



**STIP Project R-2588B**  
**Proposed Widening of N.C. 191 from**  
**SR 1381 (Mountain Road) to N.C. 280**  
**in Mills River, NC**

**March 15, 2018**  
**Public Meeting**  
**4-7 p.m.**

The N.C. Department of Transportation is proposing to upgrade and widen existing N.C. 191 from SR 1381 (Mountain Road) to N.C. 280 for approximately 4.5 miles.

The purpose of this project is to improve safety and mobility along N.C. 191.

The project corridor experiences congestion during peak traffic hours which is projected to worsen in the future (12,400 vehicles per day currently use the corridor on average). The corridor also has a very high crash rate (257 crashes per million vehicle miles), well above the statewide average (197 crashes per million vehicle miles). The majority of these accidents are rear end crashes.

This meeting is an open forum for you to comment on the proposed design for this project. It is an opportunity for the project team to obtain public input on the project and to answer your questions one-on-one.



**Improvements Being Considered**

- Widen existing N.C. 191 to a four lane roadway with four 11-foot travel lanes, a 17.5 -foot median, 5-foot bike lanes, and curb and gutter.
- Construct a 10-foot multiuse path on N.C. 191 between Rugby Middle School and West Henderson High School.
- Improve drainage ditches and structures.

**Questions? Comments?**

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**Project Schedule**

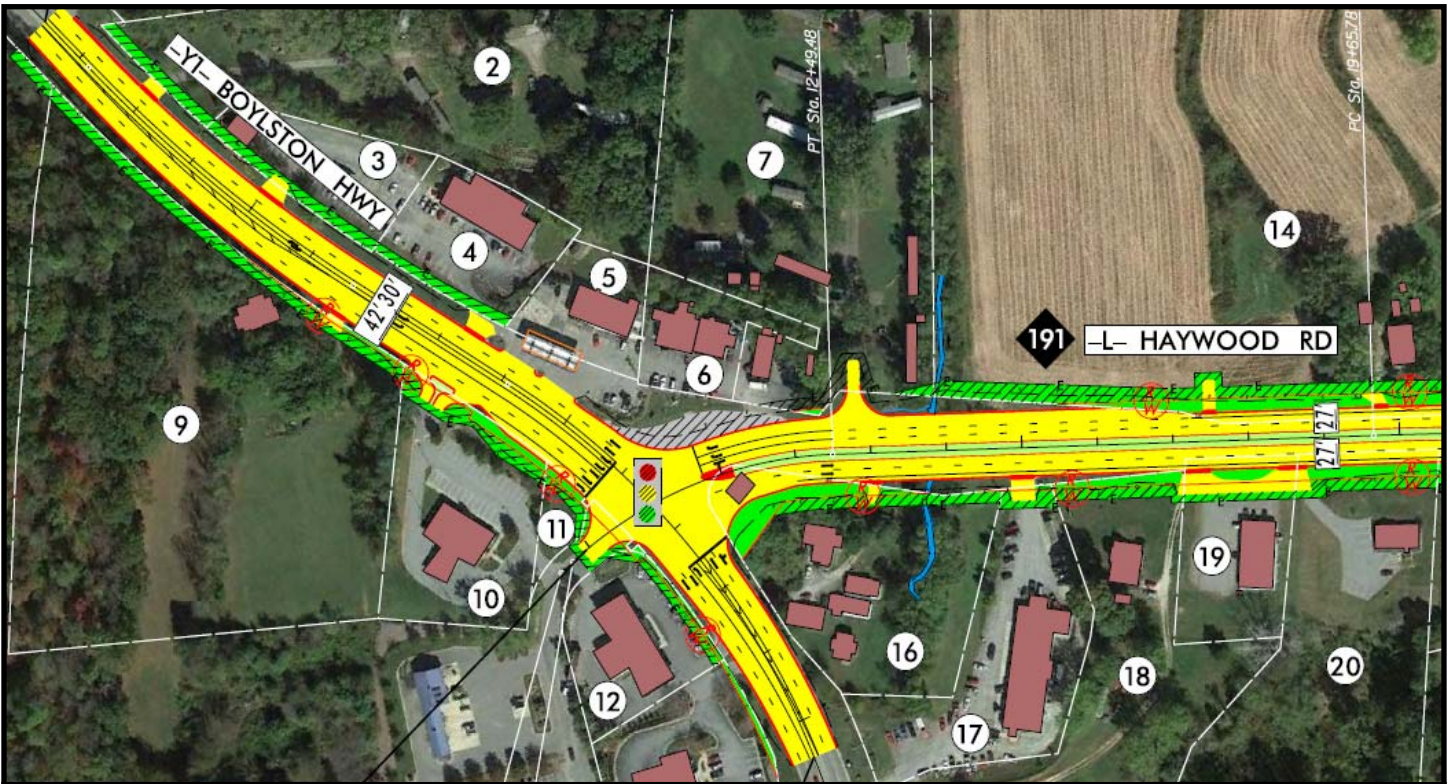
Project Initiation	November 2016
Right of Way Acquisition	Fiscal Year (FY) 2019
Begin Construction	FY 2021

