NCDOT TO HOLD TWO PUBLIC MEETINGS REGARDING PROPOSED TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENTS TO U.S. 1 (CAPITAL BOULEVARD) FROM I-540 IN RALEIGH TO PURNELL ROAD/HARRIS ROAD IN WAKE FOREST WAKE COUNTY

STIP PROJECT NO: U-5307

Two public meetings will be held to present information on State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) Project No. U-5307, which proposes to make improvements to U.S. 1 (Capital Boulevard) between I-540 in Raleigh and Purnell Road (S.R. 1909)/Harris Road (S.R. 1931) in Wake Forest. The meetings will take place on Tuesday, October 9 and Monday, October 29 between 4 and 7 p.m. The same maps and information will be presented for review at both meetings.

Tuesday, October 9, 2018: 4-7 p.m. Lifepoint Church 9500 Durant Road, Raleigh Monday, October 29, 2018: 4-7 p.m. Wake Forest Baptist Church 107 South Avenue, Wake Forest

These meetings are being held in an effort to effectively involve the public in the project planning process and the important decisions that will be made regarding the proposed improvements.

The N.C. Department of Transportation is proposing to convert U.S. 1 (Capital Boulevard) to a controlled-access facility from I-540 to Purnell Road (S.R. 1909) / Harris Road (S.R. 1931). Controlled access means that access to U.S. 1 would be made by use of interchanges and that no direct driveway access would be allowed. The purpose of the project is to improve traffic congestion and travel times and maintain regional mobility and local connectivity.

Maps of the concepts and interchange options being considered for project U-5307 are available for viewing and downloading from the NCDOT public meetings website:

www.ncdot.gov/news/public-meetings/

Additional information is available and comments may be made directly by visiting NCDOT's public engagement platform for this project: www.ncdot.publicinput.com/US-1-Capital-Boulevard.

An opportunity to discuss the project with NCDOT and Consultant team members, ask questions, and provide feedback will be available. Interested citizens may attend at any time between 4 and 7 p.m. as no formal presentation will be made. Attendees will also have the opportunity to submit written comments and questions until November 12, 2018.

For more information on project U-5307, please contact NCDOT Project Manager David Stark by email at dstark@ncdot.gov.

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: Ms. Diane Wilson at (919) 707-6073 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.