

N.C. 98 (Durham Road) Improvements

From Retail Drive to Tyler Run Drive



Public Meeting

July 18, 2017

Welcome to the Public Meeting

Welcome and thank you for attending today's meeting! This meeting is being held to share information about this proposed widening project and obtain input from the public on the project.

How to participate in today's meeting

- 1 Sign in and collect materials at the sign-in table**
- 2 Review project maps and displays and speak with project team members**
- 3 Provide input by submitting a comment form tonight or by mail by August 18, 2017**

About the project

The Town of Wake Forest and NCDOT proposes to widen N.C. 98 (Durham Road) from Retail Drive to Tyler Run Drive to a 3-lane cross section with curb and gutter, approximately 1.4 miles in Wake Forest, Wake County. The project will also provide pedestrian facilities, intersection improvements for pedestrian crossings, and a greenway trail crossing Richland Creek. The project's objective is to improve traffic flow and safety along the corridor and accommodate multimodal transportation users.

The project team is currently conducting planning and environmental studies to evaluate alternatives for widening the roadway. Additional project and study information is contained in this handout and provided in the displays and mapping at today's meeting.

Input

Public involvement is an important part of the planning process and your participation and feedback is encouraged. Public input will be used to identify community resources in the project vicinity, evaluate issues and needs to be addressed, develop project alternatives and design concepts, and analyze potential social, environmental, and economic impacts. Comments received on or before **August 18, 2017** will be considered in the planning, design and environmental review of the proposed project.

Thank you for participating in today's meeting and providing your feedback!

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Planning Process

The proposed project is following a process outlined by the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). This law requires federally-funded projects to consider the environmental effects of the proposed action(s). An environmental document called a Categorical Exclusion (CE) will be prepared for this project.

Key Steps in the Planning Process

- Fieldwork/Data Gathering
- Public Meetings
- Alternatives Development
- Evaluation of Impacts
- Draft and Final Categorical Exclusion (CE)

Field Work

You can expect to see different representatives of the project team visit the project area. In fact, you may already have noticed biologists, environmental scientists, engineers, planners, surveyors, architectural historians, or archaeologists surveying the area.

The project team is collecting information on: community facilities, natural resources, cultural and historic resources, air quality, noise, traffic and safety.

Project Schedule

Environmental and engineering studies are currently underway. The current schedule for the project is provided below. These dates are tentative and are subject to change.

Anticipated Project Timeline	
Public Meeting	July 2017 We are here!
Completion of Environmental Document	Spring 2018
Begin Right-of-Way Acquisition	Summer 2018
Start of Construction	Summer 2020

Questions/Comments

If you have additional comments, concerns, or questions following tonight's meeting, please contact one of the following team members:

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Begin Roadway Project

 TOWN of WAKE FOREST

WAKE COUNTY
NC 98 BUS - DURHAM ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT
PROJECT STUDY AREA MAP

Prepared in the Office of:  SUMMIT

NC FIRM LICENSE No. P-0339
504 Meadowslands Drive
Hillsborough, NC 27778
(919) 752-3883
(919) 732-6676 (fax)

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PLANS

End Roadway Project/Begin Greenway Project

End Greenway Project

100' Past End of Radius

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Meeting Type: Public Meeting	Date: July 18, 2017
Location: Wake Forest Town Hall, 301 S. Brooks St.	
STIP No.: U-5118BB	
Project Description: N.C. 98 (Durham Road) Improvements from Retail Drive to Tyler Run Drive	

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Completing this form helps meet our data collection and public involvement obligations under Title VI and NEPA, and will improve how we serve the public. Please place the completed form in the designated box on the sign-in table, hand it to an NCDOT official or mail it to the PDEA-Human Environment Section, 1598 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1598. All forms will remain on file at the NCDOT as part of the public record.

Zip Code: _____	Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Street Name: (i.e. Main Street) _____	Age: <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 18 <input type="checkbox"/> 45-64 <input type="checkbox"/> 18-29 <input type="checkbox"/> 65 and older <input type="checkbox"/> 30-44
Total Household Income: <input type="checkbox"/> Less than \$12,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$47,000 – \$69,999 <input type="checkbox"/> \$12,000 – \$19,999 <input type="checkbox"/> \$70,000 – \$93,999 <input type="checkbox"/> \$20,000 – \$30,999 <input type="checkbox"/> \$94,000 – \$117,999 <input type="checkbox"/> \$31,000 – \$46,999 <input type="checkbox"/> \$118,000 or greater	Have a Disability: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Race/Ethnicity: <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Black/African American <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Latino <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Alaskan Native <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): _____	National Origin: (if born outside the U.S.) <input type="checkbox"/> Mexican <input type="checkbox"/> Central American: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> South American: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Puerto Rican <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese <input type="checkbox"/> Korean <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): _____

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Thank you for your participation!



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