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## News Release

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### Durham Hosts Business 15-501 Roadway Reconfiguration Meeting

**What:** Business 15-501 (Chapel Hill Street Overpass to University Drive) Roadway Reconfiguration Project Meeting

**Who:** City of Durham Transportation Department

**When:** Tuesday, April 7, 2015 from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

**Where:** Rodgers-Herr Middle School Media Center  
911 W. Cornwallis Rd  
Durham, N.C. 27707

**Fast Facts:**

- In 2015, the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) will resurface Business 15-501 from Tower Boulevard to University Drive.
- The City of Durham Transportation Department and NCDOT are evaluating a roadway reconfiguration project on Business 15-501 (Chapel Hill Street Overpass to University Drive) to improve safety and maintain traffic flow along the corridor.
- The project will resurface the damaged road surface and restripe travel lanes. The proposed roadway reconfiguration will have one center turning lane, one travel lane in each direction, bicycle lanes in both directions, and on-street parking accommodations.

- Studies indicate this design will accommodate the current traffic volumes while improving the safety of people driving, walking, bicycling, and taking transit. All work will be within the existing street and will not affect adjacent properties.
- A drop-in informational meeting is being held next week and property owners and residents along the project corridor are encouraged to attend at any time within the meeting timeframe. Handouts outlining project specifics will be available, and City staff members will be present to discuss project details and timelines as well as address any questions or concerns.
- For additional information about the project, visit the [project website](#) or contact Peter Nicholas with the City's Transportation Department at (919) 560-4366, ext. 36436 or by [email](#).

#### **About the City of Durham Transportation Department**

The [Transportation Department](#) is responsible for a broad range of transportation services, which include traffic signs and signals, transportation planning, parking operations, street lighting, the taxicab administration and bicycle and pedestrian planning. The Transportation Department also oversees the GoDurham public transportation system as well as the DATA ACCESS service for persons with disabilities. The City of Durham leads planning functions for the [Durham-Chapel Hill-Carrboro Metropolitan Planning Organization \(DCHC MPO\)](#). The Transportation Department helps to strengthen the foundation, enhance the value, and improve the quality and sustainability of neighborhoods that are necessary for a strong and diverse community.

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