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Durham Moves Hillandale Road Bike & Pedestrian Facilities Meeting to New Location *Drop-In Style Meeting to Collect Resident Input on Preferred Alternative Design Plan*

DURHAM, N.C. – If you live, work, or travel along Hillandale Road in Durham, you'll want to mark your calendar for a meeting next week to review the preferred alternative for bicycle and pedestrian designs for this busy road.

The City of Durham Public Works Department has prepared the preferred alternative design for [bicycle and pedestrian facilities](#) along Hillandale Road from I-85 to the NC Highway 147, and staff wants to share their work to date and get resident input.

In order to be more accessible for bicyclists, the drop-in style meeting has been moved from its previously announced location to [E.K. Powe Elementary School Media Center](#), located at 913 9th Street, Durham. While the meeting date remains on Monday, June 18, the meeting time has also changed to be 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. due to school constraints.

Residents will be able to review the preferred alternative design, ask questions of Public Works staff, and provide input before the department completes the final design work. For residents who can't attend the June 18 meeting, maps and a comment form to collect their feedback are now available on the [project website](#).

This is a bicycle and pedestrian project only, so it will not include road widening to expand the traffic capacity or the intersections within this corridor. This is the second community meeting to collect resident input for this project. The first meeting was held in January 2018. Public Works staff plans to schedule a third community meeting in the future for this project after receiving input during this month's meeting, and completing a detailed design of the preferred option.

For additional information about this project, contact Tré Dugal, PE with Ramey Kemp & Associates at (919) 872-5115 ext. 1013 or by email at tdugal@rameykemp.com, or Lee Murphy, PE with the City's Public Works Department at (919) 560-4326, ext. 30260 or by email at Lee.Murphy@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 meeting.

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 also 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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