

## Public Drop-In Meeting for the Winston-Salem Urban Area 2035 Transportation Plan and 2009-2015 Metropolitan Transportation Improvement Program (MTIP)

**Come Tell Us What You Think!**

### WHERE

GATEWAY YWCA  
Multi-Purpose Meeting  
Room - Main Level  
1300 South Main Street  
Winston-Salem

### WHEN

Thursday, March 13, 2008  
10:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

### WHAT

Maps of proposed streets,  
sidewalks, greenways, and  
bicycle lanes,  
Plans for transit for the  
region and for low income,  
elderly and disabled clients  
Future transportation costs  
and challenges

### WHY

Become informed about  
what's on the horizon for  
your neighborhood, your  
community and the region  
and tell us what you think  
the future should be!

### SCHEDULE

MARCH 13, 2008  
Draft 2035 Plan maps  
Draft 2009-15 MTIP  
Draft Comprehensive  
Transportation Plan (CTP)  
Streets Element (Formerly  
the Thoroughfare Plan)  
Draft Public Transportation-  
Human Services  
Coordination Plan

JUNE 2 TO JULY 7, 2008  
Public Comment Period on  
Draft 2035 Plan Document  
Draft Air Quality Conformity  
Determination Report  
Draft 2009-15 MTIP

JULY 17, 2008  
Transportation Advisory  
Committee adopts 2035 Plan,  
Air Quality Conformity and  
2009-15 MTIP

AUGUST 2008  
Federal review of documents

SEPTEMBER 2008  
Federal approval of 2035 Plan  
and AQ Conformity Document  
MPO Federal Certification  
Review



**SNEAK A  
PEEK AT  
THE ROAD  
AHEAD**

See a preview of the future of transportation  
in the Winston-Salem metropolitan area.

- US 52 improvements – what's planned and when it's going to happen.
- Salem Creek Connector - linking WSSU, Salem Academy and College, the Piedmont Triad Research Park and downtown.
- MLK Jr. Extension - connecting the west to the east just north of downtown.
- Bicycle and pedestrian projects through 2015.
- The future of PART, plus transit plans to assist the elderly and disabled.
- How DOT will cope with fiscal constraints.
- Where congestion is now, and where we think it will be in the future.
- and lots more!

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For more information call Wendy Miller  
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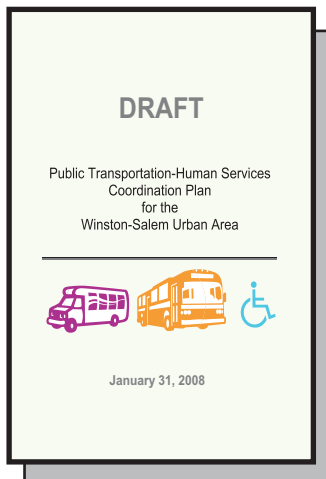
Look for this advertisement in your local paper.

## Northern Beltway Record of Decision

On Friday, February 15, 2008, the USDOT approved plans to build the Northern Beltway in Forsyth County. The Record of Decision marks the final environmental review of the project and allows the state to begin purchasing right-of-way and planning the construction.

The first phase of the project will be from I-40 north to Reidsville Road (US 158) and is scheduled for construction to begin in 2013.

# Public Transportation - Human Services Coordination Plan



The Winston-Salem Urban Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), with the assistance of transportation providers and stakeholders, has developed a coordinated human services transportation plan. The plan evaluates existing community transportation resources, unmet needs, and the multiple Federal Transit Administration (FTA) funding programs - EDTAP, New Freedom (NF) and Job Access Reverse Commute (JARC) - targeted for the elderly, disabled and low income transit riders.

Through a workshop held on November 1, 2007, and the efforts of a Task Force of stakeholders, we developed community strategies and action steps to guide a competitive process that will select services and providers to enhance transportation access, minimize duplication of services, and facilitate the most appropriate cost-effective transportation for our community.

View the plan at [dot.cityofws.org](http://dot.cityofws.org). For information or to make comments, please contact Ms. Tyrelle Evans at (336) 747-6882 or [tyrellee@cityofws.org](mailto:tyrellee@cityofws.org).

## Coordination Plan Schedule

PT-HS Coordination Plan Adopted by TAC	March 20, 2008
Request for Proposals for JARC & NF Program	March 21, 2008
Proposals Due	April 24, 2008
Review of Proposals by Greensboro MPO and Recommendations to TAC for approval	May 1, 2008
TAC Approves Projects and Amend MTIP to include JARC and NF funds	May 15, 2008



Coordination Plan workshop participants rank needed transit services for dependent populations.

## Triad Commute Challenge



Brent McKinney, Director of PART, welcomes everyone to the kick-off of the Triad Commute Challenge.

On Tuesday, March 4th, PART and Triad Air Awareness held a kick off for the second annual Triad Commute Challenge. The keynote speaker, William Laxton, Chief Deputy Secretary of the NC Department of Environment and Natural Resources challenged the group to exceed last year's participation by 500 new commuters.

