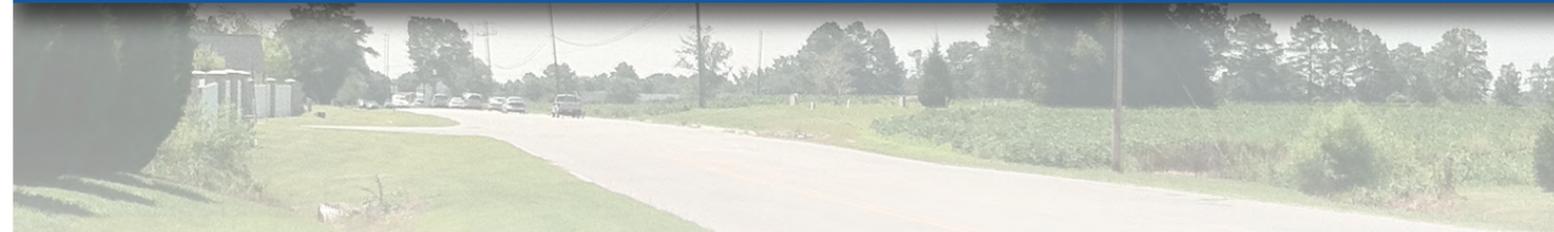




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# Widening of Evans Street / Old Tar Road

## Transportation Improvement Program Project No. U-2817



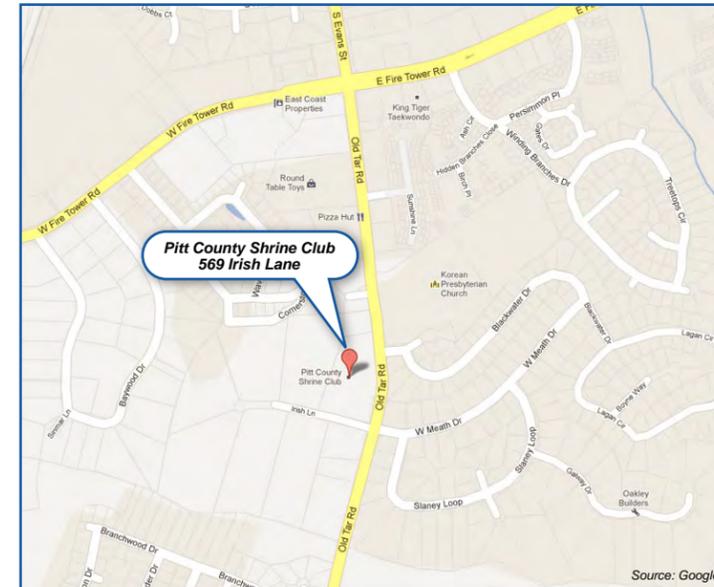
### Project Description

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) proposes to widen Evans Street/Old Tar Road in Winterville and Greenville. The proposed project is approximately four miles long and extends from Cooper Street/Worthington Road in Winterville to Greenville Boulevard in Greenville. The existing two-lane roadway will be widened and a raised 23-foot median will be constructed. Intersection improvements and the location of median openings are being studied. Sidewalks and bicycle lanes are also being considered for the project.

### Workshop to be Held

A Citizens Informational Workshop will be held on September 24, 2012 at the Pitt County Shrine Club, 569 Irish Lane in Winterville. Representatives of the NCDOT will be available to answer questions and hear your comments and concerns. There will be no formal presentation. You may drop in any time between 4:00 and 7:00 pm.

In addition to speaking with someone at the workshop, a comment form will be available. You may complete the form and submit your comments at the meeting or mail it to one of the contacts listed on the form. Auxiliary aids and services will be provided for disabled persons who wish to attend the meeting. Contact Mr. Mark Pierce or Ms. Nicole Bennett as soon as possible so that arrangements can be made.



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### Project Contacts

If you have questions about this project, you may write, call or e-mail one of the following people:

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### NCDOT is on the Web!

