



US 401 CORRIDOR STUDY



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NOTICE OF CITIZENS INFORMATIONAL WORKSHOPS FOR THE U.S. 401 CORRIDOR STUDY FROM NORTH OF EXISTING MULTI-LANES IN FAYETTEVILLE TO NORTH OF FUQUAY-VARINA IN CUMBERLAND, HARNETT AND WAKE COUNTIES

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) will hold three Citizens Informational Workshops for the U.S. 401 Corridor Study (TIP Project R-2609). These workshops will be held on July 21, 25, and 28 between the hours of 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. at the following locations:

- **Thursday, July 21, 2011** at the Harnett County Government Complex (Commons Area), located at 309 W. Cornelius Harnett Boulevard in Lillington.
- **Monday, July 25, 2011** at the Fuquay-Varina Community Center (Multi-Purpose Room), located at 820 South Main Street in Fuquay-Varina.
- **Thursday, July 28, 2011** at Raleigh Road Elementary School (Cafeteria), located off U.S. 401 at 8330 Ramsey Street in Linden.

Interested individuals may attend any of the three informal workshops any time during the above hours. The same information will be presented at all three workshops. Please note there will not be a formal presentation.

The purpose of these workshops is for NCDOT representatives to provide information, answer questions and accept written comments regarding this study. NCDOT is currently conducting a study of the U.S. 401 corridor from the existing multi-lanes north of Fayetteville in Cumberland County to north of Fuquay-Varina in Wake County. The project is approximately 39 miles in length. Improvements to the existing road, as well as constructing bypasses of Lillington and Fuquay-Varina on new locations, are being considered as alternatives.

Anyone desiring additional information may contact John E. Richards, NCDOT Project Development and Environmental Analysis Branch, at 1548 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1548, by phone at (919) 707-6040, or via email at jerichards@ncdot.gov.

NCDOT will provide auxiliary aids and services under the Americans with Disabilities Act for disabled persons who want to participate in these workshops. Anyone requiring special services should contact John E. Richards as soon as possible so that arrangements can be made.

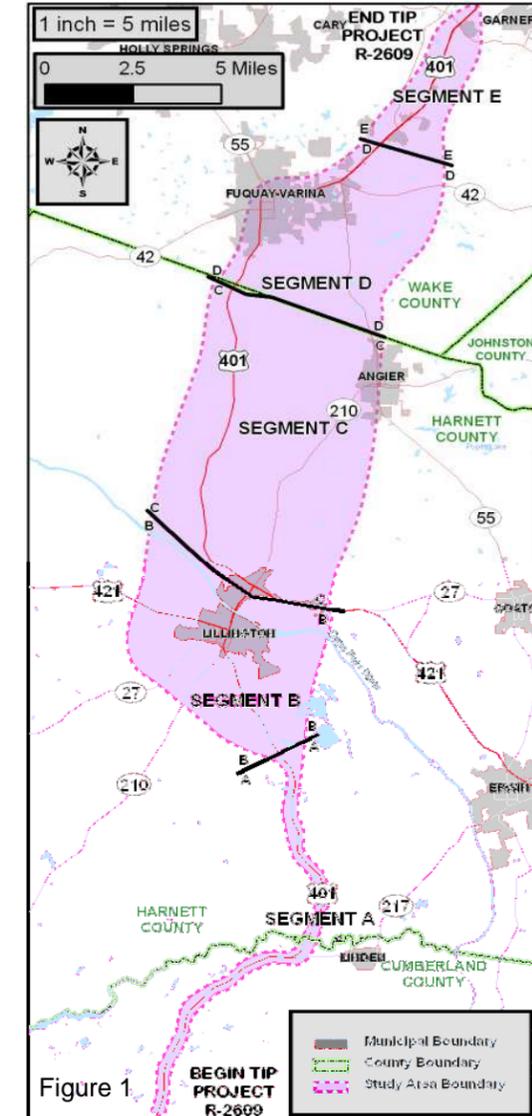


Figure 1

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Para más información acerca del proyecto y las próximas juntas comunitarias llame al (919) 232-6640, o escriba un email a asteedly@planningcommunities.com. Puede solicitar un intérprete o materiales en español para las juntas comunitarias al mismo si así lo desea. Gracias por su participación.

