

NOTICE OF A DESIGN PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE PROPOSED  
WIDENING OF SR 1175 (KERR AVENUE) FROM RANDALL PARKWAY TO SR 2649  
(MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. PARKWAY) AND INTERCHANGE AT MARTIN LUTHER  
KING, JR. PARKWAY IN WILMINGTON

TIP Project No. U-3338 B&C

New Hanover County

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) will hold a Pre-Hearing Open House and a Design Public Hearing on Monday, January 12, 2009 in the Wilmington City Council Chambers – Thalian Hall located at 102 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Wilmington, 28402.

NCDOT representatives will be available at the Pre-Hearing Open House, in the Cafeteria, between the hours of 4:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. to answer questions and receive comments relative to the proposed 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.

A formal presentation will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers. The presentation will consist of an explanation of the proposed location, design, the state - federal relationship, and right of way and relocation requirements and procedures. The hearing will be open to those present for statements, questions and comments. The presentation and comments will be recorded and a transcript will be prepared.

NCDOT proposes to widen SR 1175 (Kerr Avenue) to a four-lane roadway with a 23-foot raised median, five-foot sidewalks and dedicated four-foot bicycle lanes on both sides. The project will widen Kerr Avenue from Randall Parkway to SR 2649 (Martin Luther King, Jr. Parkway). In addition, the project will include the construction of a half-clover interchange with Martin Luther King, Jr. Parkway. The project is 1.7 miles in length. Additional right of way and the relocation of homes and businesses will be required for this project.

A map displaying the location and design of the project and a copy of the environmental document – Categorical Exclusion (CE) – is available for public review at the City of Wilmington Planning Department located at 305 Chestnut Street - 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Tower, Wilmington and at the NCDOT Division Office located at 124 Division Drive, Wilmington. The map may also be viewed online at [www.wmpo.org](http://www.wmpo.org).

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](mailto:jarobbins@ncdot.gov). Additional material may be submitted until January 4, 2009.

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