



NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

(TIP Project No. U-0071)

EAST END CONNECTOR UPDATE

Project Update:

The purpose of this newsletter is to inform citizens of the upcoming Citizens Informational Workshop regarding changes being considered at the US 70/ Carr Road interchange.

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) is proposing to construct the East End Connector in Durham. The proposed project would provide a direct connection between the Durham Freeway (NC 147) and US 70 (Miami Boulevard). In addition, roadway improvements would be provided along US 70 from Pleasant Drive to north of Holloway Street (NC 98).

September 20, 2010

Citizens Informational Workshop

4:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Orange Grove Missionary Baptist Church,
505 East End Avenue
Durham, North Carolina

NCDOT held two Design Public Hearings on March 25, 2010 and April 27, 2010. Based on the feedback from local businesses and residents, the NCDOT is considering changes to the US 70/Carr Road interchange presented at the hearing.

At the Design Public Hearings, NCDOT presented designs that provided partial access between US 70 and Carr Road. Partial access included traffic movements from US 70 westbound onto Carr Road and from Carr Road onto US 70 eastbound, but with no provisions for other traffic movements including access to westbound US 70. Under the proposed design change, NCDOT would construct a full access interchange between US 70 and Carr Road, providing for all traffic movements to the east and west. These changes would improve access for local traffic and improve overall traffic flow. NCDOT would like your comments and suggestions on these modifications to the original designs at this location.

Next Steps:

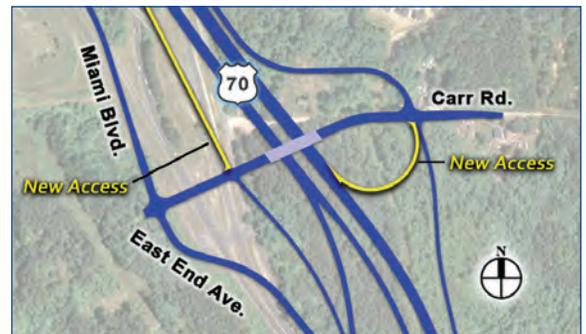
After the workshop, the Project Team members will revise the Carr Road design in consideration of comments received from citizens. NCDOT intends to prepare a Finding of No Significant Impact report in spring 2011. NCDOT 2012-15 draft Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) indicates that the right-of-way acquisition would start in 2012, and construction would begin in 2014.



Carr Road Access Alternatives



Previous Alternative with Partial Access



New Alternative with Full Access

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Citizens Informational Workshop

- WHAT** Carr Road Interchange, East End Connector
- WHERE** Orange Grove Missionary Baptist Church
505 East End Avenue; Durham, North Carolina
- WHEN** September 20, 2010
- TIME** 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM



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