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Durham Hosts Proposed Carpenter-Fletcher Road Sidewalk & Bicycle Facilities Meeting

Drop-In Style Meeting to Collect Resident Input on Design Plans

DURHAM, N.C. – If you live, work, or travel along Carpenter-Fletcher Road in Durham, you'll want to mark your calendar for a meeting later this 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 facilities along Carpenter-Fletcher Road from E. Woodcroft Parkway to S. Alston Avenue, and City staff wants to share their work and receive community input.

The drop-in style meeting is set for Tuesday, March 27, 2018 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Lowe's Grove Middle School Media Center, located at 4418 S. Alston Avenue, Durham 27713. Residents will be able to review the preliminary design, ask questions of City staff, and provide input before the department completes the design work. The goal of the project is to improve bicycle and pedestrian accommodations. The proposed improvements include curbs and gutters, bike lanes, and sidewalks.

For residents who cannot attend this meeting, maps and comment forms to collect feedback will be available after the meeting date on the [project website](#). Resident feedback is due by April 10, and a second meeting will be scheduled for this project at a later date after receiving input and developing the 65% plans.

For additional information about the project, contact Ben Crawford, PE with SEPI Engineering and Construction at (919) 573-9930 or bcrawford@sepiengineering.com, or David Cates, PE with the City's Public Works Department at (919) 560-4326, ext. 30232 or David.Cates@DurhamNC.gov. Persons who require assistance to attend the meeting should call 919-560-4197 or email ADA@DurhamNC.gov no later than 48 hours before the event.

About the City of Durham Public Works Department

The City of Durham [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 ensures that Durham's street infrastructure is safe and well maintained, which supports the 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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