

Greenville Southwest Bypass Project



August 2006 TIP No. R-2250 State Project No. 8.1221401 Issue No. 7

What is the Status of the Study?

A Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) for the project was approved on July 11, 2006. The DEIS is a tool for decision making that describes the impacts of undertaking a project and evaluates alternatives for the project. The DEIS describes how a project might impact residents, businesses, farmland, historic and archaeological resources, protected species, noise and air quality, wetlands, water quality, and utilities. The Greenville Southwest Bypass DEIS analyzes three different alternative corridors for the project (see map on page 2). One of these three alternatives will be selected as the Preferred Alternative.

The DEIS will be available for public review and comment at government offices throughout Pitt County. NCDOT will accept comments on the DEIS until September 22, 2006. If you wish to comment, please submit your comment(s) in writing to:

Greenville Southwest Bypass Study
P.O. Box 30923
Raleigh, NC 27622

If you have any questions, please feel free to call the project hotline at 1-800-554-7849 or email questions to:
greenville@hwlochner.com

Open House and Public Hearing Dates, Locations, and Times

Pre-Hearing Open House:

**Monday August 21st at A.G.
Cox Middle School — 4:00pm
to 8:00pm**

**Tuesday August 22nd at
Ayden Middle School —
4:00pm to 8:00pm**

**Thursday September 7th at
South Central High School —
4:00pm to 6:30pm**

Public Hearing:

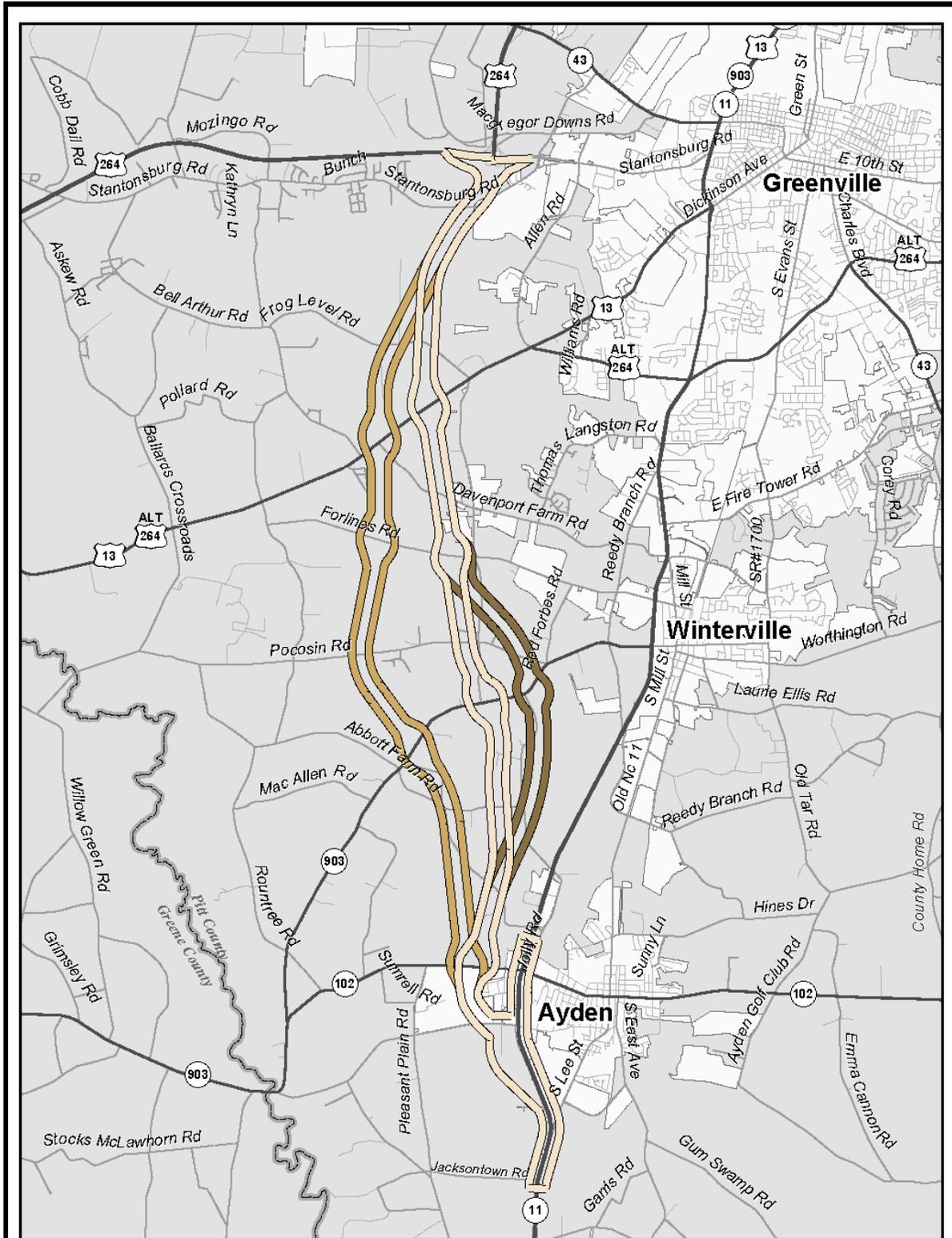
**Thursday September 7th at
South Central High School —
Begins at 7:00pm**

