Project Schedule:

- March 14, 2016 – Hold a Design Public Meeting to review design and right-of-way impacts. Comments from the meeting being held tonight will be carefully reviewed and incorporated into the preliminary design where possible.
- Prepare the Final Engineering Designs taking into consideration comments received at the Public Meeting.
- Acquire right-of-way and easements necessary to construct the project. Right-of-way acquisition is scheduled to begin in spring 2016 (tentative schedule).
- Award the construction contract of the project February 2017 (tentative schedule).
- Begin construction of the project in spring 2017 (tentative schedule).
- Complete construction of the project in summer 2017 (tentative schedule).

Notes:

Design Public Meeting

Sidewalk Improvement Project

Meeting Location:
Avery C. Upchurch Government Complex
Room 305
222 West Hargett St.
Raleigh, NC 27601

March 14, 2016

Welcome

Welcome to the design public meeting for the Sidewalk Improvement Project along Maywood Avenue / Lake Wheeler Road, Wade Avenue, and Wake Forest Road. This is a workshop sponsored by the City of Raleigh to gather public input during the project design. Please feel free to review the project location map and ask questions of members of the project team here tonight from the City of Raleigh and the City's design consultant, STEWART. Team members will be available for questions between 6:00 P.M. and 7:00 P.M. Thank you for your participation.

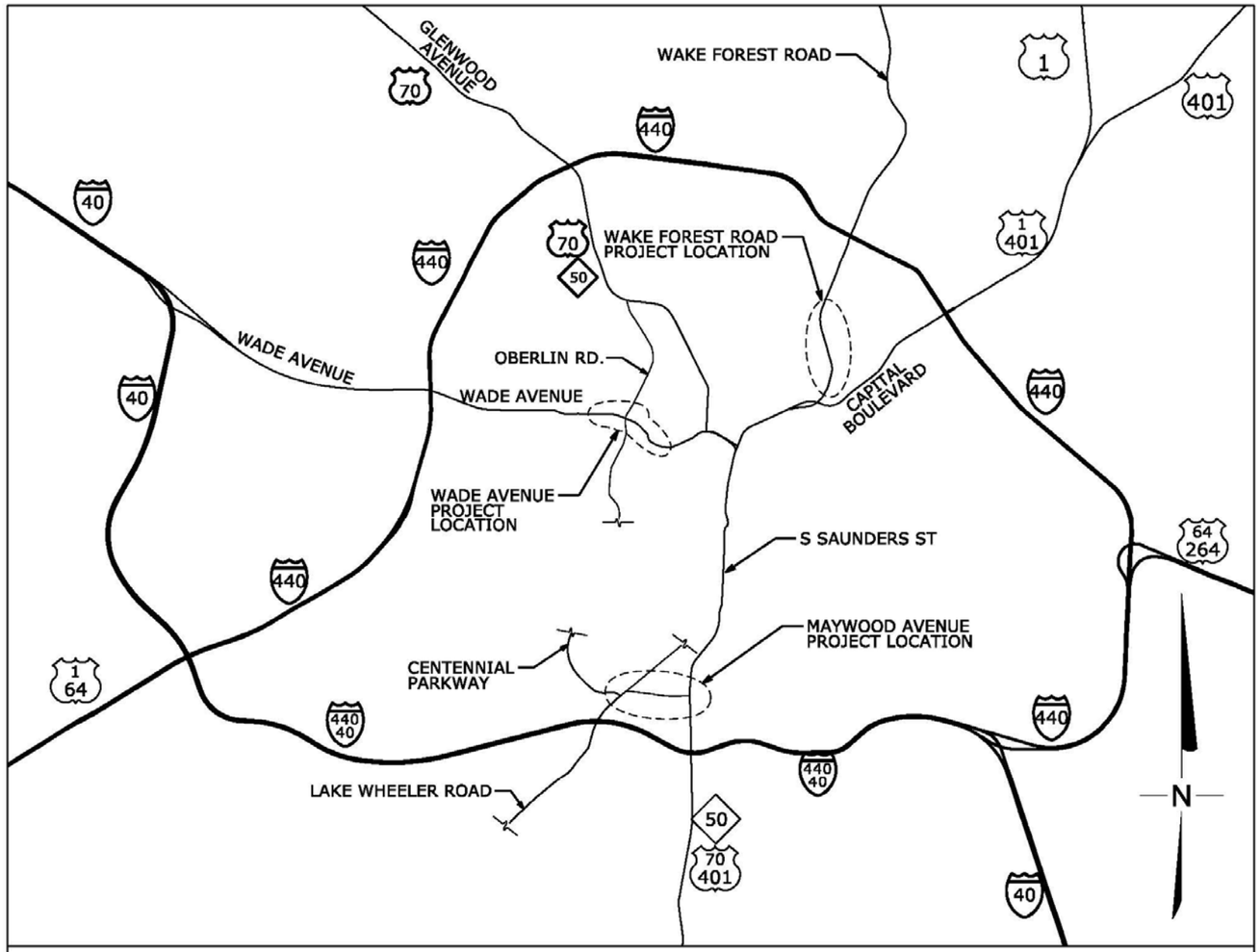
Your Input is Important

We value your contributions and suggestions pertaining to the plan. You are encouraged to complete the enclosed comment sheet today or mail your comments to the address at the bottom of the comment sheet. We request that you provide your input by *March 28, 2016,* in order for your comments to be incorporated into the planning process.

Project Details

- **Location:** The proposed project will affect 3 separate roadways;
  - Maywood Avenue / Lake Wheeler Road – from S. Saunders Street to Lake Wheeler Road and along the east side of Lake Wheeler Road to the existing greenway.
  - Wade Avenue – along north side from Baez Street to Oberlin Road, eastbound off / on ramp from Wade Avenue at Oberlin Road Intersection, along south side in the Annapolis Drive area, & along south side from Daniels Street to Bryan Street.
  - Wake Forest Rd. – along east side from just north of Georgetown Rd. to existing bridge over Crabtree Creek.
- **Need/Benefit:** The project objective is to improve pedestrian mobility and safety along these corridors, and enable neighborhood connections to businesses and area greenways. Construction of sidewalks, high-visibility crosswalks, and pedestrian signals will enhance patron safety and improve the ability of all users to connect to and from neighborhoods in this corridor.
- **Description of Corridor:** There is currently no sidewalk in the area locations mentioned above. However, there is evidence of high pedestrian traffic in these areas. Improvements will be made to pedestrian curb ramps, crosswalks, and pedestrian signals on the above mentioned corridors.
- **Traffic Maintenance:** Local traffic operations on existing Maywood Avenue / Lake Wheeler Road, Wade Avenue, and Wake Forest Road will be maintained during construction. There will be periods when one-lane will be closed and traffic will be controlled by flaggers, however this will be during non-peak travel times. It is also noted there will be a detour for the westbound on-ramp of Wade Avenue for a period of time as well.

SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENT PROJECT



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