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Durham Hosts Proposed Carpenter-Fletcher Road Sidewalk & Bicycle Facilities Meeting

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

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

The City of Durham Public Works Department is now in the 65 percent design phase for bicycle and pedestrian facilities along Carpenter-Fletcher Road from E. Woodcroft Parkway to S. Alston Avenue, and City staff wants to share their work and receive community input. The goal of the project is to improve bicycle and pedestrian accommodations with proposed improvements including curbs and gutters, bike lanes, bike lane buffers, and sidewalks.

The drop-in style meeting is set for Tuesday, December 4 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the Durham County South Regional Library (left-side meeting room), located at 4505 S. Alston Ave. Residents will be able to review the 65 percent design plans showing right-of-way, temporary, and permanent easements; ask questions of Public Works staff; and provide input before the department completes the final design plans.

For residents who cannot attend this meeting, handouts and a comment form to collect online feedback will be available after the December 4 meeting date on the [project website](#), and feedback is due by Tuesday, December 18.

For additional information about this project, contact Ben Crawford, PE with SEPI Engineering and Construction at (919) 573-9930 or bcrawford@sepiengineering.com, or David Cates, PE with the City's Public Works Department at (919) 560-4326, ext. 30232 or David.Cates@DurhamNC.gov. Persons who require assistance to attend the meeting should contact 919-560-4197 or 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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