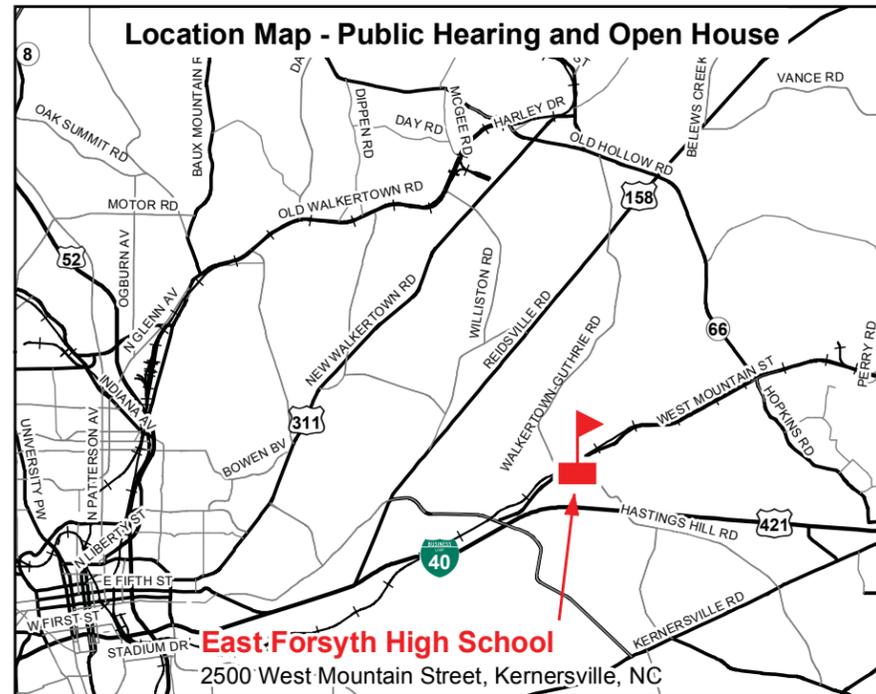


# Winston-Salem Northern Beltway

This newsletter is published by the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) to inform the public about the proposed Winston-Salem Northern Beltway (TIP Nos. R-2247, U-2579, and U-2579A). Since the last newsletter, the Record of Decision has been signed and the Design Public Hearing (Eastern Section Extension) and Transportation Corridor Official Map Hearing (Eastern Section and Eastern Section Extension) has been scheduled. This newsletter provides information on the status of the project, upcoming opportunities for public involvement, and who to contact with questions or comments.

**A Public Hearing is scheduled for Thursday, August 14, 2008.**

**Open Houses are scheduled for Tuesday, August 12, 2008 and Thursday, August 14, 2008.**



See inside for schedules and location of Public Hearing and Open Houses



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### NCDOT to Host Design Public Hearing - Eastern Section Extension and Transportation Corridor Official Map Hearing - Eastern Section and Extension

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) will hold a joint Transportation Corridor Official Map Hearing (Eastern Section and Eastern Section Extension) and a Design Public Hearing (Eastern Section Extension), along with two pre-hearing open houses. See the yellow box below for the schedule of meetings.

The purpose of the Design Public Hearing is to provide the public an opportunity to review and comment on the preliminary road plans for the Winston-Salem Northern Beltway Eastern Section Extension (Project U-2579A). The purpose of the Transportation Corridor Official Map Hearing is to inform you of the corridor to be protected for the Eastern Section and Extension, in compliance with Transportation Corridor Official Map Act (North Carolina General Statute 136-44.50). Under this General Statute, building permits will be restricted within the protected corridor.

Maps showing the preliminary road plans and the corridor to be protected will be on display at the meetings. At the August 14th hearing, there will be a presentation to explain the proposed design, the right of way and relocation procedures, and the corridor protection. After the presentation, there will be the opportunity for citizens to make public comments. Anyone wishing to speak at the hearing may register to do so at the pre-hearing open houses, immediately prior to the 7:00 p.m. hearing, or by calling 866-223-0862. A five-minute time limit will be imposed for speaking in order to allow a fair opportunity for all those wishing to do so.

The open houses will use a drop-in format to present the same information and will provide an opportunity to review maps in more detail and ask questions. The NCDOT and study team members will be present to hear your comments on the Eastern Section Extension's design and on the corridor to be protected for the Eastern Section and Extension. You will also have the opportunity to submit written comments.

**The maps presented at the hearing and pre-hearing open house are also available on the project website ([www.ncdot.org/projects/wsnb](http://www.ncdot.org/projects/wsnb)).** If you are unable to attend, Public Hearing Map comments may be submitted until September 14, 2008 to:

**Mr. Drew Joyner, P.E.**  
Human Environment Unit  
North Carolina Department of Transportation  
1583 Mail Service Center  
Raleigh, NC 27699-1583

Written comments that are mailed in or submitted at the meetings carry equal weight with comments spoken at the hearing.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, NCDOT will provide auxiliary aids and services for disabled persons who wish to participate in the open house or hearing. Anyone requiring special services, please contact Mr. Joyner as early as possible so that arrangements can be made.

#### Open House and Hearing Schedule

##### Date and Time:

Open House – August 12, 2008, 3:00 to 7:00 p.m.  
Open House – August 14, 2008, 4:00 to 6:30 p.m.  
Public Hearing – August 14, 2008, Begins at 7:00 p.m.

##### Place:

**East Forsyth High School\***  
2500 West Mountain Street  
Kernersville, NC

\* A location map is on the back of this newsletter.

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#### Record of Decision Issued

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) recently issued a Record of Decision (ROD) for the Winston-Salem Northern Beltway project. This completes the environmental studies for the Northern Beltway. The ROD identifies the alternatives considered and the alternative selected for implementation, presents the basis for the decision, and addresses written

comments by the public and environmental resource and regulatory agencies received on the Supplemental Final Environmental Impact Statement/Final Environmental Impact Statement (SFEIS/FEIS). The ROD for the Northern Beltway project is posted at the following website: [www.ncdot.org/projects/wsnb](http://www.ncdot.org/projects/wsnb)



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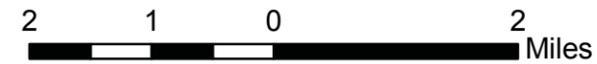
## Project R-2247, Project U-2579, and Project U-2579A

### Legend

- Freeway/Expressway
- Major Thoroughfare
- Minor Thoroughfare
- Railroad
- County Line

### Preferred Alternatives

- Project U-2579A
- Project U-2579
- Project R-2247



### Schedule

#### Project U-2579A

- AA - Right of Way: Fiscal Year 2012, Construction: Post Year\*
- AB - Right of Way: Fiscal Year 2010, Construction: Fiscal Year 2015

#### Project U-2579

- B - Right of Way: Fiscal Year 2008, Construction: Fiscal Year 2013
- C - Right of Way: Fiscal Year 2009, Construction: Fiscal Year 2015
- D, E, F - Right of Way and Construction: Post Year\*

#### Project R-2247

- B, CA, CB, D, EA, EB, F - Right of Way and Construction: Post Year\*

\*Unfunded in 2009-2015 TIP

