

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR A PUBLIC HEARING ON
I-73 CONNECTOR FROM N.C. 68 TO BRYAN BOULEVARD, WEST OF THE
GREENSBORO WESTERN LOOP

TIP Project No. I-5110

Guilford County

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) proposes the construction of a new four-lane divided highway to connect N.C. 68 (near the proposed U.S. 220/ N.C. 68 Connector – TIP Project R-2413) with Bryan Boulevard west of the Greensboro Western Loop (Future I-73/ I-840). The purpose of this project is to complete a missing link in the I-73 corridor by joining the existing and future portions of I-73 in the Greensboro area.

NCDOT held a Public Meeting on May 7, 2012 at 7800 Concourse Building – Board Room 101, located at 7800 Airport Center Drive in Greensboro. Alternative 1 and Alternative 4 were displayed for citizens to review and ask questions, NCDOT representatives were present to answer questions. Most of the comments received preferred Alternative 1 over Alternative 4.

Alternative 1 has been selected as the Preferred Alternative. This alternative is planned as a 1.6-mile long freeway consisting of four 12-foot lanes (two in each direction) with four-foot paved median shoulders, 12-foot paved outside shoulders, and a 70-foot wide median. This cross-section is consistent with the configuration of existing Bryan Boulevard and of the proposed U.S. 220/ N.C. 68 Connector. The design speed is proposed to be 70 mph and have full control of access.

In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the NCDOT is preparing the final document Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for the proposed project. The FONSI is a federally required environmental document that describes the Selected Alternative for the project and concludes that the proposed project would not have a significant impact on the environment.

Anyone desiring that a public hearing be held on the proposed project may make such a request by sending a registered letter to Jammie A. Robbins, Senior Public Hearing Officer, 1598 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1598, phone (919) 707-6085, or email jarobbins@ncdot.gov. Please make requests by July 30, 2012.