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### **Kimley-Horn's Urban Resource Group opens office in Charlotte's South End**

Charlotte, NC – Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc. is opening an Urban Resource Group (URG) office, Charlotte-South End, which will be the firm's second office in metro Charlotte. The new 23-person office is located in a 7,000-square-foot space at 1919 South Boulevard, Suite 100.

URG, a division of Kimley-Horn, specializes in redevelopment, streetscape, urban design, and town planning projects nationwide. Working collaboratively in a studio setting, URG's urban planners and landscape architects are skilled in developing public involvement programs, directing community workshops, and promoting consensus on complex redevelopment and improvement programs.

The firm has provided these services in the Charlotte area for more than a decade. Existing client needs spurred the addition of staff and resources in South End.

"South End is a rapidly growing, vibrant part of town," says Scott Mingonet, a landscape architect for URG. "With its proximity to Uptown and a transit station on Charlotte's new light rail line, South End is a prime location for us. We see this office as a long-term commitment to meeting the needs of clients who are moving or expanding into the area."

The interior space was designed by local architect Redline Design Group. The office features views of Uptown, the light rail, and the rest of the historic district.

URG and Kimley-Horn offer the following diversified services:

- Entitlement Planning/Zoning
- Community Planning
- Land Planning/Site Design
- Landscape Architecture
- Urban Design and Redevelopment
- Forensic Engineering
- Civil Engineering/Land Development
- Transportation Planning/Traffic Engineering
- Environmental Services
- Utilities/Water Resources

The South End staff is backed by the resources of Kimley-Horn's 2,000-member staff in 63 offices nationwide, including its existing 64-person Charlotte Park office. Kimley-Horn is ranked #11 among the nation's top 100 pure design firms and #6 among the nation's top 100 green design firms by *Engineering News-Record*. The firm has been listed among the top 100 Best Companies to Work For by *Fortune* in 2005, 2006, 2007, and 2008.

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