Pre-Hearing Open House / Corridor Public Hearing

Pre-Hearing Open Houses and a Corridor Public Hearing are scheduled at various dates and locations in order to provide the public an opportunity to learn more about the proposed project, view project maps, and discuss the project with representatives of the study team. The pre-hearing open house meetings will be informal, with the public welcome to drop in at any time. The Corridor Public Hearing will follow the last open house and will consist of a formal presentation by NCDOT on the three alternatives. Time will also be included for the public to give formal statements or comments on the project.

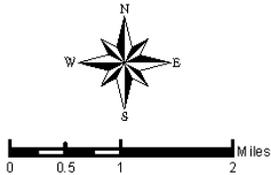
Anyone wishing to speak at the formal hearing may register to do so at the open houses, immediately prior to the formal hearing, or by calling 1-800-554-7849.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, NCDOT will provide auxiliary aids and services for disabled persons who wish to participate in the workshop and hearing. Anyone requiring special services should contact Ed Lewis as early as possible so that arrangements can be made (see page 3 for contact information).



Legend

-  Build Alternate 1B-EXT
-  Build Alternate 4-EXT
-  Build Alternate 5-EXT



	North Carolina Department of Transportation
	Greenville Southwest Bypass Study <i>(Improvements to NC 11 & US 264 Bus)</i>
State Project No. 8.1221401 T.I.P. No. R-2250	
Project Alternatives	

What are the Next Steps?

Following the open house and hearing, the study team will review comments received at the hearing. This information, as well as results from natural resource and community studies presented in the DEIS, will be presented to the multi-agency team. This team will recommend a Preferred Alternative, which will be approved by NCDOT and FHWA. **The selection of a Preferred Alternative is scheduled for Fall 2006.**

Once the Preferred Alternative is selected, NCDOT will prepare **Official Corridor Protection Maps** for this route. This map will show properties within the proposed right of way for the Greenville Southwest Bypass. The map will be filed with the Register of Deeds in Pitt County. Once the map is filed, building permits will be restricted within the protected corridor.

A **Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS)** will be prepared to document the selection of a Preferred Alternative for the project and to assess the impacts of this alternative to the natural and human environment. **The FEIS is scheduled to be completed in Spring 2007.**

A **Record of Decision** will be filed in Fall 2007. This will represent the final approval of the Preferred Alternative and signal the start of final design for the bypass. Another public hearing will be held to collect final comments on the design.

