

NCDOT TO HOST PUBLIC MEETING JULY 24 FOR PROPOSED WIDENING OF THE I-85 FROM NORTH OF N.C. 73 TO NORTH OF LANE STREET IN CABARRUS COUNTY

TIP Project No. I-3802A

The [N.C. Department of Transportation](#) will hold a public meeting regarding proposed widening of I-85 from north of NC 73 to north of Lane Street and proposes interchange improvements at U.S. 29/601, Dale Earnhardt Boulevard and Lane Street in Cabarrus County. The project will widen I-85 to four travel lanes in each direction.

The purpose of the project is to provide relief from present and future congestion and provide a higher level of efficiency on I-85. Additional right-of-way acquisition and the relocation of homes and businesses will be required for this project.

The meeting will take place on Thursday, July 24, at Kannapolis Middle School, located at 1445 Oakwood Ave in Kannapolis from 4:00 pm until 7:00 p.m. There will not be a formal presentation.

The purpose of the meeting is to present the final design of the project and introduce the Design-Build team. The contract was awarded to team of Blythe Construction and Parsons Brinkerhoff. The NCDOT representatives along with Design-Build team staff will be available at the meeting to answer questions and receive comments regarding the proposed projects. The opportunity to submit written comments and questions will be provided. Interested citizens may attend at any time during the above hours. Comments and information received will be taken into consideration as work on the project develops. Written comments or questions can also be submitted at the meeting or later by August 7th.

The maps are also available online at <http://www.ncdot.gov/projects/publicmeetings/>.

For additional information, contact Davis Diggs, District Engineer at 615 Concord Rd. (N.C. 73), Albemarle, N.C. 28001, by phone at (704) 983-4171, by fax at (704) 983-5095, or by email at ddiggs@ncdot.gov .

NCDOT will provide auxiliary aids and services under the Americans with Disabilities Act for disabled persons who want to participate in this workshop. Anyone requiring special services should contact Anamika Laad at (919) 707-6072 or alaad@ncdot.gov as early as possible so that arrangements can be made.

NCDOT will provide interpretive services upon request for persons who do not speak English, or have a limited ability to read, speak or understand English. Kindly request it prior to the meeting by calling 1-800-481-6494.