

NOTICE OF A CITIZENS' INFORMATIONAL WORKSHOP FOR THE PROPOSED
EXTENSION OF INDEPENDENCE BOULEVARD (STATE ROAD 1209) FROM
RANDALL PARKWAY TO MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. PARKWAY (US 74) IN
WILMINGTON

TIP Project No. U-4434

New Hanover County

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) will hold a citizens' informational workshop for the above project on Monday, June 13, 2011 from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m. in the cafeteria of the Rachel Freeman School of Engineering, located at 2601 Princess Place Drive in Wilmington.

NCDOT proposes to extend Independence Boulevard (State Road 1209) 1.7 miles from Randall Parkway to Martin Luther King, Jr. Parkway (US 74). Overpasses and interchanges will be considered at multiple locations along the project. Additional lanes along Martin Luther King, Jr. Parkway may be needed for continuous connection with nearby interchanges at Kerr Avenue (S.R. 1175) and 23rd Street (S.R. 1302). Additional right-of-way acquisition and the relocation of homes and businesses will be required for this project.

Citizens are invited to speak individually with NCDOT officials and to review the project area map. Aerial mapping denoting the project area will be displayed. The opportunity to submit written comments or questions will also be provided. Comments and suggestions received will be considered during the planning process. Interested citizens may attend at any time during the workshop. There will not be a formal presentation.

For more information, contact NCDOT manager Ted Devens of the Project Development and Environmental Analysis Branch at 1548 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, N.C. 27699-1548, by phone at (919) 707-6018, or by email at tedevens@ncdot.gov. Citizens can also contact project manager Peter Trencansky with URS Corporation at 1600 Perimeter Park Drive, Suite 400, Morrisville, N.C. 27560, by phone at (800) 233-6315, or by email at peter_trencansky@urscorp.com.

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 Jamille Robbins of NCDOT at (919) 707-6085 as early as possible so that arrangements can be made.