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**NCDOT TO HOLD NEIGHBORHOOD MEETINGS APRIL 8-10  
FOR BUSINESS 40 IMPROVEMENT PROJECT IN WINSTON-SALEM**

**RALEIGH** — The N.C. Department of Transportation will hold neighborhood meetings on Tuesday, April 8, and Thursday, April 10, from 6 to 8 p.m. for residents in 10 Winston-Salem neighborhoods for a Business 40 improvement project. Similar meetings have been scheduled over the past few weeks in neighborhoods throughout the city.

The meetings will be held:

- Tuesday, April 8, for the Sunnyside, Washington Park and West Salem neighborhoods at Central Terrace United Methodist Church, 3 E. Devonshire St.;
- Thursday, April 10, for the West End, West End South, Westland and Westdale neighborhoods at R.J. Reynolds High School, 301 N. Hawthorne St.; and
- Thursday, April 10, for the Hanestown, Knollwood and Biltmore neighborhoods at the Quality Inn and Suites Piedmont Room, 2008 S. Hawthorne Road.

Each 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, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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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