**About the Dixonville-Lincoln Memorial**

The Dixonville-Lincoln Memorial will connect Salisbury’s past with its present and future. The concept grew from a collective desire from Salisbury citizens to pay tribute to the individuals who were interred at the Dixonville Cemetery.

The three-phased initiative will consist of:

* Phase 1: Dixonville Cemetery Memorial Walk

The Memorial Walk along Old Concord Road will enhance the front of the Cemetery with wide, patterned sidewalks, landscaping and street trees, framed by broad steps leading in to the grounds between granite monuments engraved with the names of the interred.

* Phase 2: Dixonville Cemetery Interpretive Walk

The Interpretive Walk will connect the Memorial Walk with interpretive stops along a perpendicular path to a high point in the Cemetery where visitors may gather, study and reflect on the history of the Cemetery and the Dixonville neighborhood.

* Phase 3: Lincoln School Revitalization

A Lincoln School revitalization plan would transform the long-vacant historic African-American elementary school into useful space, likely senior housing through the NC Housing Coalition’s tax credit housing program. The footbridge to Lincoln School which children used to walk to school each day would be reconstructed as part of the school rehabilitation phase.

The memorial was designed by Lynn Raker and Chris Harrison, a student at North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University.