**Estimated Project Cost**

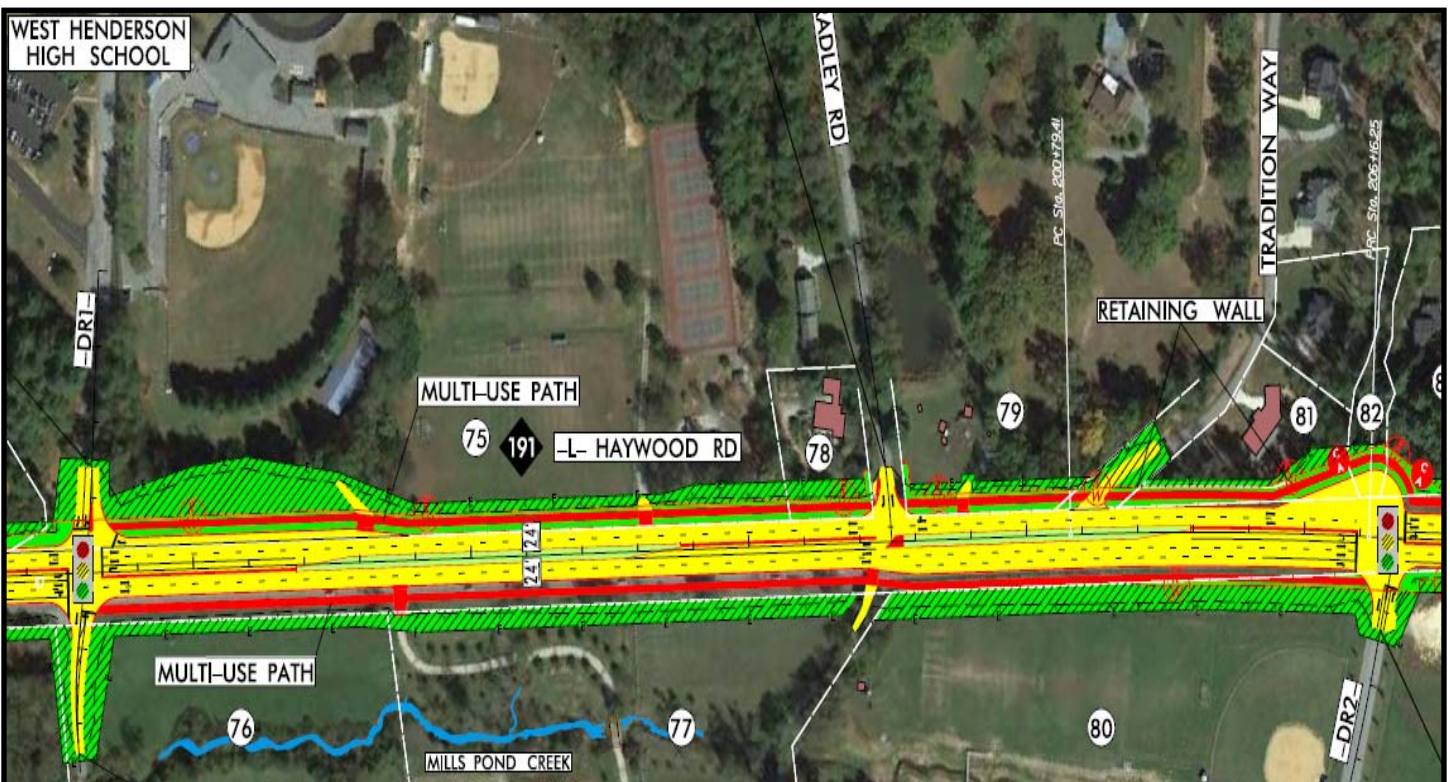
Right of Way	\$7,500,000
Construction	\$45,000,000

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The above portion of the Public Meeting Map shows the proposed improvements at the intersection of N.C. 191 and N.C. 280.



The above portion of the Public Meeting Map shows the section of the project corridor with a 10-foot multiuse path between West Henderson High School and Rugby Middle School.

# TITLE VI PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT FORM

Completing this form is **completely** voluntary. You are not required to provide the information requested in order to participate in this meeting.

<b>Meeting Type: Public Meeting</b>	<b>Date: March 15, 2018</b>
<b>Location: Mills River Town Hall – Mills River, N.C.</b>	
<b>STIP Project: R-2588B Widening of N.C. 191 from SR 1381 (Mountain Road) to N.C. 280</b>	

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<b>Street Name:</b> (i.e. Main Street) _____	<b>Age:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 18 <input type="checkbox"/> 45-64 <input type="checkbox"/> 18-29 <input type="checkbox"/> 65 and older <input type="checkbox"/> 30-44
<b>Total Household Income:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Less than \$12,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$47,000 – \$69,999 <input type="checkbox"/> \$12,000 – \$19,999 <input type="checkbox"/> \$70,000 – \$93,999 <input type="checkbox"/> \$20,000 – \$30,999 <input type="checkbox"/> \$94,000 – \$117,999 <input type="checkbox"/> \$31,000 – \$46,999 <input type="checkbox"/> \$118,000 or greater	<b>Have a Disability:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<b>Race/Ethnicity:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> Black/African American <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Latino <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Alaskan Native <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): _____	<b>National Origin:</b> (if born outside the U.S.) <input type="checkbox"/> Mexican <input type="checkbox"/> _____ Central American: <input type="checkbox"/> _____ South American: <input type="checkbox"/> Puerto Rican <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese <input type="checkbox"/> Korean <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): _____

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Thank you for your participation!



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### COMMENT SHEET

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**COMMENTS AND/OR QUESTIONS:**

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Comments may be mailed, faxed, or emailed by **April 16, 2018** to:

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