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Durham Reschedules North Duke Street Proposed Sidewalk Facilities Meeting

November 1 Drop-In Style Meeting to Collect Resident Input on Design Plans

DURHAM, N.C. – With the remnants of Hurricane Michael expected to impact North Carolina tomorrow, the City of Durham Public Works Department is rescheduling their North Duke Street Sidewalk Facilities public meeting to next month.

The drop-in style meeting, originally set for Thursday, October 11, has now been rescheduled to Thursday, November 1 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the Braggtown Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, located at 3218 N. Roxboro St., Durham.

At the November 1 meeting, residents will be able to review the preliminary design for pedestrian facilities along [North Duke Street from West Murray Avenue to North Roxboro Street](#), ask questions of City staff and consultants, and provide input before the department completes the design work. The goal of the project is to improve pedestrian accommodations with proposed improvements including sidewalk, curb ramps, pedestrian crossings, and associated pavement markings.

For residents who cannot attend the meeting, maps and comment forms to collect their feedback will be available after the November 1 meeting date on the [project website](#). Resident feedback is due by Tuesday, November 15, and a second meeting will then be scheduled for this project at a later date after receiving input and developing 65 percent of the plans.

For additional information about the project, contact Todd Ireland, PE with Kimley-Horn and Associates, Inc. at (919) 682-3583 or todd.ireland@kimley-horn.com, or Neil Allen, with the City's Public Works Department at (919) 471-3581 or neil.allen@DurhamNC.gov. Persons who require assistance to attend the meeting should call 919-560-4197 or email 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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