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City of Asheboro Hosts Informational Workshop on Proposed Improvements to Vision Drive

ASHEBORO, NC – The City of Asheboro will hold an informational workshop on Thursday, March 27 from 4-7 p.m. in the large conference room at the city’s Public Works Facility, located at 1312 N. Fayetteville Street. The workshop will be an opportunity for interested parties to take a look at the proposed improvements to Vision Drive that are designed to improve safety and reduce the likelihood of accidents.

Vision Drive serves as a major thoroughfare between newly designated Interstate 73/74 and US Highway 220 Business (N. Fayetteville Street) in Asheboro and provides the sole access for Hospice of Randolph County, the Carolina House (an assisted living and Alzheimer’s Care facility) and Woodland Hill Care and Rehabilitation Center. The current roadway hinders motorists from making left-hand turns from Hospice of Randolph County and the Carolina House. The restriction often leads to unsafe vehicular movements, especially with those unfamiliar with the area.

“The proposed changes will alter traffic flow,” said City of Asheboro Community Development Director, Trevor Nuttall. “During the workshop we’d like to share what the proposal looks like, how it will affect traffic and how it will help improve public safety along Vision Drive,” he added.

The City of Asheboro has worked with the North Carolina Department of Transportation to design improvements that will enhance public safety by providing left turn lanes with increased storage and a new directional crossover point. The potential improvements are supported by the Asheboro City Council and Piedmont Triad Rural Planning Organization’s Technical Advisory Committee.

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The community is invited to attend this free informational workshop to view the proposed improvements. Interested parties will have an opportunity to speak individually with city officials, view a map displaying the proposed design and ask questions of a NCDOT representative. There will be no formal presentation. If you are unable to attend the workshop, but would like to view the proposed improvements, please stop by City Hall. For additional information, please contact Trevor Nuttall at (336) 626-1201, x223.

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