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**NCDOT TO CONTINUE NEIGHBORHOOD MEETINGS FEB. 26-28  
FOR BUSINESS 40 IMPROVEMENT PROJECT IN WINSTON-SALEM**

**RALEIGH** — The N.C. Department of Transportation will continue holding neighborhood meetings next week in downtown Winston-Salem for a Business 40 improvement project. Similar meetings will be scheduled over the next few weeks in neighborhoods throughout the city.

Each meeting will follow the same format, which includes a project description, an overview of the outreach process and the results of the door-to-door surveys for that neighborhood. The meetings will be from 6 to 8 p.m., unless otherwise noted. For the week of Feb. 25, meetings will be held for:

- Happy Hill and the N.C. School of the Arts on Tuesday, Feb. 26, at the William C. Sims Senior Recreation Center; and
- Goler, Crystal Towers, East Winston and Skyline Village on Thursday, Feb. 28, at the Rupert Bell Neighborhood Recreation Center, 1501 Mount Zion Place.

Citizens are invited to attend and talk with NCDOT representatives as well as review project information. The meeting will begin with a formal presentation followed by a time for public comment. Comments and suggestions received will be considered throughout the project as plans are developed. Citizens will be able to view project maps and displays with detailed information.

NCDOT proposes to improve a section of Business 40 in downtown Winston-Salem from just west of Fourth Street to east of Church Street. The project will include pavement rehabilitation, removing or replacing up to 11 bridges, improving entrance and exit ramps and shoulders along with other work to upgrade the highway to modern design standards. Right-of-way acquisition is scheduled to begin in 2013.

Information is available on the project Web site [www.business40nc.com](http://www.business40nc.com), by calling the Business 40 Project Office at (336) 722-0565 or via e-mail at [business40@business40nc.com](mailto:business40@business40nc.com). Citizens may also visit the project office at 234 S. Broad St., Winston-Salem, during normal business hours.

NCDOT will provide American Sign Language and Spanish language interpreters. Childcare will be provided by the project consultant, Neighborhood Solutions Inc. Citizens needing other auxiliary aids and services under the Americans with Disabilities Act for persons who wish to participate in this meeting should call the project office as soon as possible to make arrangements.

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