

I-40/I-440 Rebuild

Freeway pavement replacement project

I-40/I-440 Rebuild: Project Summary

- Completely rebuild 11 miles of pavement along both I-40 / US 64 and I-440 / US 64 in South Raleigh.
- Extend acceleration lanes between certain I-40 ramps to improve merging on and off the freeway.
- Preserve selected bridges along I-40 and I-440 to extend their life-span.

Why do we need the I-40/I-440 Rebuild project?

- A chemical process has caused the concrete pavement to deteriorate after thirty years of service.
- This project will completely replace the pavement two feet deep, providing a smoother and safer ride for more than 100,000 motorists who travel I-40 and I-440 in South Raleigh every day.
- The Rebuild project will also improve certain interchanges and bridges creating a better ride quality.

Which roadways will be impacted?

- The I-40/I-440 area of South Raleigh will have through travel lanes closed for months at a time.
- Both the construction corridor and the surrounding region will be affected, and it's important for all area travelers to be aware of and plan for the likely increase in regional traffic congestion.

When will the project take place?

- NC Department of Transportation (NCDOT) will select a "design-build" contractor team March 2013.
- Some construction will begin in spring 2013, with significant lane closures anticipated starting fall 2013.
- The Rebuild could take up to three years to complete.

What are the benefits associated with the I-40/I-440 Rebuild project?

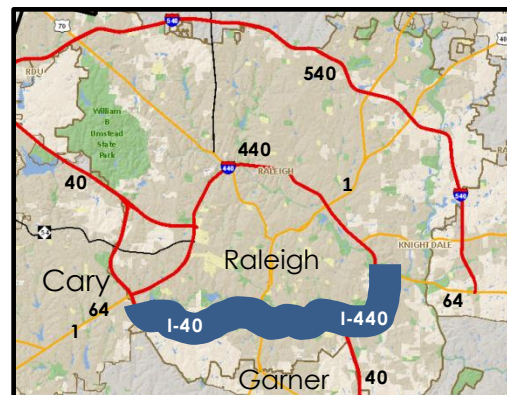
- Completely reconstructed pavement to serve both current demands and future growth.
- Selected ramps will be extended to simplify merging on and off the freeway.
- Preserve selected bridges along I-40 and I-440 to extend their life-span.
- Significantly improved ride quality upon completion.

What can I do to plan for and hopefully minimize disruptions to my day and to our company?

- All travelers are asked to consider different routes, alternate work schedules, and travel options.
- Businesses are encouraged to consider and promote telecommuting where possible.

Where can I get real-time travel and delay updates as well as alternate route and additional project info?

- For a link to NCDOT real-time maps and delay info:
Visit letsgetmoving.org/TrafficMaps
- For a link to the NCDOT twitter feed for our region:
Visit letsgetmoving.org/TrafficTweets
- For a link to alternate route and additional project information from NCDOT:
Visit letsgetmoving.org/TheRebuild



I-40/I-440 Rebuild project area