

December 2014

#### Public Meeting

# Dickinson Avenue Improvements Project

(STIP Project U-5606)

#### **Project Schedule**

**November 2014** Environmental Document Approved

December 4, 2014 Public Meeting

September 2015 Complete Final Designs

#### 2015

Right-of-Way Acquisition Begins

**2017** Construction Begins

#### **Project Website**

More information is on the project website, www.dickinsonimprove ment.greenvillenc.gov, or scan this QR code with your smart device to go directly to the project website.





## **Project Overview**

The NC Department of Transportation and the City of Greenville propose to improve Dickinson Avenue (SR 1598) from Memorial Drive (NC 11) to Reade Circle (SR 1610). NCDOT and the City are working together to repair the existing drainage systems, replace the materials under the pavement, repave the roadway, and improve pedestrian and bicycle accommodations along the corridor.

## **Proposed Improvements**

From Memorial Drive to 9th Street, three travel lanes will be retained. Sidewalks will be improved so that they are consistently 5 feet wide with a 3-foot grass strip between the road and sidewalk. From 9th Street to Reade Circle, the two travel lanes will be widened to 13 feet wide each. The existing on-street parking will be removed and the sidewalks will be widened to 8.5 feet wide.

The City will add several streetscape improvements from 14th Street to Reade Circle, including brick paving along parts of the street, concrete sidewalks with brick edging, street trees with tree pits, and decorative pedestrian-level street lights. Civic art areas will be added in the future at the intersections of Dickinson Avenue with Pitt Street and Clark Avenue. Artist renderings of these improvements are on the back of this handout.

## **Meeting Purpose**

The purpose of this meeting is to listen to the community's concerns, ideas, and comments concerning the project. Staff from NCDOT and the City of Greenville are available to discuss the project.

## **Next Steps**

**Please submit comments by January 8, 2015.** Comments can be dropped off tonight, mailed, or emailed. Following tonight's meeting, the project team will complete final designs.

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## Streetscape Enhancement

Streetscape enhancements are being considered along Dickinson Avenue between 14th Street and Reade Circle. To the right are artist renderings of how the elements such as brick pavers, street trees, and pedestrian-level lighting may look on Dickinson Avenue.

Civic art parks have been proposed at three intersections. These have not been designed yet. The images to the right show what size and type of elements (such as art structures and benches) would fit in the available spaces.



Existing sidewalk on Dickinson Avenue



Potential streetscape design with brick street and concrete sidewalks



Potential streetscape design with brick crosswalks and sidewalk trim

## **Project Area**