

SPECIAL NOTICE

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION,
NORTH CAROLINA TURNPIKE AUTHORITY
RALEIGH, NC**

GARDEN PARKWAY - INDUSTRY FORUM

The North Carolina Department of Transportation, Turnpike Authority (NCTA) will host an Industry Forum regarding the Garden Parkway Project. The Project is State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) Project No. **U-3321**. The proposed project, also known as the Gaston East-West Connector, will be a controlled-access toll road extending from I-85 west of Gastonia in Gaston County to I-485 near the Charlotte Douglas International Airport in Mecklenburg County.

The Industry Forum will be held:

Date: Monday, November 8, 2010
Time: 9:00 am – 11:00
Place: North Carolina Department of Transportation
Highway Building (auditorium)
1 South Wilmington Street
Raleigh, North Carolina 27601

All parties interested in proposing a team to participate in delivery of the corridor should plan to attend. The meeting is not considered mandatory for potential proposers but attendance is strongly encouraged.

At the Industry Forum, NCTA will provide a briefing on the project's development to date, a financial overview of the project, the anticipated schedule for the potential selection of industry participants, contract structure for the corridor and other details of the project. NCTA is seeking input from prospective proposers to assist in providing the most efficient and effective project delivery.

All available project information is on the following website at <http://ncturnpike.org/procurement/GardenParkway.asp> Project information is continually being added, so it is advisable to monitor this website for the most up to date information.

Questions related to this forum, or other project related questions, should be sent via email to designbuild_gardenparkway@ncturnpike.org.