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## Informational Newsletter

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Turn Lane Improvements on  
US Hwy 601 S and NC Hwy 3  
CMAQ C4918B

## City of Concord to Improve US Hwy 601 S and NC Hwy 3

The City of Concord, in coordination with the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT), will soon begin the project to widen portions of US Highway 601 South and NC Highway 3 (South Union Street). This project is included in the current NCDOT State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) as Project C-4918B and is funded through the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvement Program (CMAQ). Planning studies were completed to document the impacts of the proposed project on the human and natural environment.

### Project Scope

The CMAQ C 4918B Turn Lane Improvements at US Hwy 601 and NC Hwy 3 project consisting of the proposed construction of approximately 0.5 miles of turn lane improvements and 2200 linear feet of 8-inch water main relocation in conjunction with the roadway widening on NC 3 (Union St. South) design has been granted construction authorization by NCDOT and the contract award has been approved by NCDOT.

### Project Duration

JT Russell and Sons, Inc., the awarded contractor, will initiate construction on Monday, February 2, 2015 and complete construction by Monday, August 31, 2015.

### Construction Traffic

Like most roadway projects, there might be some additional disruptions, delays and congestion to the traffic during the roadway improvement construction; but at least one lane of traffic will remain open at all times and the ingress and egress to all local businesses and dwellings will be maintained during construction. This roadway construction will be temporarily deferred during the Easter, Memorial, and Independence holidays; during the NASCAR, NHRA, and Auto Fair events, and during times of unusually heavy traffic.

### Project Status

The private utility companies, such as Time Warner, WindStream, and PSNC, are relocating their utilities in preparation of the roadway construction.

The roadway project will proceed with construction surveying to delineate the existing road right of way and easements, utility locations delineation, the installation of the sedimentation and erosion control measures, utility relocations, and the roadway construction consisting of but limited to the installation the curb and gutter, storm water drainage system, pavement widening, driveway installations, sidewalk, striping, signage and signalization improvements.