The Challenge is to try alternative transportation at least once between March 4th and May 31st. To find more information and to submit a pledge card to the Triad Commute Challenge, visit the website at:

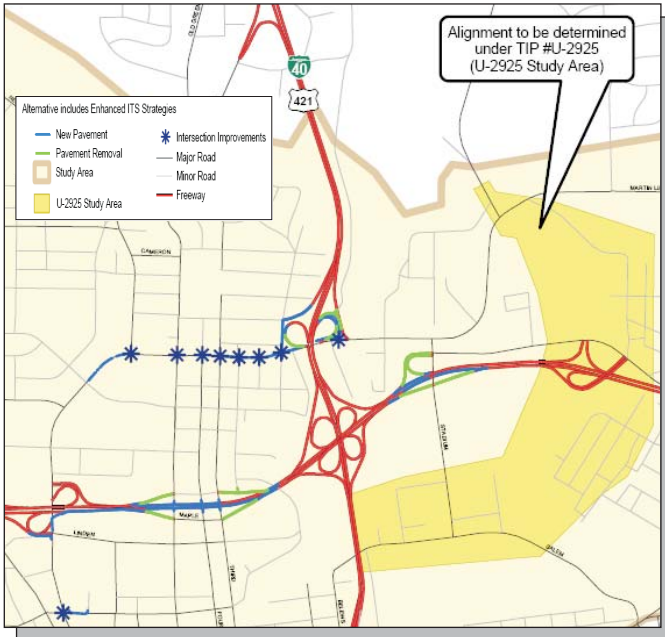
[www.partnc.org/challenge.html](http://www.partnc.org/challenge.html)



Larry Williams, TAC Chair and PART Secretary, thanks Kevin Elwood from Greensboro Transit Authority for participating in the Triad Commute Challenge.

# Roadway Planning Update

## US 52 Operational Improvements Project (TIP # U-2826B)



Alternative 9 - CBD area of the Preferred Alternative.

**Monday, March 10**  
 John F. Kennedy  
 Learning Center  
 1000 N. Highland Ave.  
**Open House**  
 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.  
**Public Hearing**  
 Begins at 7:00 p.m.



US 52 north of the Stadium Drive Interchange

A preferred alternative has been chosen for the US 52 Operational Improvements, and the Environmental Assessment (E.A.) has been approved by the Federal Highway Administration. The public hearing maps and Environmental Assessment may be viewed on the MPO website at [www.dot.cityofws.org](http://www.dot.cityofws.org). Public comment on the project may be submitted until April 10, 2008.

For more information, contact Ms. Kimberly Hinton at (919) 715-1595 or [khinton@dot.state.nc.us](mailto:khinton@dot.state.nc.us).

### Other Road Projects Schedule - For more information call Greg Errett at 747-6871

<b>Business 40 Reconstruction Project (TIP # U-2827B)</b> - Winston-Salem	Public Involvement Underway
<b>Harper Road Interchange with I-40 (TIP # I-2102)</b> Bridge Replacement and ramps - Clemmons	Complete July 2008
<b>NC 801 Interchange with I-40 (TIP # B-3637)</b> Bridge Replacement, widening and ramps - Bermuda Run, Davie Co.	Complete November 2009
<b>Union Cross Road (TIP # U-4909)</b> Widen/interchange with I-40 - Kernersville, Winston-Salem, Forsyth Co.	Right-of-Way in August 2008
<b>Main Street at US 52 Interchange (TIP # 2201)</b> - King	Right-of-Way Underway
<b>University Parkway Bridge over 20th Street (TIP # B-4745)</b> Winston Salem	Public Hearing April 8th at 5:00 p.m at MLK Rec. Center
<b>Lewisville-Clemmons Road Feasibility Study (TIP # FS-0309B)</b> Convert five-lane road to a four-lane median section - Clemmons	Feasibility Study Complete Spring 2008
<b>Big Mill Farm Road Interchange with Business 40 Feasibility Study</b> Kernersville	Public Meeting in late April
<b>Peace Haven Road-Styers Ferry Road Connector Feasibility Study</b> New wide two-lane road - Clemmons, Winston-Salem and Forsyth Co.	Public Meeting April 8th at 5:30 p.m. at W. Forsyth HS
<b>Williams Road and Shallowford Road Area Traffic Study</b> - Lewisville	Technical Report Underway
<b>Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive Extension Feasibility Study</b> Winston-Salem	Data Collection Underway

**2008 MPO Meeting Dates**

March 20, 2008  
May 15, 2008  
July 17, 2008  
September 18, 2008  
November 20, 2008

TAC meets at 4:15 p.m. 5th Floor Meeting Room  
TCC meets at 2:00 p.m. 2nd Floor Conference Room  
Bryce A. Stuart Municipal Building  
First and Church Streets, Winston-Salem

## Meet the New Staff at WSDOT!

Three new staff members joined us in January. Lynda Schwan, Project Planner, will guide the pedestrian and bicycle efforts for the MPO. Keith Simpson, Engineering Technician, will assist with field work, data collection, mapping, cost estimates and more. Sandra Ward, Senior Engineering Technician, will continue to manage the City sidewalk bond projects and oversee construction.



Lynda Schwan, Keith Simpson and Sandra Ward (l to r)



Installing a handicapped ramp.



New pedestrian signals downtown.

## Other Pedestrian News

Several pedestrian improvements have been making the sidewalks and crossings safer in our community. Improvements to handicapped ramps and crossings, new pedestrian signals at most downtown intersections and a safer crossing for Salem Academy and College students to access the athletic fields across Salem Avenue have all helped to improve the City's walkability.



New stamped paving at the Salem Avenue crosswalk.



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