

**NOTICE OF PRE-CONSTRUCTION PUBLIC OPEN HOUSES IN JULY FOR
PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS TO I-485 BETWEEN
I-77 AND U.S. 74 (INDEPENDENCE BOULEVARD)**

STIP NO: I-5507

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) will hold two public open houses at the following times and locations:

Wednesday, July 25
4 p.m. to 7 p.m.
CPCC Levine Campus – Building II
2800 Campus Ridge Road
Matthews, NC 28105

Thursday, July 26
4 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Pineville United Methodist Church
110 S. Polk Street
Pineville, NC 28134

The proposed project would add one express lane in each direction on I-485 between I-77 and U.S. 74 (Independence Boulevard), providing travel time reliability and improving traffic flows on this critical transportation corridor. This project would also add one general purpose lane in each direction between Rea Road and Providence Road. In coordination with other projects in south/southeastern Mecklenburg County, this project would serve as part of a larger network of express lanes offering drivers the option of more reliable travel times.

NCDOT representatives will be available in an informal, open house-style setting to answer questions and gather public input regarding the proposed project. The opportunity to submit written comments or questions will be provided and is encouraged. Citizens may attend either open house at any time between 4 p.m. and 7 p.m.. There will be no formal presentation.

Project maps and other information can be found online at www.publicinput.com/I-485-Charlotte. A brief survey is also available on this website.

For more information, contact Carly Olexik, of NCDOT's Communications Office at caolexik@ncdot.gov or (919) 707-2671.

NCDOT will provide auxiliary aids and services under the Americans with Disabilities Act for disabled persons who want to participate in this public open house. Anyone requiring special services should contact Diane Wilson at pdwilson1@ncdot.gov as soon as possible so that arrangements can be made.

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.