

Triangle Parkway Public Meeting

June 20, 2006
TIP No. U-4763

Purpose of the Meeting

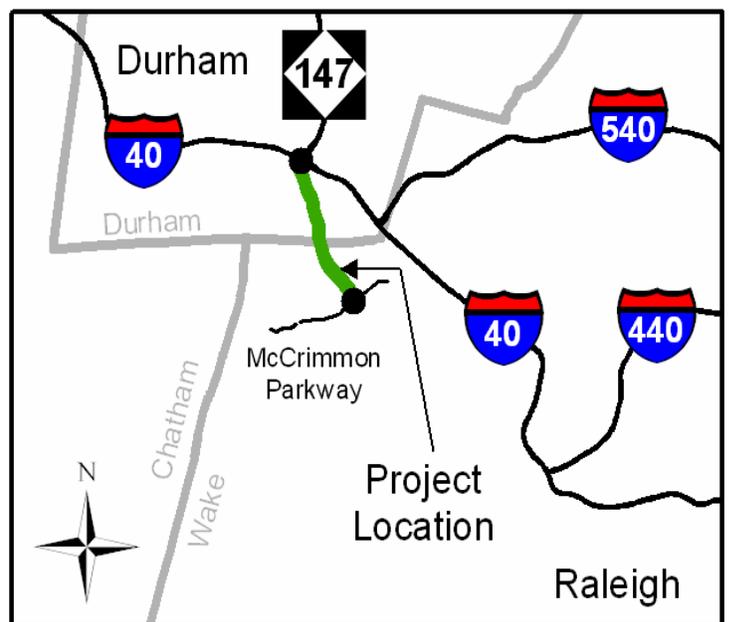
- Present information on the proposed transportation improvements.
- Discuss concerns, receive comments and answer questions on the proposed project.

Meeting Format

- The format for the meeting is informal. Representatives from the North Carolina Turnpike Authority and their consultants are available to discuss the project with you.
- Several stations are located around the room.
- Please sign-in at the registration table. Comment forms are available and may be filled out tonight or returned by mail to the address shown on the form.

Project Information

The North Carolina Turnpike Authority is preparing an environmental document of the potential impacts from the construction of the proposed Triangle Parkway. The roadway is planned as a median divided toll facility on new location from I-40/NC147 to I-540 (currently under construction), with a median divided expressway from I-540 to McCrimmon Parkway.



Environmental Study Process

The environmental document for the proposed project will be prepared in compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). Under NEPA, the adverse and beneficial impacts of a full range of preliminary alternatives are evaluated in order to identify the alternative that best fulfills the project purpose and need, and minimizes the impacts to the human and natural environments. This planning process can be divided into several steps.

- Identify Purpose of and Need for Study
- Collect Data on Project Study Area ◀ [We are here](#)
- Analyze Preliminary Alternatives
- Select Detailed Study Alternatives
- Evaluate Impacts of Detailed Study Alternatives
- Publish Environmental Assessment (EA)
- Hold Corridor/Design Public Hearing
- Publish Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI)



Project Benefits Could Include

- Reduce traffic volumes on I-40
- Improve traffic flow along NC 55, NC 54 and Davis Drive
- Improve commuter mobility, access and connectivity to the Research Triangle Park employment centers
- Improve travel times along I-40, NC 147 and I-540
- Improve regional mobility and access between Durham and Wake Counties

Project Schedule

Environmental Assessment	October 2006
Corridor/Design Public Hearing	December 2006
Finding of No Significant Impact	March 2007
Begin Right-of-Way Acquisition	Spring 2007
Begin Construction	Fall 2007

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Thank you for coming. Your participation is very important to us.