

NOTICE OF PRE-HEARING OPEN HOUSES, DESIGN PUBLIC HEARING, AND
ROADWAY CORRIDOR OFFICIAL MAP ACT PUBLIC HEARING
FOR THE EASTERN SECTION AND EXTENSION OF THE WINSTON-SALEM
NORTHERN BELTWAY

TIP Project Nos. U-2579 and U-2579A

Forsyth County

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) will hold pre-hearing open houses, a Design Public Hearing (for the Eastern Section Extension) and a Roadway Corridor Official Map Act Public Hearing (for the Eastern Section and Extension) at the following times and places:

- **Tuesday, August 12, 2008: Pre-Hearing Open House - 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
East Forsyth High School Old Gymnasium, 2500 West Mountain Street,
Kernersville**
- **Thursday, August 14, 2008: Pre-Hearing Open House - 4:00pm to 6:30pm
East Forsyth High School Old Gymnasium, 2500 West Mountain Street,
Kernersville**

During the open houses indicated above, Department of Transportation representatives will be available in an informal setting to answer questions and receive comments relative to the proposed project. The opportunity to submit written comments or questions also will be provided. Interested citizens may attend at any time during the above mentioned hours on the days indicated above.

- **Thursday, August 14, 2008: Formal Design Public Hearing and Roadway Corridor Official Map Act Public Hearing - 7:00pm
East Forsyth High School Old Gymnasium, 2500 West Mountain Street,
Kernersville**

The hearing will begin at 7:00 p.m. The presentation will consist of an explanation of the proposed design, right of way and relocation requirements/procedures. The public hearing will also serve as a Roadway Corridor Official Map Act Public Hearing for the Winston-Salem Northern Beltway from US 52 south to US 311 (TIP Project Nos. U-2579 and U-2579A), in accordance with North Carolina General Statute 136-44.50. Under this General Statute, building permits will be restricted within the protected corridor.

Anyone wishing to speak at the formal hearing may register to do so at the pre-hearing open houses, immediately prior to the formal hearing or by calling 866.223.0862. Speakers will be called in the order they signed up. A five-minute time limit will be imposed for speaking in order to allow a fair opportunity for all those wishing to do so. Additional spoken comments will be received after those who registered have finished their comments. Additional comments will be accepted until September 14, 2008. Written comments should be sent to Mr. Drew Joyner, P.E., Human Environment Unit Head at 1583 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1583.

TIP Project Nos. U-2579 and U-2579A propose to construct a multi-lane freeway on new location from US 311 north to US 52 east of Winston-Salem. (TIP Project U-2579A extends from US 311 to I-40 Business/US 421, a distance of about 4.4 miles, and TIP Project U-2579 extends from I-40 Business/US 421 to US 52, a distance of about 12.4 miles) The roadway will be a four-lane to six-lane wide median divided freeway with grade separations or interchanges constructed at major crossroads. The proposed roadway will require additional right of way and the purchase of homes and businesses. A Record of Decision, which designates the Preferred Alternative for the Northern Beltway, Alternative C3-West-B/Alternative 7/Alternative N2-S1 (Western Section, Eastern Section, and Eastern Section Extension, respectively), as the location for the entire Northern Beltway, has been approved by the Federal Highway Administration.

Maps showing the proposed design of the project and a copy of the approved environmental documents, the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) and the Record of Decision (ROD) are available for public review at the Winston-Salem City Hall South – Room 307 located at 100 East First Street, Winston-Salem; at the Kernersville Planning Department located at 134 East Mountain Street, Kernersville, and at the NCDOT Division Office located at 375 Silas Creek Parkway, Winston-Salem. The maps may also be viewed at www.ncdot.org/projects/wsnb.

Anyone desiring additional information may contact Mr. Drew Joyner, P.E., Human Environment Unit Head at 1583 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1583, phone (919) 715-1515, or email at djoyner@ncdot.gov.

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. Joyner at the contact information above as early as possible so that arrangements can be made.