

REQUEST FORM FOR A PROPOSAL TO BE PRESENTED TO THE NORTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY HISTORICAL MARKER COMMITTEE: (Please provide the information requested. Include extra sheets if space provided on this form is inadequate.)

A. SUBJECT OF PROPOSED MARKER:

1947 Journey of Reconciliation ("First Freedom Ride")

B. SITE TO BE MARKED:

Old Trailways bus station, southwest corner of Columbia St. and Rosemary St. in Chapel Hill

C. PROPOSED LOCATION OF MARKER ON NUMBERED, STATEMAINTAINED HIGHWAY: (Be specific. Note whether the site lies within the corporate limits of a city or town. A sketch of the location would be useful.)

The marker would be located on the west side of N. Columbia St. between Franklin St. and W. Rosmary St. The site is within the Chapel Hill corporate limits.

see attachment A

D. DISTANCE AND DIRECTION FROM THE PROPOSED LOCATION TO THE SITE TO BE MARKED: (for example, 100 yards S.E.)

The marker would stand approximately 100 feet south of the old bus station.

E. HISTORICAL SKETCH: (should be documented with primary sources, i.e., original or contemporary records)

see attachment B

F. SUPPLEMENTARY BIBLIOGRAPHY: (secondary sources may be included)

see attachment C

G. SUBMITTED BY:

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