



US 19/74/64/129 Improvements—STIP No. R-5735

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Questions? Comments? Concerns? Please Contact Us!

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Project Information

Additional project information will be available at the Public Meeting and will be available at the following website by December 1st, 2016.

<http://www.ncdot.gov/projects/publicmeetings/>

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**NCDOT Project Assistance Hotline:
1-800-DOT-4YOU**



US 19/74/64/129 Improvements

Proposed safety improvements from the end of the four-lane, divided section about 0.75 mile southwest of the Town of Murphy to Hiwassee Street in Murphy

STIP Number R-5735

Public Meeting #1 Scheduled for December 8th

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) will hold an Open-House Public Meeting regarding the proposed safety improvements to US 19/74/64/129 from the end of the four-lane, divided section about 0.75 mile southwest of the Town of Murphy to Hiwassee Street in Murphy. The meeting will take place on Thursday, December 8th, from 4 to 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of Murphy First Baptist Church in Murphy.

The public is encouraged to attend at any time during the meeting hours noted above. There will be no formal presentation. Maps of the study area will be on display and project representatives will be available to discuss the project, answer questions, and to receive your input and comments. The opportunity to provide written comments will be provided and comments are encouraged. Comments may be submitted at the meeting or by mail or e-mail by December 30th, 2016.

Project Description

This project is state-funded and included in the current State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) as Project No. R-5735. The Project Team will study, make recommendations, and develop designs to improve traffic congestion, safety, and traffic operations for a 1.25-mile section of US 19/74/64/129 from the end of the four-lane, divided section about 0.75-mile southwest of the Town of Murphy to Hiwassee Street in Murphy. The proposed roadway improvements may include access control, dedicated turn lanes, and/or other safety measures to address traffic congestion and to improve the overall safety and operation of this facility.

Alternatives

Two alternatives were developed during a feasibility study several years ago, and a third was added which is a variation of one of the earlier alternatives. NCDOT is seeking comments regarding the alternatives with respect to existing features, traffic conditions, and resources. Your input will be considered as the alternatives are developed further.

- Alt 1: Four-lane divided with a raised median
- Alt 2: Five-lanes with a center turn lane for dual left turns
- Alt 3: Five-lanes with a center turn lane with lane delineators

Public Meeting #1

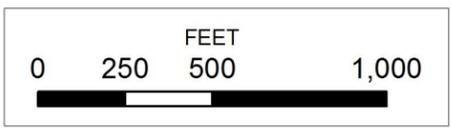
**Thursday
December 8th, 2016**
4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Murphy First Baptist Church
517 Hiwassee St, Murphy



Aquellas personas que hablan español y no hablan inglés, o tienen limitaciones para leer, hablar o entender inglés, podrían recibir servicios de interpretación si los solicitan antes de la reunión llamando al 1-800-481-6494.

Special Assistance

NCDOT will provide auxiliary aids and services under the Americans with Disabilities Act for disabled persons who want to participate in these meetings. Anyone requiring special services should contact Diane Wilson, NCDOT Senior Public Involvement Officer at (919) 707-6073 or pdwilson1@ncdot.gov as early as possible so that arrangements can be made.



Legend

- Town of Murphy
- Project Extent
- Parcels



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**US 19/74/64/129 Improvements
from the Four-Lane Divided Section
to Hiwassee Street in Murphy, Cherokee County
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Project Location Map