

**NCDOT TO HOLD PUBLIC MEETING FOR THE PROPOSED WIDENING OF
N.C. 55 (WILLIAMS STREET) FROM U.S. 1 TO OLIVE CHAPEL ROAD (S.R. 1160) IN APEX
WAKE COUNTY**

TIP PROJECT NO. U-2901B

The N.C. Department of Transportation will hold a public meeting regarding the proposed widening of N.C. 55 (Williams St.) from U.S. 1 to north of Olive Chapel Road (S.R. 1160) to a multi-lane curb and gutter roadway in Apex. The meeting will take place on Tuesday, May 9, 2017 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Apex Town Hall – 3rd Floor Training Room A&B, located at 73 Hunter Street in Apex.

The primary purpose of this project is to reduce congestion along N.C. 55. Two project alternatives will be presented at the public meeting. Alternative 1 includes a 4-lane, median-divided roadway with wide outside lanes to accommodate bicyclists and sidewalks along both sides of N.C. 55. Alternative 2 includes a 4-lane, median-divided roadway with a multi-use path from Apex Peakway to S. Salem Street to accommodate bicyclists and pedestrians, and wide outside lanes to accommodate bicyclists and sidewalks from S. Salem Street to Olive Chapel Road.

The public may attend at any time during the hours mentioned above. NCDOT representatives will be available to answer questions and listen to comments regarding the project. The opportunity to submit written comments will also be provided at the meeting or via phone, email, or mail by **May 26, 2017**. Comments received will be taken into consideration as the project develops. Please note that no formal presentation will be made.

Project information and materials can be viewed as they become available online at <http://www.ncdot.gov/projects/publicmeetings>.

Anyone desiring additional information may contact either NCDOT Project Manager, Zahid Baloch, PE at 1548 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1548, by phone: (919) 707-6012, or by e-mail at zbaloch@ncdot.gov or NCDOT Consultant Project Manager, Candice Andre, AICP (VHB) at 940 Main Campus Drive, Suite 500, Raleigh, NC 27606, by phone: (919) 741-5346 or by e-mail at candre@vhb.com.

NCDOT will provide auxiliary aids and services under the Americans with Disabilities Act for disabled persons who wish to participate in this meeting. Anyone requiring special services should contact Jamille Robbins, Human Environment Section via e-mail at jarobbins@ncdot.gov or by phone (919) 707-6085 as early as possible so that arrangements can be made.

Persons who speak Spanish and do not speak English, or have a limited ability to read, speak or understand English, may receive interpretive services upon request prior to the meeting by calling 1-800-481-6494.

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.