

NOTICE OF A DESIGN PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE PROPOSED
NEW ROUTE FROM US 29-52-70 / I-85 BUSINESS TO SR 2212 (FAIRVIEW ROAD)
IN LEXINGTON

TIP Project No. U-2545

Davidson County

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) will hold a Pre-Hearing Open House and a Design Public Hearing on Thursday, November 13, 2008 at Lexington Municipal Club located at 200 Country Club Boulevard, Lexington, 27292.

NCDOT representatives will be available in an informal setting between the hours of 4:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. to answer questions and receive comments relative to the project. The opportunity to submit written comments or questions will also be provided. Interested citizens may attend at any time during the above mentioned hours.

The formal presentation will begin at 7:00 pm, and will be followed by the opportunity for the public to ask questions and/or express concerns regarding the proposed project. A legal transcript of the public hearing will be prepared. Spanish translation services will also be available at the hearing.

The NCDOT proposes to construct a new four-lane, median-divided roadway from US 29-52-70/I-85 Business to SR 2212 (Fairview Drive). The majority of the proposed 2.9 mile project will be on new location. Portions of existing NC 8, Fairview Road, and Albemarle Road will be widened from two lanes to four or five lanes. In addition, the project calls for an overpass at the Norfolk Southern Railroad and the Winston Salem Railroad and will create new intersections at Linwood Road and Henry Link Access Road.

A map displaying the location and design of the project and a copy of the environmental document – Environmental Assessment (EA) - are currently available for public review at the City of Lexington Complex, located at 711 Talbert Boulevard, Lexington, 27292 and at Lexington Municipal Club, located at 200 Country Club Boulevard, Lexington, 27292. The Environmental Assessment is also available for public review at the Lexington Branch Library located at 602 S. Main Street, Lexington, 27292.

Anyone desiring additional information may contact Mr. Jamille Robbins, Human Environment Unit at 1583 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1583, phone (919) 715-1534, or email jarobbins@ncdot.gov. Comments and additional material may be submitted through December 15, 2008.

NCDOT will provide auxiliary aids and services under the Americans with Disabilities Act for disabled persons who wish to participate in this workshop. Anyone requiring special services should contact Mr. Robbins as early as possible so that arrangements can be made.