

MACY GROVE ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

Kernersville, Forsyth & Guilford Counties

NCDOT Projects U-2800 and U-4734



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NCDOT Seeks Input from Citizens

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) is conducting planning and environmental studies for improvements to existing SR 2601 (Macy Grove Road) from SR 4319 (Industrial Park Drive) north to SR 1005 (Old US 421/East Mountain Street) and extending to NC 150 (North Main Street) east of the Town of Kernersville in Forsyth County (State Transportation Improvement Program [STIP] Projects U-2800 and U-4734). An existing grade separation at Macy Grove Road over I-40 Business will be converted to an interchange as part of the project.

The purpose of this newsletter is to provide updated information about the project, including current project status, proposed schedule, and announce an upcoming public involvement opportunity. This newsletter contains a project description and brief history, summary of general project needs for the proposed action, next steps in the project development process, and project contact information.

Project History & Status

The Macy Grove Road Improvements project combines two current NCDOT STIP projects, U-2800 and U-4734. U-2800 was initiated several years ago with project planning and design studies. In the interim, U-4734 was initiated in the Summer of 2007. NCDOT decided to combine the two projects due to their close proximity to each other.

Planning and environmental studies will begin for U-4734, with technical studies completed for U-2800 being updated as part of this project. A single environmental document will be published and is scheduled for completion in Summer 2009.

CITIZENS INFORMATIONAL WORKSHOP SCHEDULED

The NCDOT has scheduled a Citizens Informational Workshop on June 17, 2008 from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the Café of the Dudley Beauty College-Kernersville Campus; 900-C East Mountain Street, Kernersville, NC 27284.

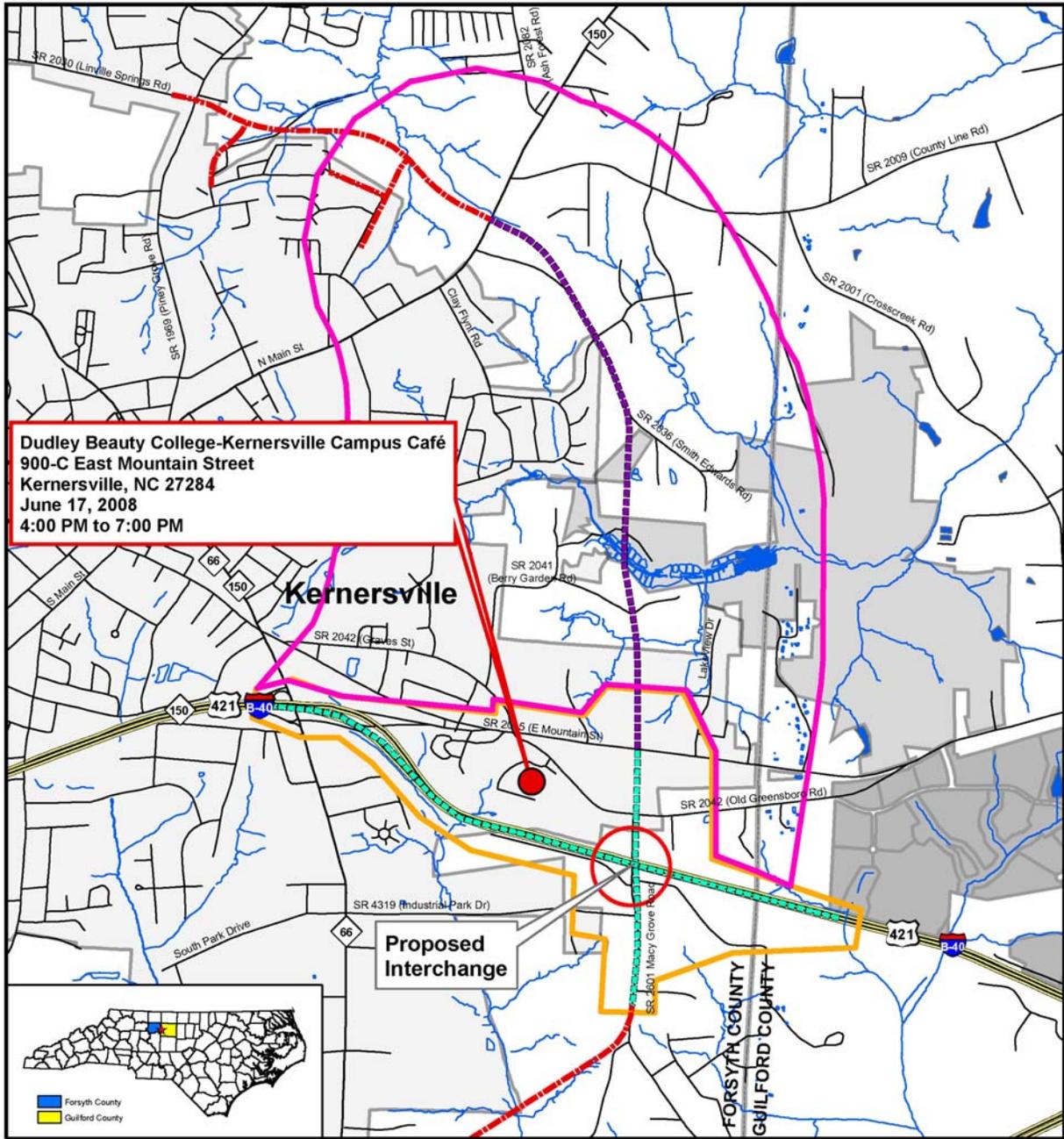
The purpose of the workshop will be to acquaint citizens with the proposed project and introduce the NCDOT and Consultant Team. The workshop will be an informal, open house with presentations and displays available for review. Team members will be available to answer questions and document comments.

