

Mooresville Traffic Separation Study Public Meeting No. 2

August 2, 2017

STIP No. P-3309

Purpose of the Workshop

- To provide information related to the preliminary recommendations at each crossing.
- To discuss concerns and answer questions on the preliminary recommendations.
- To provide a forum to receive comments on the Traffic Separation Study (TSS).

Open House Format

- The workshop is an "open house" style format from 5:00 to 7:00pm. Staff are available to discuss the project with you and answer your questions.
- Displays showing project information are stationed around the room.
- Comment forms are available and can be filled out tonight or returned by mail or email as stated on the comment form by September 2, 2017.

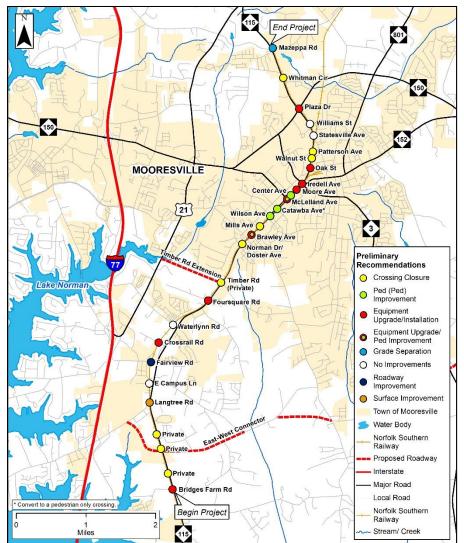
Project Description

The N.C. Department of Transportation (NCDOT) Rail Division, in cooperation with the Town of Mooresville and Norfolk Southern Railway (NS), is conducting a Traffic Separation Study (TSS). The study

will evaluate 28 at-grade highway/railroad crossings along the NS "O" Line from Bridges Farm Road to Mazeppa Road.

In 2004, Charlotte Area Transit System (CATS) evaluated 13 grade crossings of the NS "O" Line in the Charlotte to Mooresville TSS. At the time, no further action was taken.

Since the earlier evaluation many local plans and development changes have occurred, including the adaption of the Mooresville Comprehensive Transportation Plan in 2008. This, combined with increased rail and vehicular traffic, is the reason that the study team is again looking at options for separating railroad and highway traffic.



What is a TSS?

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- A comprehensive evaluation of traffic and road usage within a rail corridor.
- The purpose is to determine the need for improvements and/or elimination of at-grade crossings to improve safety and mobility for:
 - Motorists o Rail passengers
 - o Pedestrians o Train crews
- Improvements include but are not limited to:
 - o Crossing closures and consolidations
 - Adding or upgrading warning devices
 - o Roadway improvements
 - o Pedestrian crossings
 - o Elimination of sight obstruction
 - Grade separations (bridges over tracks or tracks over roadway

Preliminary Recommendations

The preliminary recommendations for each crossing are presented in the following table.

Crossing No.	Milepost	Street Name	Preliminary Recommendations	
721 704A	23.18	Bridges Farm Road	Install gates and flashers	
721 703T	23.41	Private Road	Closure	
721 702L	23.82	Private Road	Closure	
721 701E	24.02	Private Road	Closure	
721 700X	24.53	Langtree Road (S.R. 1102)	Roadway surface improvements	
721 698Y	24.7	East Campus Lane	None	
721 697S	25.07	Fairview Road (S.R. 1246)	Widen the crossing to accommodate a median and upgrade gates and flashers	
721 696K	25.37	Crossrail Road (S.R. 1170)	Install gates and flashers	
721 695D	25.7	Waterlynn Road (S.R. 1135)	None	
721 692H	26.31	Foursquare Road (S.R. 1132)	Install gates and flashers	
721 691B	26.6	Timber Road (Private)	Closure	
721 687L	27.3	Norman Drive/Doster Avenue	Closure	
721 685X	27.5	Brawley Avenue	Upgrade flashers, provide pedestrian improvements, and make Broad Street traffic yield to Brawley Avenue traffic	
721 683J	27.6	Mills Avenue	Closure	
721 682C	27.8	Wilson Avenue	Provide pedestrian improvements	
721 681V	28	Catawba Avenue	Convert to a pedestrian only crossing	
721 680N	28.16	McLelland Avenue	Upgrade gates and flashers and provide pedestrian improvements	
721 679U	28.3	Center Avenue	Provide pedestrian improvements	
721 678M	28.4	Moore Avenue	Install gates and upgrade flashers	
721 677F	28.49	Iredell Avenue (N.C. 3/ N.C. 152)	Upgrade gates and flashers	
721 676Y	28.75	Oak Street	Upgrade gates and flashers	
721 675S	28.89	Walnut Street	Closure	
721 674K	28.98	Patterson Avenue	Closure	
736 195A	29.2	Statesville Avenue	None	
721 673D	29.39	Williams Street	None	
721 671P	29.59	Plaza Drive (N.C. 150)	Upgrade gates and flashers	
721 668G	30.16	Whitman Circle (S.R. 2396)	Closure	
721 665L	30.61	Mazeppa Road (S.R. 2395)	Grade separation over the railroad and N.C. 115	

Next Steps	Date*	
Final Recommendations	September 2017	
Draft TSS	October 2017	
Public Hearing	November 2017	
Final TSS	November 2017	

*Schedules are subject to change.

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Project Contact Information

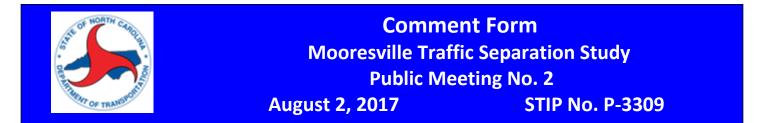
A copy of the public meeting map can be viewed on the NCDOT public meetings website at: https://www.ncdot.gov/projects/publicmeetings/

If you need additional information or would like to discuss the project further, please contact the following project representative:

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1556 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, N.C. 27699-1556 Phone: (919) 707-4105 // Email: <u>nhorne@ncdot.gov</u> If you have transportation questions on other projects, call our Customer Service Center toll-free at 1-877-DOT-4YOU, or visit the NCDOT website at <u>www.ncdot.gov</u>.



Please take a few moments to fill out this comment form and share your thoughts about the Mooresville Traffic Separation Study. Place completed form in the comment box tonight, or send it no than **September 2, 2017.** Please note that providing your contact information will allow us to respond to any questions or concerns you raise. Your information will not be shared for any other purpose. *Please print.*

Your Name:					
Company/Organization/Neighborh	ood:				
Address:					
City:		State:	Zip Code:		
E-mail:					
Please provide your comments on					

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Meeting Type: Public Meeting	Date: August 2, 2017				
Location: Charles Mack Citizen Center, Mooresville, NC					
STIP No: P-3309					
Project Description: Mooresville Traffic Separation Study, Mooresville, Iredell County					

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Zip Code:	Gender: 🗌 Male 🗌 Female		
Street Name: (i.e. Main Street) Total Household Income: Less than \$12,000 \$47,000 - \$69,999 \$12,000 - \$19,999 \$70,000 - \$93,999	Age: Less than 18 45-64 18-29 65 and older 30-44		
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Thank you for your participation!



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