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**NCDOT TO HOLD NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING MARCH 11  
FOR BUSINESS 40 IMPROVEMENT PROJECT IN WINSTON-SALEM**

**RALEIGH** — The N.C. Department of Transportation will hold a neighborhood meeting on Tuesday, March 11, for residents in the East, North and Northeast Winston neighborhoods of Winston-Salem for a Business 40 improvement project. Similar meetings will be scheduled over the next few weeks in neighborhoods throughout the city.

The meeting will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. at the 14th Street Recreation Center, 2020 N.E. 14th St. The meeting will begin with a project description, followed by an overview of the outreach process and the results of recent door-to-door surveys in the downtown area, and then a time for public comment.

Citizens are invited to attend and talk with NCDOT representatives as well as review general project information, including maps and displays. Comments and suggestions received will be considered as project plans are developed.

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 and 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. in 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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