If you are unable to attend comments may be submitted to:

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NCDOT will provide auxiliary aids and services under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) for disabled persons who wish to participate in this workshop. Anyone requiring special services should contact Ms. Beverly Robinson at NCDOT as early as possible so arrangements can be made.

Project Study Area



<p>North Carolina Department of Transportation</p>  <p>Date: March 2008</p>	<p>Legend</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">  Interstate  US Highway  NC Highway  SR Route  Local Road  County Boundary  Kernersville Loop Road  U-4734 Study Area  U-2800 Study Area  U-4734  U-2800  Municipal Boundary  Triad Park  Traingle Business Park  Streams  Open Water 	 <p>0 2,000 Feet</p> <p>Macy Grove Road Improvement</p> <p>Project Study Map U-2800 & U-4734</p>
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Project Schedule

Project Planning and Design Studies	Currently Underway
Citizens Informational Workshop	June 17, 2008
Environmental Assessment (EA) Document Complete	Summer 2009
Public Hearing	Fall 2009
Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) Document Complete	Winter 2009
Right-of-Way Acquisition Begins	Fiscal Year 2012
Construction Begins	Currently Unfunded

General Project Needs

General needs identified for the Macy Grove Road improvements include the following:

- Reduce congestion in downtown Kernersville and at existing NC 66/150 interchange at I-40 Business.
- Increase traffic carrying capacity between I-40 Business and north of Kernersville.
- Provide a segment of the future Northern Loop Road around Kernersville.



What Happens Next?

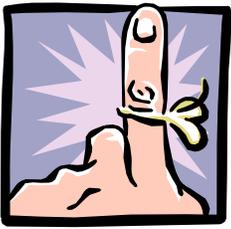
YOUR COMMENTS ARE IMPORTANT TO NCDOT ... The next step in the planning process will be to summarize comments made at this workshop; consider these comments, as practicable, in an upcoming project team meeting; and then begin to prepare designs for the improvements based on your input.

There will be opportunities later in the study to review the designs for the Macy Grove Road Improvements project.

Please feel free to submit comments and ask questions throughout the project planning and design process by contacting one of the project representatives listed on Page 4 of this newsletter.

Thanks for Your Participation!

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Don't Forget the Citizens Informational Workshop...

JUNE 17, 2008 FROM 4:00 PM TO 7:00 PM

CAFÉ AT THE DUDLEY BEAUTY COLLEGE— KERNERSVILLE CAMPUS

900C EAST MOUNTAIN STREET, KERNERSVILLE, NC 27284

PROJECT CONTACT INFORMATION

For more information about the project, please contact Ms. Beverly Robinson (NCDOT) or Mr. Chris Werner (URS).

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