

**NCDOT TO HOLD PUBLIC MEETING  
FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE INTERSECTION  
OF U.S. 23 BUSINESS (N. MAIN STREET) AND WALNUT STREET IN WAYNESVILLE  
HAYWOOD COUNTY**

**TIP PROJECT NO. U-5888**

The N.C. Department of Transportation will hold a public meeting regarding the proposed project to improve the intersection of U.S. 23 Business (N. Main Street) and Walnut Street in Waynesville. The meeting will take place on Thursday, November 9, 2017 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Haywood Regional Technical Center Auditorium located at 112 Industrial Park Drive in Waynesville.

The purpose of the project is to improve traffic operations at the intersection, as well as to improve bicycle and pedestrian safety. Two alternates have been developed: Alternate 1 would realign N. Main Street and Vance Street at Walnut Street, and Alternate 2 would install a roundabout at the intersection. Bike lanes will be provided along N. Main Street and sidewalks will be provided in all four quadrants of the intersection. The purpose of the public meeting is to gather input from the public on the conceptual designs.

The public may attend at any time during the above mentioned hours. 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 December 1, 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>.

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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 Caitlyn Ridge, P.E., Environmental Analysis Unit via e-mail at [ceridge1@ncdot.gov](mailto:ceridge1@ncdot.gov) or by phone (919) 707-6091 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.