[www.ncdot.gov](http://www.ncdot.gov)

Public involvement is an important part of the planning process. The NCDOT encourages citizen involvement on transportation projects, and will consider your suggestions and address your concerns. If you have transportation questions on other projects, call our Customer Service Center toll-free at **1-877-DOT-4YOU**, or visit the NCDOT website at [www.ncdot.gov](http://www.ncdot.gov).

### Project Purpose

The purpose of the proposed project is to increase capacity and improve traffic flow along Evans Street/Old Tar Road. Studies will address social, economic, traffic and environmental issues associated with the proposed improvements.

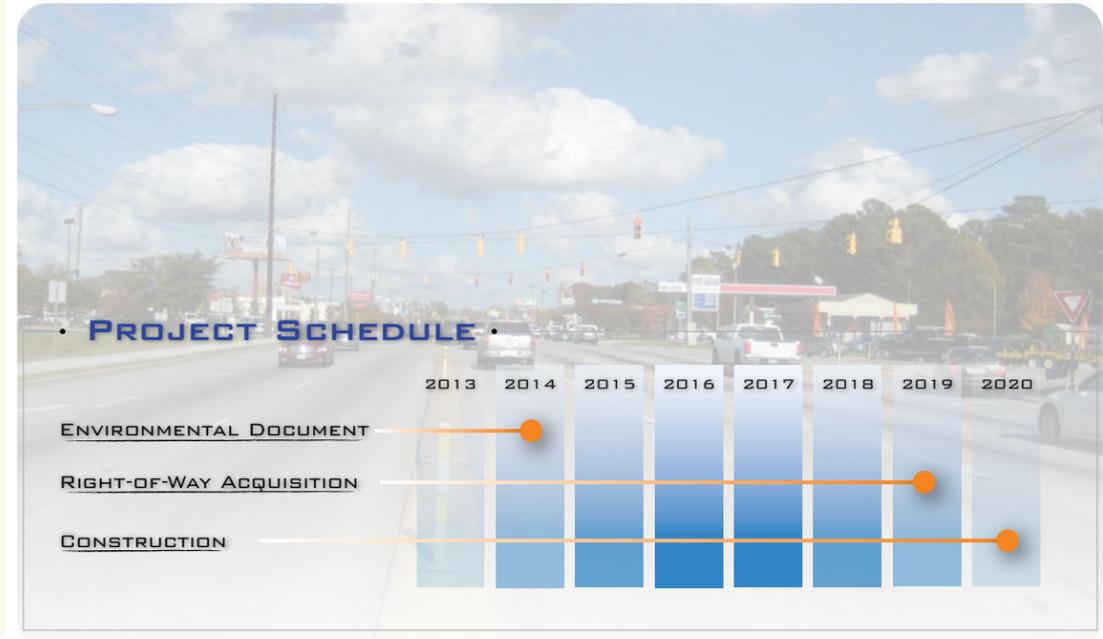


## Project Alternatives

The proposed project will involve state and federal funds. Any agency that proposes a project involving federal funds must comply with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). Under NEPA, an agency must define the purpose of and need for a project and develop a range of alternatives that meet the purpose and need. Next, the agency must study the adverse and beneficial environmental impacts of the alternatives and identify the Preferred Alternative. This process also requires that agencies provide opportunities for the public to participate throughout the decision-making process. This newsletter is the first in a series to keep you informed during the planning and design phases of the project study. The planning process can be divided into the steps described to the right.

### PROJECT DEVELOPMENT STUDY PROCESS

- STEP 1 DEFINE PROJECT PURPOSE AND NEED
- STEP 2 CONDUCT CITIZENS' INFORMATIONAL WORKSHOP**
- STEP 3 IDENTIFY ALTERNATIVES
- STEP 4 STUDY ALTERNATIVES IN DETAIL
- STEP 5 PREPARE ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT
- STEP 6 RECOMMEND PREFERRED ALTERNATIVE
- STEP 7 CONDUCT CITIZENS' INFORMATIONAL WORKSHOP
- STEP 8 FINALIZE ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENT



## Project Vicinity

