



# News Release

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## **Durham Hosts Proposed Raynor Street Sidewalk Facilities Meeting** *Drop-In Style Meeting to Collect Resident Input on Design Plans*

DURHAM, N.C. – If you live, work, or travel along Raynor Street in Durham, you'll want to mark your calendar for a meeting later this month to discuss pedestrian designs for this city street.

The City of Durham Public Works Department is now preparing designs for pedestrian facilities along Raynor Street from North Miami Boulevard to Hardee Street, and City staff wants to share their work and receive community input.

The drop-in style meeting is set for Thursday, May 31 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Senior Center of the Holton Career and Resource Center, located at 401 North Driver Street. Residents will be able to review the preliminary design, 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 and the proposed improvements include curbs and gutters, ramps, and sidewalks.

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 June 14, and a second meeting will 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 Lucas Helms, PE with Ramey Kemp and Associates, Inc. at (919) 872-5115 or [lhelms@rameykemp.com](mailto:lhelms@rameykemp.com), or David Cates, PE with the City's Public Works Department at (919) 560-4326, ext. 30232 or [David.Cates@DurhamNC.gov](mailto:David.Cates@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 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 also 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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