

**NCDOT TO HOLD PUBLIC MEETING
FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF A GRADE SEPARATED CROSSING
AT THE FRANKLIN BOULEVARD AND NORFOLK SOUTHERN "H" LINE RAILROAD
CROSSING (722959A) AND CLOSURE OF THE O'FERRELL STREET CROSSING (722961B)
IN GREENSBORO, GUILFORD COUNTY**

TIP PROJECT NO. P-5709

The N.C. Department of Transportation will hold a public meeting regarding the proposed project for construction of a grade separated crossing at the Franklin Boulevard and Norfolk Southern "H" Line railroad crossing (722959A) and closure of the O'Ferrell Street railroad crossing (722961B) in Greensboro. Grade separation means construction of a bridge of one mode of transport over the other, eliminating a crossing at the same level. The meeting will take place on Monday, December 4, 2017 from 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Gateway Education Center, Purple Pod Multipurpose Room located at 3205 Wendover Avenue East in Greensboro.

The purpose of this project is to remove existing at-grade railroad crossings and provide safety improvements along the Raleigh to Charlotte rail corridor. By providing access to safer crossings, the project will reduce train and vehicle conflicts.

The public may attend at any time during the above mentioned hours. NCDOT representatives will be available to answer questions and listen to comments regarding the project. The opportunity to submit written comments will also be provided at the meeting or via phone, email, or mail by December 19, 2017. Comments received will be taken into consideration as the project develops. Please note that no formal presentation will be made.

Project information and materials can be viewed as they become available online at <http://www.ncdot.gov/projects/publicmeetings>.

For additional information, contact Anamika Laad, NCDOT Senior Rail Project Development Engineer by mail: 1553 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1553, by phone: (919) 707-4705, or via email: alaad@ncdot.gov.

NCDOT will provide auxiliary aids and services under the Americans with Disabilities Act for disabled persons who wish to participate in this meeting. Anyone requiring special services should contact Caitlyn Ridge, P.E., Environmental Analysis Unit via e-mail at ceridge1@ncdot.gov or by phone (919) 707-6091 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.

Aquellas personas que hablan español y no hablan inglés, o tienen limitaciones para leer, hablar o entender inglés, podrían recibir servicios de interpretación si los solicitan antes de la reunión llamando al 1-800-481-6494.