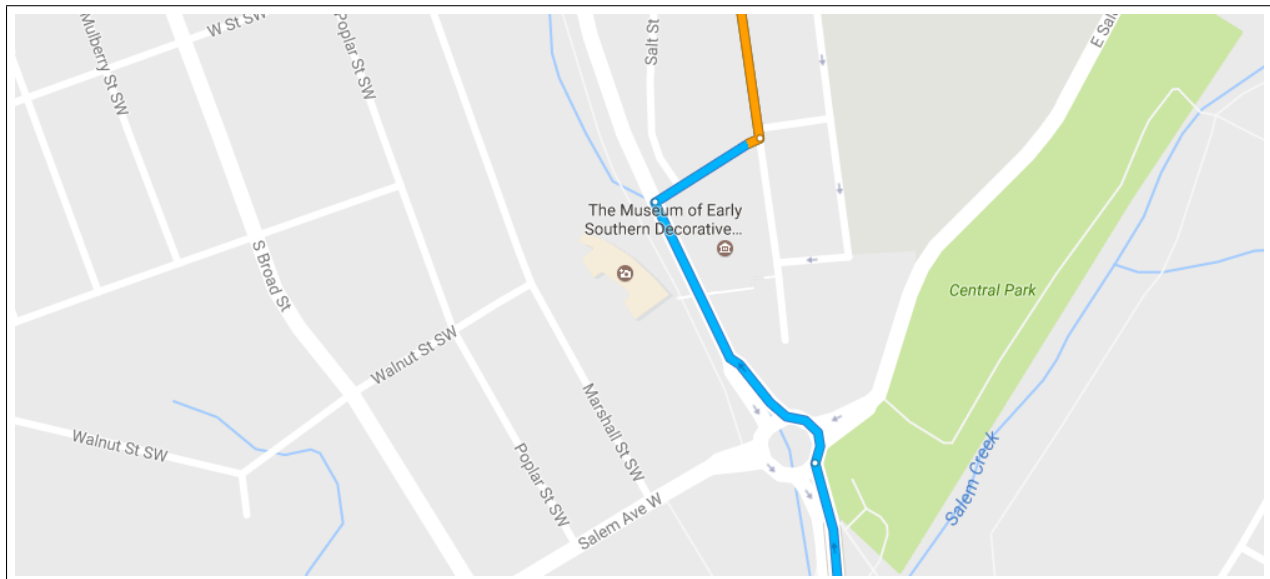
1.154. Turn right onto Walnut St SW

Mileage: 0.1 mi

- **Current town:** Winston-Salem, NC (pop. 241k)
- **Next town:** N/A today
- **Distance to next town:** N/A today
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 163.0 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 0.2 mi

- **Points of interest:** Old Salem, the historic part of Winston-Salem.

Notes: this is the first right after the skybridge. You might want to go walk over it after you get there, it's pretty cool.



1.155. Turn left onto S Main St

Mileage: 0.1 mi

- **Current town:** Winston-Salem, NC (pop. 241k)
- **Next town:** N/A today
- **Distance to next town:** N/A today
- **Distance traveled so far today:** 163.1 mi
- **Distance left for the day:** 0.1 mi
- **Points of interest:** Old Salem! Winston-Salem!

Notes: you're there! Hopefully there was not a failure stop involved today.

