



CITIZENS INFORMATIONAL WORKSHOP No. 1

4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. - Pitt County Shriners Club

Improvements to Evans Street/Old Tar Road (SR 1700) from
Cooper Street/Worthington Road (SR 1711) in Winterville to
NC 43/US 264A (Greenville Boulevard) in Greenville
Pitt County

Workshop Handout

September 24, 2012

TIP No. U-2817

Welcome to **Citizens Informational Workshop No. 1** for the proposed improvements to Evans Street/Old Tar Road.

Around the room various stations have been set up to provide information on the project development process, the project schedule, traffic studies, and next steps. North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) representatives and their consultant are available to answer questions and hear your comments.

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THIS MEETING?

The purpose of this meeting is to introduce the project and the project team. Your input is a vital part of the project development process. We are here to answer questions, hear your concerns, and to receive comments about the proposed improvements to Evans Street/Old Tar Road.

WHY IS THE PROJECT NEEDED?

The project is needed to provide additional capacity and improve traffic flow along Evans Street/Old Tar Road.

WHAT IS THE STATUS?

Traffic studies are complete and preliminary recommendations have been made regarding lane requirements, signalization, and median openings. Because of the large traffic volumes, unconventional intersection designs will be studied at Greenville Boulevard, Fire Tower Road, and Cooper Street/Worthington Road. Visit the traffic station for more information on these studies, including simulations illustrating traffic operations with various design options. No decisions have been made on design alternatives.

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

Following the workshop, NCDOT will select a range of design alternatives to study in detail. Studies will be completed to evaluate and compare the feasibility, cost, and environmental impact of the alternatives. This information will be included in an environmental document, expected to be completed in 2014. Prior to selecting a preferred alternative, NCDOT will distribute another newsletter and hold a second workshop to obtain your feedback on the alternatives.

Right-of-way acquisition is scheduled for 2019. Construction is scheduled to begin in 2020.

HOW DO I RECEIVE A PROJECT NEWSLETTER?

If you did not receive a newsletter this time, note on the attached comment sheet that you would like to be added to the project mailing list.

WHERE SHOULD MY COMMENTS BE SENT?

The attached comment sheet can be completed and placed in the comment box at the workshop, or mailed to one of the project contacts.

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COMMENT SHEET

Proposed widening and improvements of Evans Street / Old Tar Road from
Cooper Street / Worthington Road in Winterville to Greenville Boulevard in Greenville

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COMMENTS and / or QUESTIONS:

Please mail comments by October 26, 2012 to:

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