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# News Release

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## **Durham Hosts Proposed Morreene Road Sidewalk & Bicycle Facilities Meeting**

*Drop-In Style Meeting to Collect Resident Input on Design Plans*

DURHAM, N.C. – If you live, work, or travel along Morreene Road in Durham, you'll want to mark your calendar for a meeting later this month to discuss [bicycle and pedestrian designs](#) for this busy roadway.

The City of Durham Public Works Department is now preparing designs for bicycle and pedestrian facilities along Morreene Road from Neal Road to Erwin Road, and City staff wants to share their work and receive community input.

The drop-in style meeting is set for Wednesday, March 14 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Durham Public Schools Staff Development Center Cafeteria, located at 2107 Hillandale Road. Residents will be able to review the preliminary design, ask questions of City staff, and provide input before the department completes the design work. The goal of the project is to improve bicycle and pedestrian accommodations, and the proposed improvements include curb and gutter, bike lanes, and sidewalk.

For residents who cannot attend this meeting, maps and comment forms to collect feedback will be available after the meeting date on the [project website](#). Resident feedback is due by March 28, and a second meeting will be scheduled for this project at a later date after receiving input and developing the preferred option.

For additional information about the project, contact Todd Ireland, CET with Kimley-Horn at (919) 677-2042 or [Todd.Ireland@kimley-horn.com](mailto:Todd.Ireland@kimley-horn.com), or Lee Murphy, PE with the City's Public Works Department at (919) 560-4326, ext. 30208 or [Lee.Murphy@DurhamNC.gov](mailto:Lee.Murphy@DurhamNC.gov). Persons who require assistance to attend the meeting should call 919-560-4197 or email [ADA@DurhamNC.gov](mailto:ADA@DurhamNC.gov) no later than 48 hours before the event.

### **About the City of Durham Public Works Department**

The City of Durham [Public Works Department](#) provides a wide range of services, including street maintenance, engineering design, development review, and stormwater quality and infrastructure maintenance. The department plans and executes the City's winter weather and natural disaster plans. The department ensures that Durham's street infrastructure is safe and well maintained, which supports the quality of life and serves as a foundation of a healthy economy. As guided by the [City's Strategic](#)

[Plan](#), the department serves as a steward of the City's physical and environmental assets and ensures that residents live in a safe, secure, and thriving community.

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