



Mallard Creek Extension Project Update #8

June, 2017

This monthly newsletter is intended to keep residents in the area of the Mallard Creek Extension Project informed on construction progress. It is produced for distribution by the Derita-Statesville Road Community Organization.

The column on the left summarizes the current work underway on the project. The column on the right shows the phases of the project as presented by NCDOT at a community meeting on October 25, 2016.

Current Status

The arrival of warmer weather has improved the pace of work, but, recent rains have created delays. NCDOT and the contractor are working to address erosion issues brought about by the storms.

While everyone should always be cautious in the work zone, drivers should pay particular attention to areas of new asphalt that are higher than the existing road level in order to avoid damage to wheels and tires.

Residents will continue to see progress on grading and paving in the existing corridor of Mallard Creek Road between Morris Estate Dr. and Harris Blvd. Water and sewer work continues at the W. Sugar Creek Rd. and N. Graham St. intersection.

There has been some unexpected good news: within the past month, the contractor was able to schedule a second paving crew for a couple of days. This extra crew added 2,000 feet of curb and gutter and 1,600 tons of asphalt to the project.

Construction of the retaining wall for the extension of Baucom Road to connect with IBM Drive will begin in July. Pedestrians should continue to avoid this construction corridor.

Work on the project will be on hold for the holiday on Monday, July 3, and Tuesday, July 4. Here's wishing all a very happy Independence Day.

Phase 1, Detail A major areas of work **(estimated through spring 2017)**

- W. Sugar Creek Rd./N. Graham St. intersection
- Mallard Creek Rd./W.T. Harris Blvd. intersection
- IBM Connector retaining wall

Phase 1, Detail B major areas of work **(estimated spring and summer 2017)**

- Hubbard Rd.
- Mason Dr.
- Baucom Rd.
- Nevin Rd.

Phase 2 major areas of work **(estimated fall 2017 to summer 2018)**

- Mallard Creek Rd.
- Rumble Rd.
- Nevin Rd.
- Mineral Springs Rd.

Phase 3 major areas of work **(estimated summer and fall 2018)**

- W. Sugar Creek Rd./N. Graham St. intersection
- Mallard Creek Rd./Mineral Springs Rd./Rumble Rd.
- Mallard Creek Rd./Nevin Rd./Morris Estate Dr.
- IBM Connector

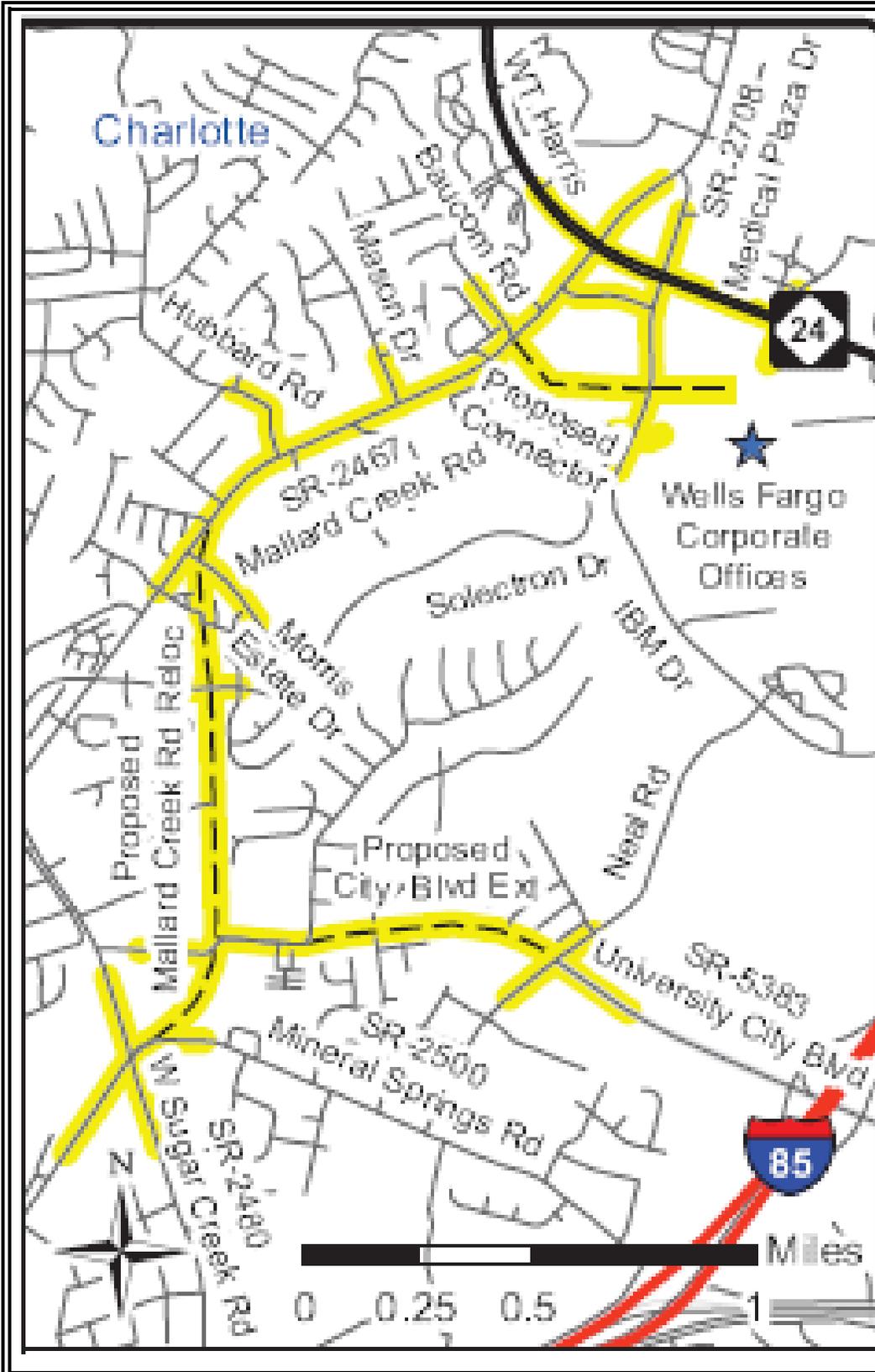
Copies of NCDOT's presentations on October 25, 2016, and May 16, 2017, are available from the Derita-Statesville Road Community Organization. Please email any questions about the project to Warren Cooksey at rwcooksey@ncdot.gov.

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Mallard Creek Extension Project Description

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The Mallard Creek Extension Project will widen the existing Mallard Creek Rd. from two lanes to four from W.T. Harris Blvd. to near Morris Estate Dr. From that point, Mallard Creek Rd. will continue on a new alignment to the W. Sugar Creek Rd./N. Graham St. intersection.

In addition, the project includes an extension of Baucom Rd. to connect with IBM Dr.

NCDOT has coordinated the project with the City of Charlotte's work to extend City Blvd. to the new alignment of Mallard Creek Rd.

Once complete, the project will

- >improve local access to development along the route

- >improve the levels of services for current and future traffic demands

- >reduce both travel time and accident potential