



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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GOVERNOR

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SECRETARY

August 10, 2010

MEMORANDUM


TO: FILE

RE: WBS No. 42381.2.1, U-5117, Wake County  
F. A. Project - N/A  
Walker Street Extension

SUBJECT: LOCATION AND DESIGN APPROVAL

The project calls for the extension of Walker Street from its current terminus at Cedar Street northwards to end at Chapel Hill Road. The project will also include the relocation of East Durham Road to tie into the Walker Street Extension at a roundabout and removal of the direct connection to Chapel Hill Road, widening existing Walker Street north of Chatham Street, at the intersection of Chatham Street for turn lanes, and at Walnut Street to accommodate an exclusive right-turn lane southbound approaching Walnut Street, and construction of a grade separation of the existing railroad tracks over Walker Street Extension. The project improvements will accommodate bike lanes, extra-wide multi-use sidewalks and curbing as well. The CE was approved on August 10, 2010. A couple of public meetings were held during planning and design.

The project is approved. All branches and/or units are authorized to complete the necessary preliminary engineering and environmental requirements for letting the project to contract. Right of way acquisition may begin upon authorization by Project Management.

 Date 8/10/10  
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