



NC 211 Improvements - STIP Project No. R-5709

North Carolina Department of Transportation
Project Development & Environmental Analysis (PDEA) Unit
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Public Meetings
Tuesday, July 26, 2016 &
Thursday, July 28, 2016

Planning Process & Project Schedule

The proposed project is following a process outlined by the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA). SEPA is a law that requires state-funded projects to consider the environmental effects of their proposals. An environmental document called a State Environmental Assessment (State EA) will be prepared for this project.

The project's environmental document will be completed before the end of 2017 with a final decision document planned in Spring 2019. The purchase of private property (right of way acquisition) is scheduled to begin in 2020 with construction starting in 2025.

Project Information

Additional project information will be available at the Public Meeting and can be found at the following website by July 26, 2016:

<http://www.ncdot.gov/projects/publicmeetings/>

Search: **NC 211** or **R-5709**

NCDOT Project Assistance Hotline: 1-888-521-4455

Aquellas personas que hablan español y no hablan inglés, o tienen limitaciones para leer, hablar o entender inglés, podrían recibir servicios de interpretación si los solicitan antes de la reunión llamando al 1-800-481-6494.

Questions? Comments? Concerns? Please Contact Us!

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NC 211 Improvements

Proposed widening from US 15-501 in Aberdeen to east of SR 1244 (West Palmer Street) - SR 1311 (Mockingbird Hill Road) in Raeford

STIP Project R-5709

Public Meetings Scheduled for July 26th and July 28th

The North Carolina Department of Transportation will hold two Open-House Public Meetings regarding the proposed widening of NC 211 from US 15-501 in Aberdeen to east of SR 1244 (West Palmer Street) - SR 1311 (Mockingbird Hill Road) in Raeford. The meetings will take place on **Tuesday, July 26th** in Aberdeen and on **Thursday, July 28th** in Raeford. Both meetings will be held from 4 to 7 p.m.

The public is encouraged to attend either meeting at any time during the meeting hours noted above. The same information will be available on both dates. The meetings will be conducted in an open-house format; there will be no formal presentation. Maps of the study area will be on display and project representatives will be available to speak with you individually about the project, answer questions and collect your comments. Comments and questions may also be submitted in writing at the meeting or sent to the project contacts listed on page 4 by August 25, 2016.

Project Description

The proposed project involves widening approximately 15.4 miles of NC 211 from US 15-501 in Aberdeen to east of SR1244 (West Palmer Street) - SR 1311 (Mockingbird Hill Road) in Raeford.

The project is state-funded and is included in the State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) as Project R-5709. NC 211 will be widened to a four-lane divided roadway with either a 23-foot, 30-foot or 46-foot grass median. Potential safety improvements may include limiting left-turn movements, adding turn lanes and limiting the number of driveways onto NC 211.

Development of Alternatives

The project is in the early stages of the planning process and design work has not yet started.

The project will address traffic congestion, roadway deficiencies, and safety. The study team is seeking comments from the public, local officials, and resource/regulatory agencies about study area features and the proposed project. The information being collected will help to identify important issues, topics, and resources that will be considered as alternatives are developed.

Public Meetings

Tuesday, July 26, 2016

4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Aberdeen Primary School
310 Keyser Street, Aberdeen

Thursday, July 28, 2016

4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
West Hoke Middle School
200 NC 211 West, Raeford



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Special Assistance

NCDOT will provide auxiliary aids and services under the Americans with Disabilities Act for disabled persons who want to participate in these meetings. Anyone requiring special services should contact Ms. Diane Wilson at (919) 707-6073 or pdwilson1@ncdot.gov as early as possible so that arrangements can be made.

Potential Design Options

Proposed improvements to NC 211 will include widening to four lanes (two in each direction) with a median. In the Town of Aberdeen and Moore County, there is more residential and commercial development located close to existing NC 211; therefore, a smaller median width is anticipated for this area as compared to the rest of the project.



