



## NC 109 Improvements Study Resumes

We want to update you on the progress of the North Carolina Department of Transportation's (NCDOT) plans to improve NC 109 between Old Greensboro Road in Davidson County and I-40/US 311 in Forsyth County.

In the fall of 2011, NCDOT identified Alternative 6, shown on the map below, as the selected route for NC 109. This route was selected because it had the best balance of impacts to the natural and human environments while removing the most traffic from existing NC 109.

After selecting the preferred route for the project, NCDOT decided to update the traffic data for the project to ensure that we are using the most current data to make decisions about the project. NCDOT project engineers have been working closely with representatives of local governments in the project area to fully evaluate the updated traffic information, working together to make sure project best serves the needs of area residents and travelers.

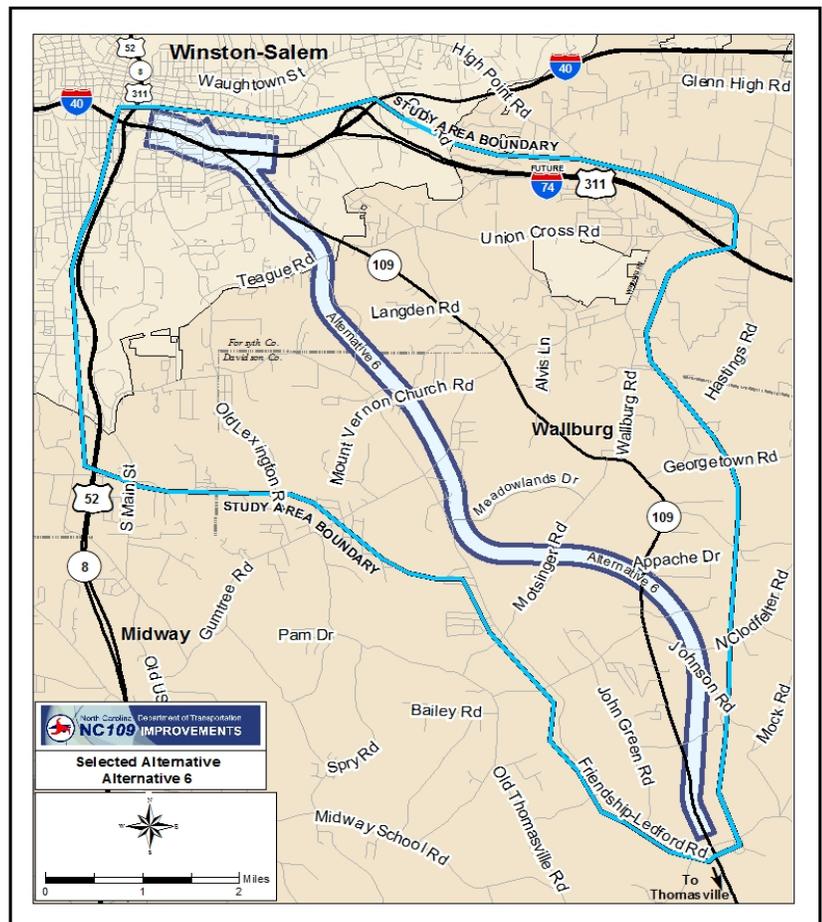
We are now ready to resume preparation of the environmental documents needed to complete the project study. Public hearings to present and gather feedback on project plans will be scheduled later this year.

### What Happens Next?

We anticipate completing the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for this project in the fall of this year. The FEIS will formally present the reasons for selecting Alternative 6 as the preferred route for the project. It will also document all of the public and agency feedback we have received about the potential routes studied for the project.

We will need your input on the FEIS. It will be available for public review at government offices in the project area. We will also schedule public hearings so that you can discuss the project with NCDOT representatives and make comments for the project record. We anticipate holding the public hearings before the end of the year.

We will use your comments and feedback, as well as input from environmental agencies and local governments, to make any necessary adjustments to the project plans. We will then complete the environmental study by preparing a Record of Decision (ROD), anticipated for early 2015. Right-of-way acquisition for the project will not begin until after 2020.





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## **Let Us Know What You Think!**

Your comments and questions are important to us. We always encourage your input and look forward to hearing your thoughts. There are many ways you can reach us.

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