

NCDOT TO HOLD PUBLIC MEETING JUNE 10 IN CHAPEL HILL FOR THE PROPOSED WIDENING OF I-40 FROM I-85 TO THE DURHAM/ORANGE COUNTY LINE

TIP Project No. I-3306A

The N.C. Department of Transportation proposes to widen I-40 from I-85 in Orange County to the Durham/Orange County line. The purpose of improving this section of I-40 is to help relieve peak hour congestion.

The meeting will take place on **Tuesday, June 10th** at the **Southern Human Services Center**, located at **2501 Homestead Road** in **Chapel Hill**. The open house will be held from 4-7 p.m. Interested citizens may attend at any time during the above hours as there will be no formal presentation. NCDOT representatives will be available to answer questions and receive comments regarding the proposed project. Citizens also will have the opportunity to submit comments and questions in writing.

The proposed widening will add one additional travel lane in each direction, which will connect the eight-lane section at the beginning of the project (I-85) and the six-lane section at the end of the project (Durham County line). The improvements will make it easier to merge on I-40 westbound at US 15-501/I-40 by continuing the inside I-40 westbound lane. Widening will take place in the grass median of the interstate and is anticipated to stay within the existing right of way. No relocations are anticipated.

For additional information, contact Eugene Tarascio, NCDOT Project Planning Engineer at 1548 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1548, by phone at (919) 707-6046, or via email at gtarascio@ncdot.gov. Please submit comments by July 8, 2014.

NCDOT will provide auxiliary aids and services under the Americans with Disabilities Act for disabled persons who wish to participate in this workshop. Anyone requiring special services should contact Jamille Robbins (PublicInvolvement1@ncdot.gov or 919-707-6085) as early as possible so that arrangements can be made.

Persons who speak Spanish and do not speak English, or have a limited ability to read, speak or understand English, may receive interpretive services upon request prior to the meeting by calling 1-800-481-6494.