Proposed Widening of U.S. 21 (N. Main Street) from Cedar Lane to Barium Lane



Iredell County

State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) Project No. R-2522

Welcome

Welcome to tonight's public meeting for the proposed widening of U.S. 21 (N. Main Street). Project team members from the N.C. Department of Transportation and DRMP are pleased to be here to answer your questions and hear your input and comments on the project.

Purpose of this Meeting

Today's meeting is an important step in the NCDOT process for making you, the public, a part of project-development. The purpose of the public meeting is to:

- Present the No-Build and Build Alternative
- Obtain public input on the Build Alternative
- Provide additional information and answer questions

Project Purpose and Need

The purpose of the project is to improve safety along U.S. 21 (N. Main Street) while providing additional vehicular capacity and enhancing bicycle and pedestrian accommodations.

According to the 2017 *U.S. 21/N.C. 115 Corridor Mobility Strategy*, regional growth has heavily impacted the transportation network in southern Iredell County. U.S. 21 (N. Main Street) through Troutman is consistently reported as one of the most congested commuter routes in the Charlotte Regional Transportation Planning Organization urbanized area. The average annual daily traffic on U.S. 21 (N. Main Street) in the project area was 15,000 vehicles per day in 2017, and traffic forecasts indicate that traffic will continue to worsen.

The proposed project will address the mobility needs of current and future traffic conditions without compromising the character of Troutman.

Project Description

NCDOT is proposing to widen approximately 1.7 miles of U.S. 21 (N. Main Street) from Cedar Lane (S.R. 2005) in the Town of Troutman, to Barium Lane (S.R. 1336) in Barium Springs, Iredell County.

The proposed Build Alternative would create four travel lanes along the existing corridor by converting the existing roadway to two southbound lanes, converting the existing Eastway Drive between Winecoff Street and Old Murdock Road to two northbound lanes, and constructing two new northbound lanes from Old Murdock Road to Barium Lane. The project also proposes to reconfigure the existing U.S. 21 intersections with Wagner Street and Church Street by constructing a modified roundabout facility—referred to as a "peanut roundabout"—because of its shape (illustrated on the third page of this handout).

Maps are available for download at the NCDOT public meetings webpage: www.ncdot.gov/news/public-meetings/R-2522-2019-05-02.aspx



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Project Schedule

Preliminary Design: Spring 2019

Dates are subject to change.

Final Environmental Document: Fall 2019 Begin Right-of-Way Acquisition: Summer 2021

Begin Construction: Summer 2023

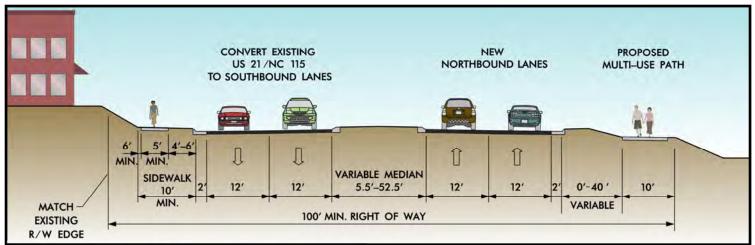
Right-of-Way Requirements

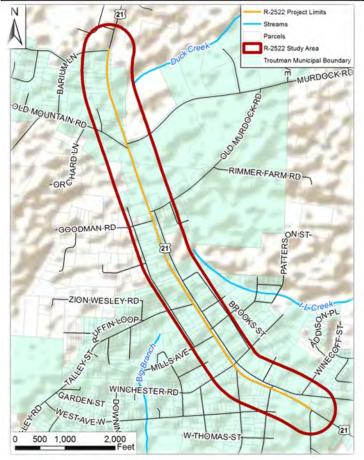
Additional right-of-way will be needed in order to build the project. The affected properties consist of open land and a mix of residential, commercial, office/institutional, and industrial uses. The project design is still preliminary, so the right-of-way impacts have not yet been determined.

Your Input Is Important

All comments will be considered as the project develops. The project team will review comments received and explore options for incorporating comments and addressing questions and concerns where and when feasible.

Comments should be submitted by May 16, 2019.







Questions? Comments?

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Meeting Type: Public Meeting	Date:				
Location: Troutman Town Hall, 400 N. Eastway Dr., Troutman, NC 28166	May 2, 2019				
TIP No.: R-2522					
Project Description: Widening of U.S. 21 (N. Main Street) from Cedar Lane (S.R. 2005) in Troutman to					
Barium Lane (S.R. 1336) in Barium Springs, Iredell County.					

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Zip Code:	Gender: Male Female
Street Name:	
(i.e. Main Street)	Age:
Total Household Income: Less than \$12,000 \$47,000 - \$69,999 \$12,000 - \$19,999 \$70,000 - \$93,999 \$20,000 - \$30,999 \$94,000 - \$117,999 \$31,000 - \$46,999 \$118,000 or greater	Less than 18
Race/Ethnicity:	National Origin: (if born outside the U.S.)
White	Mexican
Black/African American	Central American:
Asian	South American:
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Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	Chinese
Hispanic/Latino	Vietnamese
Other (please specify):	Korean
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COMMENT SHEET (please print)					
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Comments will be accepted until May 16, 2019:

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