

## **TIP Project Status Report February 2011**

### **R-2823 Northern Connector**

Work continues on the 4.5 mile four-lane median divided highway from Hunter Hill Road to US 301. This project is expected to be completed in August 2011.

### **U-3621B Widen Hunter Hill Road**

U-3621B which extends from Country Club Road to Benvenue Road has a scheduled Let Date of March 15, 2011.

This project will convert Hunter Hill Road from a two-lane road to a four-lane median divided roadway. The roadway will include curb and gutter and 14' wide outside lanes for shared bicycle and automotive traffic. A sidewalk will be constructed on the south side of Hunter Hill Road.

### **U-4019 Widen Winstead Avenue**

The widening of approximately 1.7 miles of Winstead Avenue from Sunset Avenue to Hunter Hill Road has a Let Date of July 19, 2011.

The new road from Sunset Avenue to US 64 Bypass will be a six-lane median divided arterial facility, and the segment from US 64 Bypass to Hunter Hill Road will be a four-lane median divided road. The project includes 14' wide outside lanes for shared bicycle use. A sidewalk on each side of the road will serve the pedestrian user.

### **B-4211 Halifax Road Bridge over the Tar River**

The Let Date for this project has been scheduled for October 18, 2011.

### **B-4503 Springfield Road Bridge over the Tar River**

The project Let Date is November 15, 2011.

### **C-4969A, B, C Sidewalks**

Browe Construction has been awarded the contract to construct sidewalks at various locations on Grand Avenue, Church Street, Peachtree Street, Grace Street, Old Wilson Road, Raleigh Road, and Fairview Road. Work is expected to begin in February 2011.

### **E-4992 Downtown Redevelopment**

Streetscape improvements in the downtown central business district are scheduled to start in fiscal year 2011. Barnhill Contracting Company has been awarded this project.

### **EB-5104 Rail to Trail Feasibility Study**

NCDOT will study the prospect of converting the abandoned rail spur from downtown to the former Rocky Mount Mills site to a bike and pedestrian trail.

**WBS 40129 Kingston Avenue**

From Raleigh Road to Church Street, Kingston Avenue will be widened to a three-lane road. NCDOT has held two public meetings to make right of way purchases for this project. The r-o-w agents are continuing to meet with property owners to obtain the needed property for this project.

**C-4970 D, E Intersection Improvements**

Improvements at the Benvenue Road and Tiffany Boulevard intersection and the Sunset Avenue and Buck Leonard Boulevard intersection are expected in fiscal year 2011. The City Traffic Engineer plans to call for bids on these projects in March 2011.

**B-4588 Stony Creek Bridge**

The Stony Creek Bridge on SR 1670 near Nashville is scheduled for replacement in 2011.

**U-3331 Widen Country Club Road**

The Let Date for this project from Buck Leonard Blvd to Jeffreys Rd is July 17, 2012.

**B-5124 Swift Creek Bridges 141 and 151**

Two bridges over Swift Creek on US 301 will be replaced in 2013.

**U-3330 Widen Wesleyan Boulevard**

The NCDOT roadway design team is evaluating comments received from the public as the project plans and specifications are being refined. The purchase of right-of-way is scheduled for the fiscal year 2017. The project runs from Benvenue Road to May Drive, approximately 2.3 miles.

**U-3621A Widen Hunter Hill Road**

U-3621A extends from N. Winstead Avenue to Country Club Road. This project will convert Hunter Hill Road from a two lane arterial roadway to a median divided highway. The Draft STIP schedules right-of-way purchase in 2017.

**U-5026 Interchange at I-95 and Sunset Avenue**

The purchase of right-of-way for this interchange is scheduled in the Draft State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) for the fiscal year 2019.

**R-3316 Halifax Road**

Improvements to Halifax Road from Sunset Avenue to Bethlehem Road are earmarked for fiscal year 2020.