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**NCDOT TO HOLD NEIGHBORHOOD MEETINGS APRIL 15 AND 17  
FOR BUSINESS 40 IMPROVEMENT PROJECT IN WINSTON-SALEM**

**RALEIGH** — The N.C. Department of Transportation will hold neighborhood meetings regarding the Business 40 Improvement Project on Tuesday, April 15, and Thursday, April 17, from 6 to 8 p.m. for residents in eight Winston-Salem neighborhoods. Similar meetings have been scheduled over the past few weeks in neighborhoods throughout the city.

The meetings will be held:

- Tuesday, for the British Woods and Bromley Park neighborhoods at The Shepherd's Center, 1700 Ebert St.;
- Tuesday, for the Reynoldstown, Skyland and Slater Park neighborhoods at the Simon G. Atkins Academic and Technology School, 3605 Old Greensboro Road; and
- Thursday, for the Belview, Forest Park and Waughtown Morningside Manor neighborhoods at the Sprague Street Community Center, 1350 E. Sprague St.

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 time will be allowed 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 9 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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