

**NCDOT TO HOLD AN UPDATE MEETING JULY 31 FOR THAT SECTION OF THE
PROPOSED WIDENING OF EAST JOHN STREET-OLD MONROE ROAD (S.R. 1009)
IN MATTHEWS IN MECKLENBURG COUNTY**

TIP Project No. U-4714

The N.C. Department of Transportation will hold a project update meeting on Monday, July 31, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. to provide an update on the section of the East John Street-Old Monroe Road (S.R. 1009) widening project in Matthews. A formal presentation will begin at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will be held at **Matthews Town Hall, 232 Matthews Station Street, in Matthews.**

The proposed project would widen East John Street-Old Monroe Road from Trade Street (S.R. 3448/S.R. 3474) to Wesley Chapel-Stouts Road (S.R. 1377) in the Towns of Matthews, Stallings, and Indian Trail. The project is about 6.5 miles long.

NCDOT has worked diligently to address concerns expressed at the public hearing in 2016 and is holding this meeting to provide the residents of Matthews with an update on the portion of the project that falls within the Town of Matthews.

The purpose of the project is to improve existing and projected traffic flow and relieve congestion. The project will address the need to increase capacity and improve mobility for pedestrians and bicyclists along the corridor. The final environmental document – the Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) - will be prepared based on the results of all planning efforts to date and will include responses to all comments received as part of the 2016 Public Hearing and EA review. The FONSI is expected to be approved in Fall 2017.

A formal presentation will be made at 6:30 p.m. followed by a short question and answer period. At the conclusion of this question and answer period, citizens will have the opportunity to review maps and discuss the updated maps with project team members. The opportunity to provide written comments will be available at the meeting or they may be submitted by mail or email but should be submitted no later than **August 15, 2017.**

A map displaying the current design is available for public viewing online at:

<https://www.ncdot.gov/projects/EastJohnOldMonroe> or
<http://www.ncdot.gov/projects/publicmeetings/>

For additional information, contact NCDOT Project Development Engineer, Elmo Vance at 1548 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, 27699-1548, by email at eevance@ncdot.gov, by phone at (919) 707-6048, or by fax at (919) 250-4224 or NCDOT Consultant Project Manager, Robert Boot (Atkins) at 1616 E. Millbrook Road, Suite 160 Raleigh, NC 27609, by phone: (919) 431-5276 or by e-mail at robert.boot@atkinsglobal.com.

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 Jamille Robbins via email at jarobbins@ncdot.gov or by phone at 919-707-6085 as early as possible, so that these 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 hearing 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.