

## UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

- Acquire right-of-way and easements necessary to construct the project (Spring 2015 - Fall 2015)
- Prepare the Final Engineering Designs, taking into consideration any comments received at the Public Hearing.
- Begin construction of the project (Early 2016).

## PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

This meeting is a continued part of a public involvement program for the proposed project and its purpose is to address the concerns of local citizens during the design process. Participation by all interested parties is encouraged and all comments will be taken into consideration during the design of the project. Additional information is available on the City of Raleigh's website at [www.raleighnc.gov](http://www.raleighnc.gov) by clicking "City Projects" or by searching "Peace Street West Streetscape Improvements" in the search bar.

A pre-addressed comment sheet is part of this handout and is for your use in providing us with your input regarding the proposed project. Please leave the comments with a representative of the City of Raleigh, or mail your comments to Mr. Chris Johnson at the following address **by February 12, 2015**:

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Thank you for your participation this evening. The City of Raleigh and ColeJenest & Stone, P.A. appreciate your feedback and look forward to working with you to address your comments and concerns on this important project!



# Design Public Meeting

Peace Street West Streetscape Improvements

From Saint Marys Street to West Street

Raleigh Municipal Building

222 W. Hargett Street, Room 305, Raleigh, NC 27602

Sponsored by: City of Raleigh and ColeJenest & Stone, P.A.

**February 05, 2015**

## WELCOME

Welcome to the design public meeting on the Peace Street West Streetscape Improvements project. This is an open house sponsored by the City of Raleigh to present the project's engineering designs; review revisions made based on comments received at previous public meetings and comments provided by the City of Raleigh, and answer your questions. Please feel free to review the project maps displayed and ask questions of members of the project team here tonight from the City of Raleigh and the City's design consultant, ColeJenest & Stone, P.A. Thank you for your participation.

The project team will be available from 6:00 P.M. to 7:30 P.M. to review/discuss the plan and answer any questions you may have regarding the project. We welcome your comments and questions.

## PROJECT DETAILS

- **Location:** The proposed improvements will begin at Saint Mary's Street and extend to the east to West Street. See Figure 1 for an overview of the project limits.
- **Need/Benefit:** The project objective is to improve the overall character of Peace Street. The scope will be to widen and improve the sidewalks, reduce the overall number of driveways and place some of the existing utilities underground. Street trees will also be added to the streetscape which will provide shade and color at different times during the year.
- **Description of Improvements:** The sidewalk areas along the length of Peace Street will be improved to increase safety and overall appearance of the corridor, in addition to repouring the sidewalks accent paver bands will be added at the back of curb. Queen Elizabeth Hedge Maples and White Fringe Trees will be added at regular intervals within the project area. The trees at the interior of each block will be in tree grates while the trees at the street intersections will be in open pits with additional planting.
- **Pedestrians / Bicyclists:** The sidewalk improvements will greatly benefit the pedestrian users of Peace Street. The updated sidewalks will allow for better pedestrian flow. The reduction in the overall number of driveways will provide an improved level of separation and safety for those walking along Peace Street.
- **Funding:** After being on hold for approximately 2 years, the project now has a budget of \$2,000,000 funded for improvements to the sidewalks, addition of street trees and undergrounding utilities.
- **Assessments:** There are no assessments associated with this project.