



# News Release

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## **Durham Hosts Proposed Cornwallis Road Bicycle and Pedestrian Facility Improvements Meeting**

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

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

The City of Durham Public Works Department is now preparing designs for bicycle and pedestrian facilities along Cornwallis Road from Old Chapel Hill Road to South Roxboro Street, and City staff wants to share their work and receive community input.

The drop-in style meeting is set for Wednesday, March 21 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Rogers-Herr Middle School Cafeteria, located at 911 W. Cornwallis 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 their feedback will be available after the meeting date on the [project website](#). Resident feedback is due by April 4.

For additional information about the project, contact Michael Taylor, PE with Alta Planning + Design, Inc. at (919) 329-2993 or [michaeltaylor@altaplanning.com](mailto:michaeltaylor@altaplanning.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 should contact (919) 560-4197 or [ADA@DurhamNC.gov](mailto:ADA@DurhamNC.gov) no later than 48 hours before the meeting.

### **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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