



# News Release

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## Durham Hosts Cornwallis Road Sidewalk & Bicycle Improvements Virtual Meeting

DURHAM, N.C. – If you live, work, or travel along Cornwallis Road in Durham, you'll want to mark your calendar now for a virtual meeting next month to discuss bicycle and pedestrian designs for this busy roadway.

The City of Durham Public Works Department is now preparing designs for [bicycle and pedestrian improvements along Cornwallis Road](#) from South Roxboro Street to Chapel Hill Road, and City staff wants to share their work and receive community input. The goal of the project is to improve bicycle and pedestrian accommodations with the proposed improvements including curb and gutter, bike lanes, and sidewalks.

To seek input for this stage of the project and explain the proposed design created with public input collected earlier this year, the department is hosting a [virtual community information meeting](#) on Thursday, November 5 from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. to provide a project overview and explanation of the project design. A question-and-answer session will follow the presentation. Participants are asked to [register](#) in advance for this online meeting to receive a confirmation email with instructions on how to join on November 5.

For residents who cannot attend this meeting, maps and an online comment form to collect their feedback will be available after the meeting date on the [project website](#), with input due by Thursday, November 19.

For additional information, contact Michael Repsch with Alta Planning + Design, Inc. at (860) 819-6034 or by [email](#), or David Cates with the City's Public Works Department at (919) 427-9370 or by [email](#).

### About the City of Durham Public Works Department

The [Public Works Department](#) provides a wide range of services, including street maintenance, engineering design, development review, and stormwater quality and infrastructure maintenance. The department plans and executes the City's winter weather and natural disaster plans. The department also ensures that Durham's street infrastructure is safe and well maintained, which supports quality of life and serves as a foundation of a healthy economy. As guided by the [City's Strategic Plan](#), the department serves as a steward of the City's physical and environmental assets and ensures that residents live in a safe, secure, and thriving community.

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