

NOTICE OF A COMBINED PUBLIC HEARING FOR PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS
AT THE INTERSECTION OF SR 2827 (BACK CREEK CHURCH ROAD) AND THE
NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD / NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILWAY AT UNIVERSITY
CITY BOULEVARD (NC 49) AND PAVILION BOULEVARD IN CHARLOTTE

TIP Project No. P-3814A

Mecklenburg County

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) will hold an Informal Combined Public Hearing on Tuesday, August 19, 2008, between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. at the University Meadows Elementary School Cafeteria, 1600 Pavilion Boulevard, Charlotte, 28262.

NCDOT 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 will also be provided. Interested citizens may attend at any time during the above mentioned hours. Please note: there will be no formal presentation.

The purpose of this project is to make improvements to SR 2827 (Back Creek Church Road) and the North Carolina Railroad / Norfolk Southern Railway crossing at the intersection of University Boulevard (NC 49) and Pavilion Boulevard. Further safety for motorists, rail passengers and train crews will be provided by improving traffic signal operations, reducing prolonged traffic back-ups and eliminating difficult maneuvering conditions.

A map setting forth the design of the project and a copy of the environmental document – Categorical Exclusion (CE) - are available for public review at the NCDOT District Engineer's Office, located at 7605 District Drive, Charlotte, 28213 and also at Harrisburg Town Hall, located at 4100 Main Street, Suite # 101, Harrisburg, 28075.

Anyone desiring additional information may contact Ms. Eileen Fuchs, Human Environment Unit at 1583 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1583, phone (919) 715-7326, fax (919) 715-1501, or email eafuchs@ncdot.gov. Additional comments may be submitted until September 19, 2008.

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 Ms. Fuchs as early as possible so that arrangements can be made.