

PUBLIC NOTICE FOR THE JONES PARK PROPERTY ACQUISITION  
AT HOLLAND DRIVE AND PUREFOY ROAD IN CHAPEL HILL

STIP Project No. U-624

WBS No. 34762

Orange County

The N.C. Department of Transportation is seeking public comments regarding land acquisition for the proposed N.C. 86 (South Columbia Street) widening project in Chapel Hill.

After consulting with the Chapel Hill Parks and Recreation Department, NCDOT is proposing to acquire land from Jones Park, which is owned by the town. The land will be used for the construction and maintenance of a stormwater ditch that will be part of the drainage system for N.C. 86 and surrounding properties. The ditch will help channel stormwater off the road.

The proposed 0.75-mile project would widen N.C. 86 from Purefoy Road (State Road 1906) to Manning Drive (S.R. 1902). N.C. 86 would be widened from two to three lanes, with designated bike lanes and sidewalks. The project does not involve constructing additional through lanes. Right-of-way acquisition is currently in progress, and construction is scheduled to begin in 2012.

Citizens may comment about the land acquisition until March 5 by contacting Lisa Feller at (919) 733-7844 ext. 262 or via e-mail at [lfeller@ncdot.gov](mailto:lfeller@ncdot.gov). People may also write, referencing State Transportation Improvement Program project number U-624, to:

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