



North Carolina Department of Transportation NC 109 IMPROVEMENTS

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Your Input is Needed to Improve NC 109

The North Carolina Department of Transportation wants your drive between Winston-Salem and Thomasville to be easier and more efficient. To make that happen, we plan to improve NC 109 between Old Greensboro Road in Davidson County and I-40/US 311 in Forsyth County.

We need your help to decide where we should widen the road and add new routes. The map below shows five different options under consideration. Your insight will help us select the best option for this project.

You can share your comments at two upcoming public meetings:

- **Thursday, January 27, 2011**
Ledford Middle School
Thomasville
- **Monday, January 31, 2011**
St. Peter's Church & World Outreach
Winston-Salem

Each meeting will begin with an open house. You can drop in any time between 4:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. to look at maps, ask questions and share your thoughts one-on-one with project representatives. The same information will be presented at each meeting.

At 7:00 p.m. during each meeting, a formal public hearing will begin. At this time, you can give written or verbal comments for the project record. If you would like to speak, please register at the open house or sign up in advance by calling Ed Lewis at 919-431-2000. We will also accept your written comments until March 2, 2011.

We Need Your Input!

Your thoughts and questions are important to us. There are many ways you can reach us:

Website

www.ncdot.org/projects/nc109improvements

Toll-Free Hotline

1-800-554-7849

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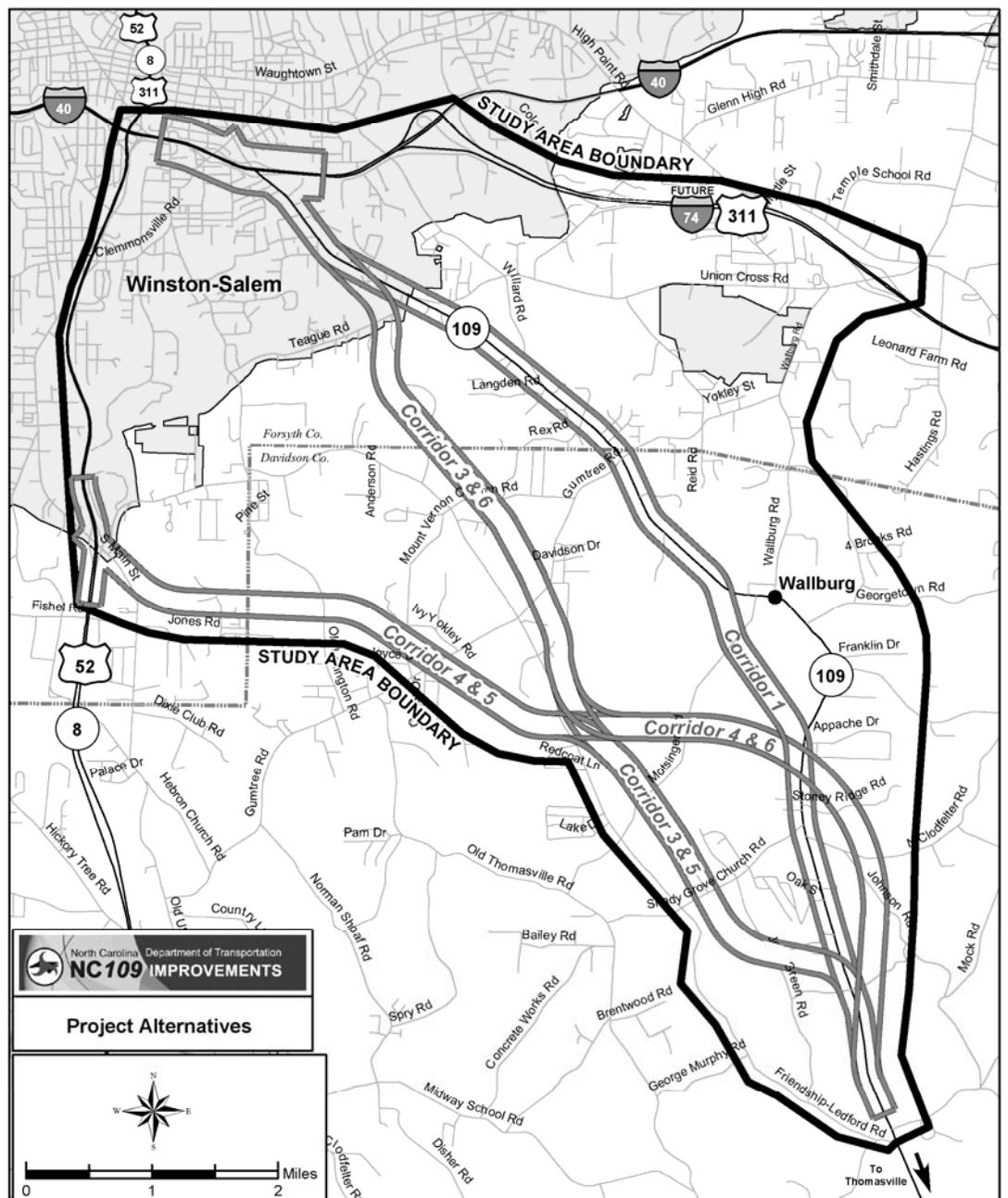
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What are the next steps?

We have studied each of the five possible routes and summarized the possible impacts of each route in the project's Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS), published in September 2010. The DEIS addresses questions such as:

- *What are the potential impacts to existing homes, businesses, parks, and other places important to local residents?*
- *How will each route impact the natural environment?*
- *How much will each route help reduce traffic congestion?*

We need your input on the DEIS. It is available for public review and comment at government offices in Davidson and Forsyth counties. Copies of the DEIS will also be available at the public meetings.

Following the public meetings, we will use your comments to help select the best route, or "Preferred Alternative" for the project. We plan to select a Preferred Alternative in Spring 2011. The decision to build the project according to the Preferred Alternative will be finalized by late 2012. Funding has not yet been identified for constructing this project and construction will not begin until after 2015.



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Please Join Us for Meetings on NC 109 Improvements

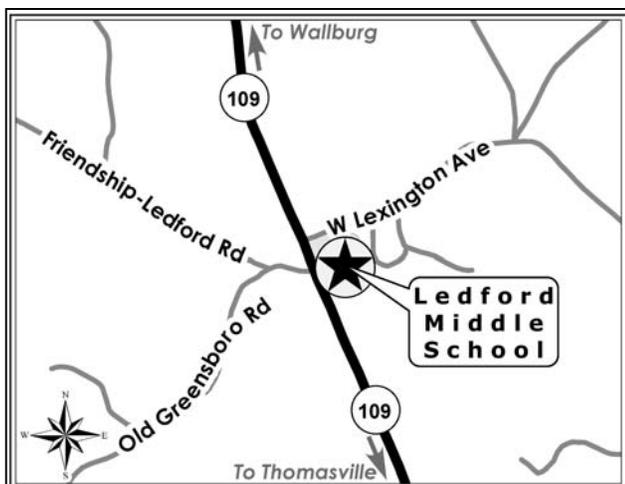
Thursday, January 27, 2011

Drop-In Open House: 4:30–6:30 p.m. (cafeteria)

Formal Public Hearing: 7:00 p.m. (auditorium)

Ledford Middle School

3954 N. NC Highway 109, Thomasville



Monday, January 31, 2011

Drop-In Open House: 4:30–6:30 p.m.

Formal Public Hearing: 7:00 p.m.

St. Peter's Church & World Outreach Center

3683 Old Lexington Road, Winston-Salem

