

NOTICE OF A CITIZENS' INFORMATIONAL WORKSHOP FOR THE
PROPOSED REPLACEMENT OF THE PEACE STREET AND WADE
AVENUE BRIDGES IN RALEIGH

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Wake County

The N.C. Department of Transportation (NCDOT) is holding a Citizens' Informational Workshop on Monday, October 22, 2012 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Progress Energy Center, Fletcher Opera Hall (lobby), located at 2 E. South Street in downtown Raleigh.

The NCDOT, together with the City of Raleigh, held an open-house/ public comment opportunity for the Capital Boulevard Corridor Study on September 29, 2011. Since that time, the City of Raleigh has adopted the Capital Boulevard Corridor Study and will display the final outcome at this meeting on October 22nd. The Corridor Study adopted by the City of Raleigh also includes plans for greenway, bicycle/pedestrian connections, transit and high speed rail, and economic development.

The NCDOT displayed seven alternative designs for the replacement of the Peace Street and Wade Avenue bridges (three for Peace Street and four for Wade Avenue) at the public meeting held on September 29, 2011. Public input was obtained and NCDOT has eliminated some bridge options and developed several new ones. The current alternatives for the bridges will be displayed to obtain further public input. NCDOT representatives will be available between 5 and 7 pm to answer any questions. There will be an opportunity to again provide written comments. There will be no formal presentation.

Both bridges are currently scheduled for Right of Way acquisition in 2015 and construction in 2016. These dates are tentative and are subject to change.

Anyone desiring additional information may contact Vince Rhea, NCDOT Project Development Engineer at (919) 707-6039 or by email at: vrhea@ncdot.gov. The project website for the bridge replacement project(s) is: www.ncdot.gov/projects/CapitalBlvdBridges.

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 Mr. Rhea 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.