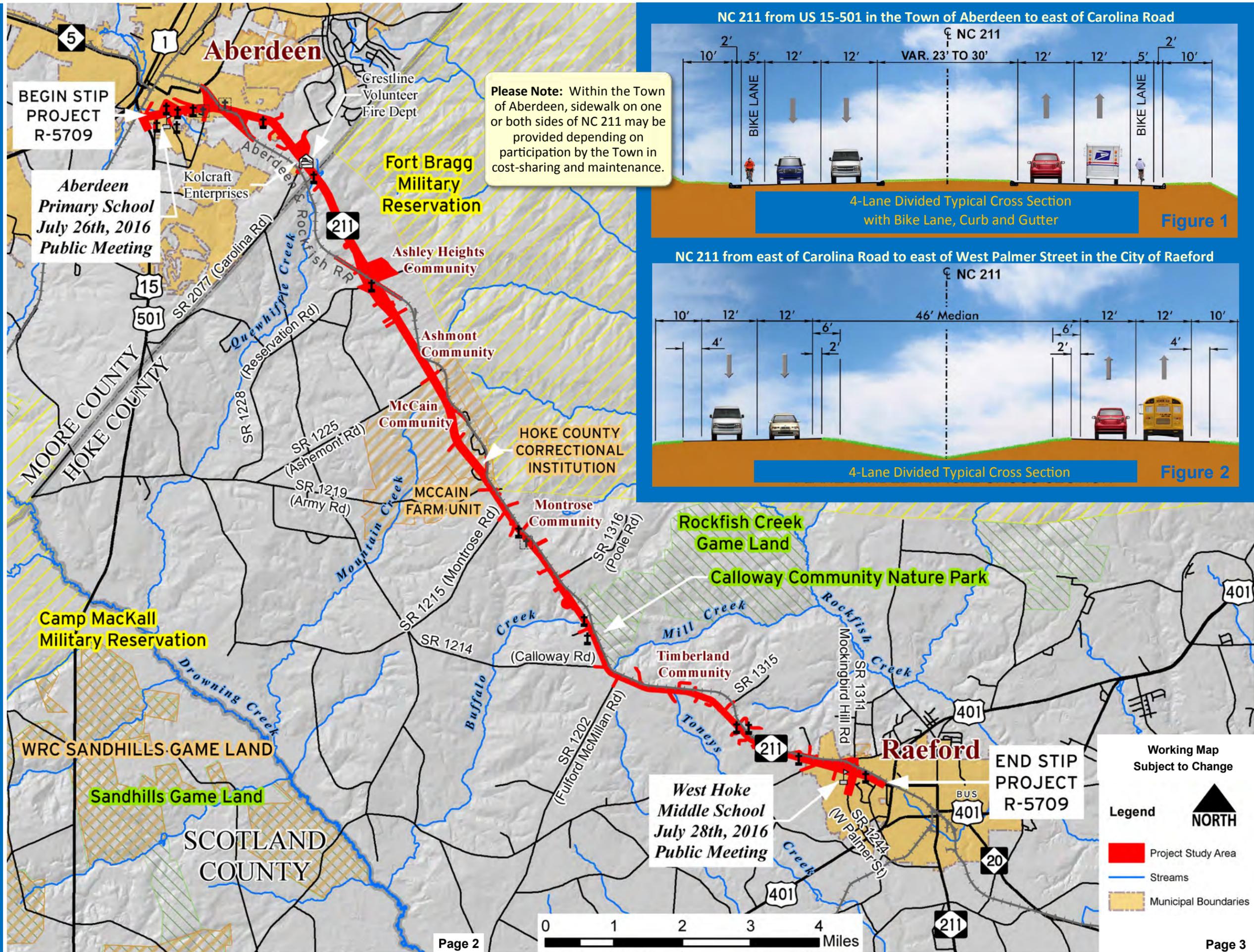
Figure 1

As shown in Figure 1, from US 15-501 to east of Carolina Road, a raised grass median between 23 and 30 feet wide is proposed along with curb and gutter. A dedicated 5-foot bicycle lane is also proposed along both sides of NC 211. In addition, 5-foot sidewalks may also be provided along one or both sides of NC 211 within the Aberdeen Town limits if the Town is able to participate in the construction cost and accept maintenance responsibilities for the sidewalk.



Figure 2

From the Moore/Hoke County line to the eastern limits of the project in the City of Raeford, a 46-foot wide grass median with shoulders is proposed. Four-foot paved shoulders will be provided on the outside on both sides of NC 211. These paved shoulders will accommodate bicycles.



Please Note: Within the Town of Aberdeen, sidewalk on one or both sides of NC 211 may be provided depending on participation by the Town in cost-sharing and maintenance.

