

NOTICE OF A CITIZENS PROJECT UPDATE MEETING
FOR THE PROPOSED WIDENING OF RAY ROAD (STATE ROAD 1121)
FROM OVERHILLS ROAD (STATE ROAD 1120) TO NC 210

TIP Project No. U-3465

Harnett County

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) will hold a Citizens Project Update Meeting on Monday, October 29, 2012, between 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. at Overhills High School (cafeteria) located at 2495 Ray Road, Spring Lake.

NCDOT proposes to widen Ray Road (S.R. 1121) from Overhills Road (S.R. 1120) to N.C. 210, realign the Ray Road and Overhills Road intersection, install three roundabouts, and realign the Ray Road / McKay Road / Hargrove Drive intersection. Ray Road will be widened from the existing two-lane roadway to a four-lane, divided roadway with a raised grass median, and will include an additional two feet on each outside lane to accommodate bicycles, and an additional ten feet of level area behind the curb and gutter for any future sidewalks.

The purpose of the project is to improve the traffic carrying capacity on Ray Road and to accommodate future traffic. There is anticipated growth in the area due to the influx of a large number of military personnel, family members, and private contractors, associated with the military Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) program.

NCDOT representatives will be available at the informal meeting to answer questions and receive comments about the proposed project. The opportunity to submit written comments or questions will be provided and is encouraged. Interested citizens may attend at any time during the above mentioned hours. Please note: there will be no formal presentation. The Citizens Project Update Meeting maps for this project (U-3465) are available online at: <http://www.ncdot.gov/projects/publicmeetings/>

Right-of-way acquisition is scheduled to begin in November 2012, followed by construction beginning in November of 2014. These dates are tentative and are subject to change. Additional acquisition of property will be required due to the existence of a large utility easement between Creeksville Church Road and NC 210.

Anyone desiring additional information may contact Matthew Potter, P.E., NCDOT-Project Development Engineer by phone at: (919) 707-6036, or email: mwpotter@ncdot.gov. Additional written comments may be submitted to Mr. Potter until November 16, 2012.

NCDOT will provide auxiliary aids and services under the Americans with Disabilities Act for disabled persons who wish to participate in this hearing. Anyone requiring special services should contact Mr. Potter as early as possible so that arrangements can be made.

For persons who speak Spanish and do not speak English, or have a limited ability to read, speak or understand English, interpretive services will be available at the meeting upon request. For more information, please call 1-800-481-6494 prior to the meeting.