ANNOUNCING CITIZENS INFORMATIONAL WORKSHOPS IN CUMBERLAND, HARNETT AND WAKE COUNTIES

Citizens Informational Workshop

NCDOT encourages your participation and welcomes your input! Workshops will be held between the hours of 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. at the following locations:

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Project Information

The workshops will provide an opportunity for you to review and comment on resources in the study area and the preliminary study corridors. The Study Team is currently evaluating 1,000-foot wide study corridors shown in Figure 2 of this handout. For this study, about 31 possible study corridors have been developed for public input and review. The corridors are subject to change and can be combined with each other to form additional routes. Specific areas under consideration as part of this study include congested sections on U.S. 401, N.C. 55 and N.C. 210. The project begins north of Fayetteville (at the end of the existing U.S. 401 four-lane section) in Cumberland County and ends north of Fuquay-Varina in Wake County, a distance of 39 miles.

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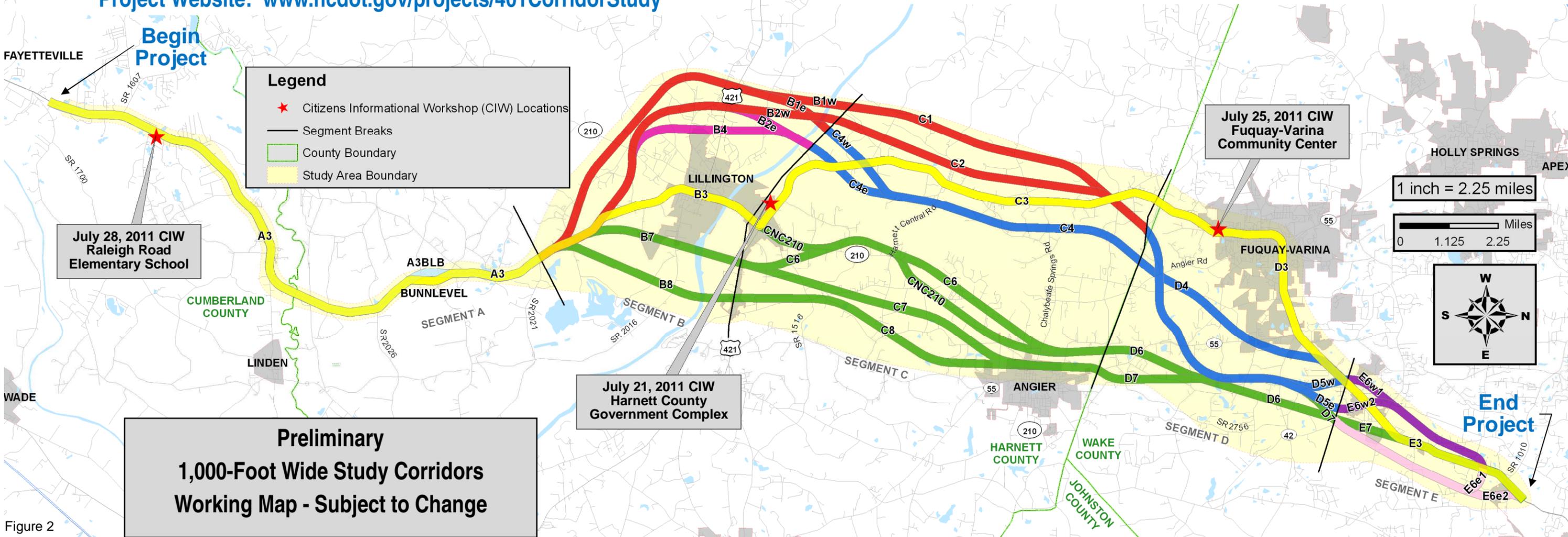


Figure 2

Please Attend a Public Workshop

For people unable to attend one of the workshops, comments may be sent to the project personnel listed on the back of this newsletter. All comments received become part of the official project record.

Children are welcome at the workshop. A “Kids Table” with coloring books and crayons will be provided.

Small Group Meetings

The U.S. 401 Study Team will meet with your organization and conduct a presentation upon request.

The NEPA Planning Process

The U.S. 401 Corridor Study is following a process outlined by the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). NEPA is a law that requires federally funded projects to consider the environmental impacts of their proposals. A major part of the NEPA process is the preparation of an environmental document. An environmental impact statement will be prepared for this project. We have completed the scoping phase, developed a Purpose and Need Statement, and drafted preliminary study corridors to present to the public during the July 2011 public workshops.

