



January 2014

Issue 1

Dickinson Avenue Improvements Project

(STIP Project U-5606)



Project Schedule

- **February 11, 2014**
Public Meeting
- **Summer 2014**
Preferred
Alternative
Selected

Environmental
Document
Complete
- **Winter 2014**
Final Design
Complete
- **2015**
Right-of-Way
Acquired
- **2016**
Construction
Begins

Project Overview

The NC Department of Transportation and the City of Greenville propose to improve Dickinson Avenue (SR 1598) from Memorial Drive (NC 11) to Reade Circle (SR 1610). NCDOT and the City are working together to repair the existing drainage systems, replace the materials under the pavement, repave the roadway, and improve pedestrian and bicycle accommodations along the corridor.

Your Input is Essential

NCDOT will hold a public meeting on Tuesday, February 11, 2014 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Sheppard Memorial Library, located at 530 Evans Street, Greenville, NC. The format of the workshop will be an informal drop-in session, where citizens may stop in any time to look at the maps, talk with City and NCDOT staff, and provide input on the project. There will not be a formal presentation.

The purpose of this meeting is to listen to the community's concerns, ideas, and comments concerning the project and to introduce the NCDOT project team. Following the meeting, the project team will prepare designs and will complete an environmental document summarizing the impacts of the project.

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PUBLIC MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

Tuesday, Feb. 11, 2014

4 - 7 p.m.

Drop in any time
(No presentation)

Sheppard Memorial Library
530 Evans Street
Greenville, NC 27858

The Planning Process

Before a design is completed for the Dickinson Avenue Improvements Project, planning studies must be completed. The purpose of these studies is to become familiar with the existing environment, understand the potential impacts of the project, and to develop a design that minimizes impacts.

Information is being gathered on existing resources in the study area, including natural resources (such as streams) and community resources (such as neighborhoods, schools, businesses, and churches).

Traffic counts have been collected, and a traffic study was conducted to estimate the future (2040) traffic volumes. The roadway improvements will be designed to accommodate the projected future traffic volumes.



The next phase will study impacts of the proposed improvements on the natural and community resources. Most of the work is anticipated to occur within the existing right of way limits. Minimal acquisition of right of way and no relocations are expected.

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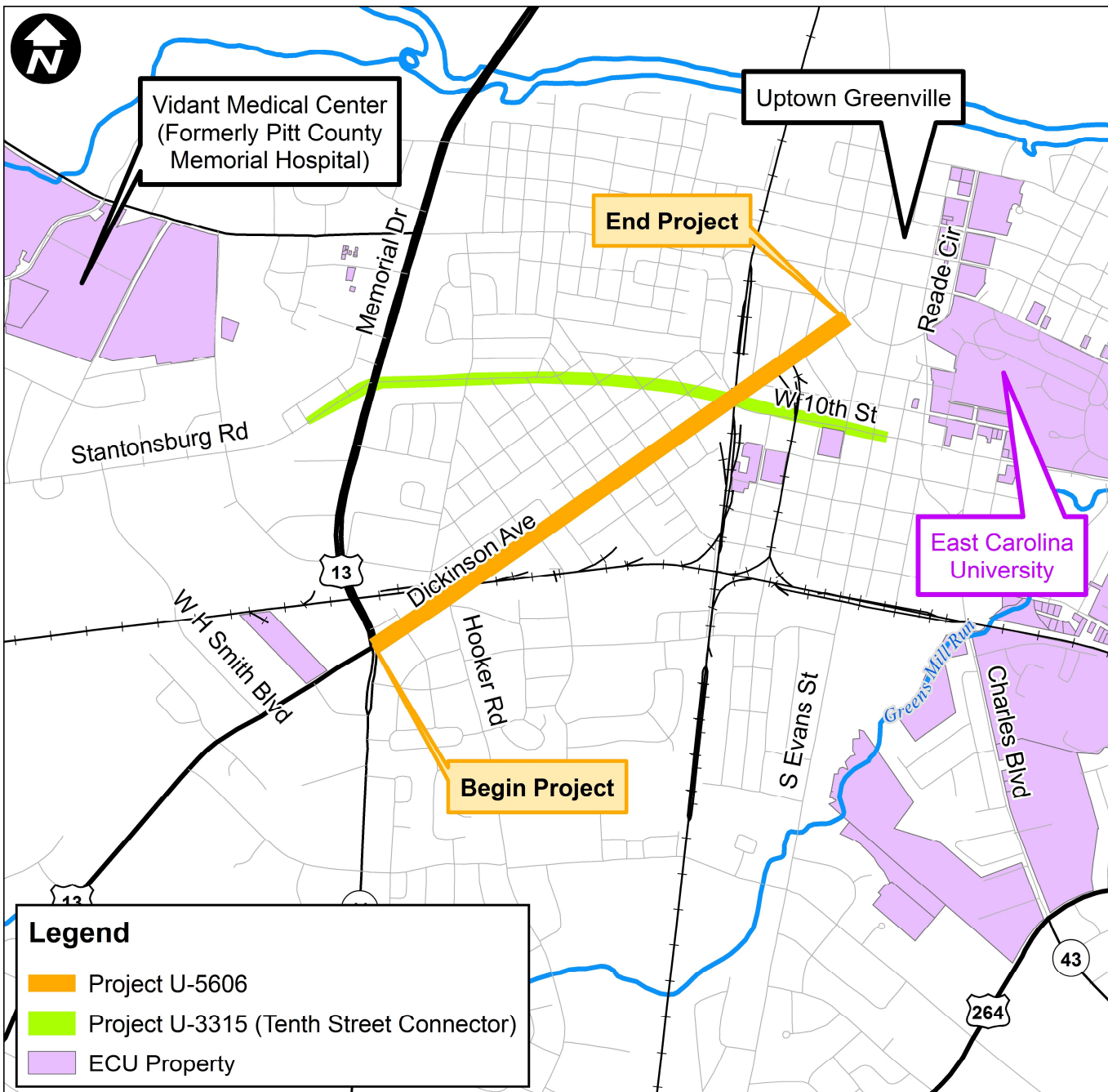
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NCDOT will provide auxiliary aids and services under the Americans with Disabilities Act for disabled persons who wish to participate in this workshop. Anyone requiring special services should contact Jamille Robbins (919-707-6085) as early as possible so that arrangements can be made. Persons who speak Spanish and do not speak English, or have a limited ability to read, speak or understand English, may receive interpretive services upon request prior to the meeting by calling 1-800-481-6494.

Project Study Corridor

Design is underway for drainage and pavement improvements on Dickinson Avenue. The existing roadway will be replaced in the same location. Several options are being considered to improve pedestrian and bicycle facilities. Your input will help the project team determine which design options to carry forward for more detailed design. Below is a map showing the project study corridor.

The improvements are being coordinated with the Tenth Street Connector Project.





Dickinson Avenue Improvements Project Team

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Public Meeting Information

When: Tuesday, February 11, 2014

**Where: Sheppard Memorial Library
530 Evans Street
Greenville, NC 27858**

A map showing the project location will be displayed. Staff from NCDOT and the City of Greenville will be available to discuss the project, answer questions, and receive comments.

Citizens may drop in any time during the meeting hours. There will not be a formal presentation.

