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News Release

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Durham Hosts Fayetteville Street Reconfiguration Meeting

What: Fayetteville Street Roadway Configuration Project Meeting

Who: City of Durham Transportation Department

When: Wednesday, March 4, 2015, from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Where: Fayetteville Street Elementary School Cafeteria
2905 Fayetteville Street
Durham, N.C. 27707

Fast Facts:

- In 2016, the City of Durham Transportation Department and the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) are planning a roadway reconfiguration project on Fayetteville Street from Pilot Street to George Street to improve safety and maintain traffic flow along the corridor.
- The project will resurface the damaged road surface and restripe travel lanes. After reconfiguration, this section of Fayetteville Street will have one center turning lane, one travel lane in each direction, and bicycle lanes in both directions.
- Studies indicate that this design will maintain current traffic capacity 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 month 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 http://durhamnc.gov/ich/op/dot/Pages/Fayetteville_st_reconfig.aspx or contact Bicycle and Pedestrian Coordinator Dale McKeel with the City's Transportation Department at (919) 560-4366, ext. 36421 or by email at Dale.McKeel@DurhamNC.gov.

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 City's Transportation Department also oversees the Durham Area Transit Authority (DATA) 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 City's 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. For more information, visit <http://DurhamNC.gov/ich/op/dot>.

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