Once final designs for the bypass are completed, right of way acquisition will begin. **Right of way acquisition is scheduled to begin in Spring 2009.**

Selection of Preferred Alternative	Fall 2006
Final Environmental Impact Statement	Spring 2007
Record of Decision	Fall 2007
Design Public Hearing	Fall 2007
Begin Right of Way Acquisition	Spring 2009
Begin Construction	After 2012

Contacting the Study Team

Please visit the project website at www.ncdot.org/projects/Greenville for current project information. There you will find information on the environmental study process, a project schedule, and frequently asked questions. On the website, you can sign up for the project mailing list or send us your comments by email.

You may also contact the study team on our **Toll-Free Project Hotline at 1-800-554-7849**. Members of the study team are available weekdays during normal working hours to answer questions or take comments on the project.

Contact Information

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Citizens Informational Workshop/Corridor Public Hearing

Pre-Hearing Open Houses and a Corridor Public Hearing will be held in August and September in the project study area.

Pre-Hearing Open Houses

Where: **A.G. Cox Middle School**
Address: 2657 Church St, Winterville
Date: **August 21, 2006**
Time: 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

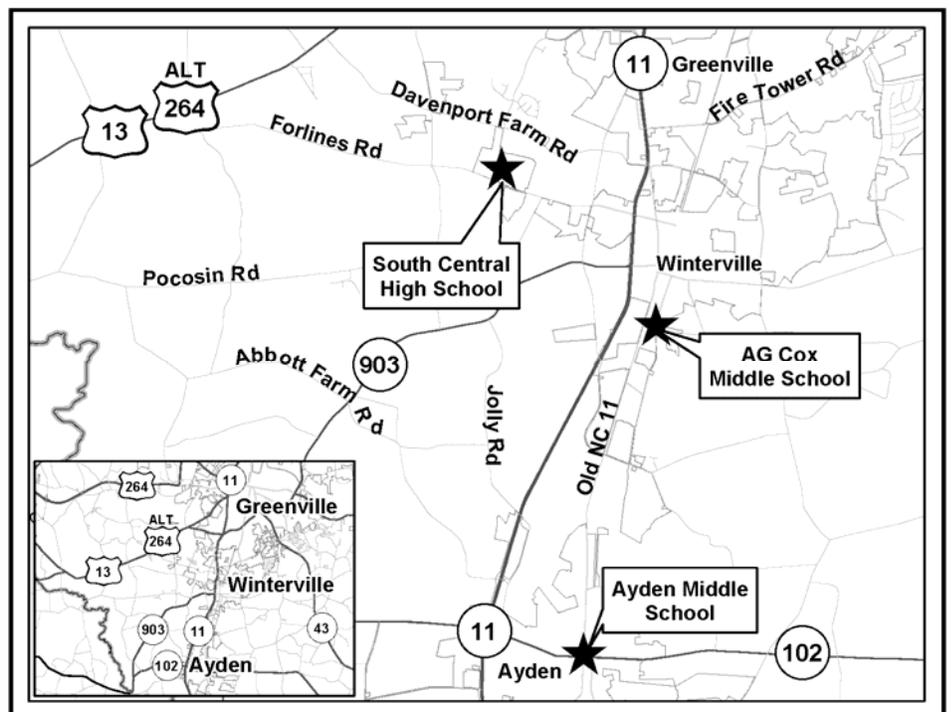
Where: **Ayden Middle School**
Address: 192 Third St, Ayden
Date: **August 22, 2006**
Time: 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Where: **South Central High School**
Address: 570 W. Forlines Rd, Winterville
Date: **September 7, 2006**
Time: 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Hearing

Where: **South Central High School**
Address: 570 W. Forlines Road
Date: **September 7, 2006**
Time: 7:00 p.m.

*Can't make it to the open house?
Call us with comments or questions:*



TOLL-FREE HOTLINE 1-800-554-7849

(8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. weekdays)

Email: greenville@hwlochner.com