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Rock Quarry Road Part A Improvements Included in 2013 Transportation Bond

Funding for the design and right-of-way acquisition for the 1.19-mile Rock Quarry Road widening, Part A project is included in the 2013 Transportation bond. Raleigh residents will vote on the proposed \$75 million dollar transportation bond on Tuesday, Oct. 8.

The project would widen Rock Quarry Road between Olde Birch Road and Sunnybrook Road to two lanes in each direction and includes a raised median. Striped bicycle lanes, sidewalks and streetlights on both sides of the road also are included in the project. This section of Rock Quarry carries approximately 15,000 vehicles per day. Additional funding will be needed to initiate the construction of the improvements.

The 2005 bond package approved by voters included funds for widening Rock Quarry Road from Sunnybrook Road to New Hope Road, which was recently completed by the City in conjunction with improvements to Jones Sausage Road. It is anticipated that a major obstacle for this project will be the widening of the existing bridge over Interstate 40. This area was annexed in sections beginning in the 1980s and into the early 2000s.