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INFORMATION:

Regular Council Meeting Tuesday, September 6 - Afternoon and Evening Sessions

Reminder that Council will meet next **Tuesday** in regularly scheduled sessions at **1:00 P.M.** and **7:00 P.M.** The agenda for the meeting was published on Thursday:

<https://go.boarddocs.com/nc/raleigh/Board.nsf/Public>

Please note there will be a **Closed Session** immediately following the afternoon session of the Council meeting.

Reminder: If there is an item you would like to have pulled from the consent agenda for discussion, please send an e-mail mayorstaff@raleighnc.gov by 11 A.M. on the day of the meeting.

NCDOT Resurfacing Project on Dawson, McDowell and South Saunders Streets – Status Update

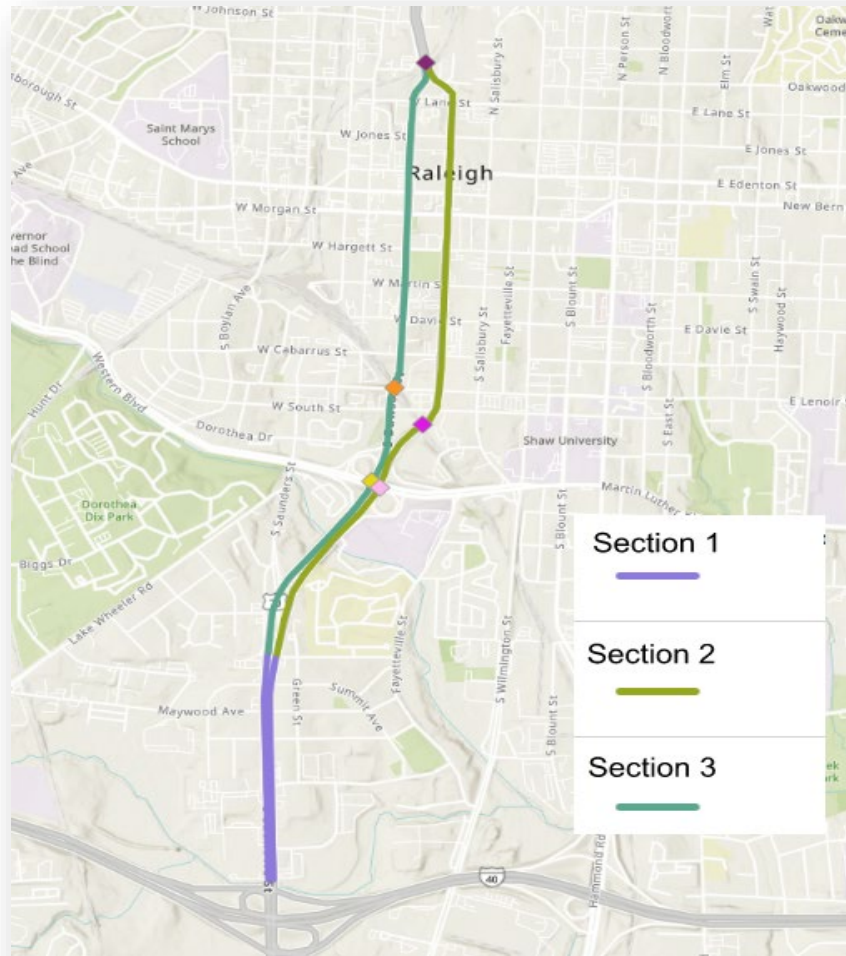
Staff Resource: Ken Dunn, Transportation, 996-6810, ken_dunn@raleighnc.gov

As previously provided to Council in *Update 2024-12* (March 28), the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) has contracted with Carolina Sunrock to complete resurfacing of South Saunders Street, McDowell Street and Dawson Street from just north of the I-40 interchange to the railroad crossing north of Lane Street.

Council Members have recently received concerns from nearby residents about the noise taking place from operations during the late evening hours. Loud equipment was being used to make utility adjustments

which must be done prior to the actual resurfacing (paving) of the streets. Transportation staff has been coordinating with NCDOT and their contractor to further minimize disruptions and assist NCDOT with enhancing communications for the project on forward.

Due to the nature of the work, the availability of materials and efforts to minimize traffic impacts to downtown, the actual resurfacing of the streets will take place at night. This is currently slated to start sometime the week of September 3 on McDowell Street (Section 2) near Western Boulevard and proceed north and will then proceed south on Dawson Street (Section 3), completing one lane at a time. This continuous loop will be made several times until all the lanes have been paved in both directions along these two streets.



Generally, the resurfacing will take place from 9pm to 6am, Sunday through Thursday night. Some work may start as early as 7pm in certain locations. Blocks near Red Hat Amphitheater, Raleigh Convention Center and the Performing Arts Center will be completed on days when no events are scheduled.

We will continue to work with our partners at Downtown Raleigh Alliance on communications efforts as well to minimize impacts to property & business owners and residents. Some disruptions are to be expected during this period of the project, but staff will continue to provide periodic updates on this work as it progresses.

Once the resurfacing project is completed, it will create 8-new time regulated parking spaces (non-metered), 31-new metered parking spaces, and a new mixed use loading zone along Dawson and McDowell Streets. The parking changes were adopted by Council as a part of the Consent Agenda at the June 18th Council meeting.

The tentative completion date for this work is by the end of October 2024. The project is being managed through the NCDOT Division 5 Resident Engineer's Office, under the oversight of Resident Engineer Niklaus "Cody" Winkler (ncwinkler@ncdot.gov; (919) 733-9499).

The previous information may be found in [Update Issue 2024-12](#).

(No attachment)

Weekly Digest of Special Events

Staff Resource: Sarah Heinsohn, Office of Special Events, 996-2200, sarah.heinsohn@raleighnc.gov

Included with the *Update* materials is the special events digest for the upcoming week.

(Attachment)

Council Member Follow Up Items

Follow up from August 20 Council Meeting

Participation in Youth Employment Programs (Council Member Branch)

Staff Resource: Dan Bagley, Housing and Neighborhoods, 996-5718, dan.bagley@raleighnc.gov

During the meeting, Council requested information on the number of City departments that participated in the Partnership Raleigh program and other summer youth employment programs. During the January through August 2024, more than 18 Departments, Divisions and Offices have participated in summer youth programs offered through the Neighborhood Enrichment Services Division of the Housing and Neighborhoods Department.

Below, you will find the Youth Services Workforce Development program numbers with all the participating city departments/offices, nonprofits, and businesses.

Partnership Raleigh – Pathways to Public Service Fellows Program (January - August 2024)

Pathways to Public Service is a six-month cohort-based program for college seniors and recent graduates interested in gaining real-world, professional work experience in municipal government. *The first P2PS cohort was launched this year.* Departments interested in hosting Fellow(s) for the next cohort (January through August 2025) can submit a request at <https://forms.office.com/g/cE4HVLcE9p>

Out of 14 Pathways to Public Service Fellows:

- 8 offered and accepted FULLTIME positions (4 City of Raleigh, 4 Nonprofits)

- 2 offered and accepted PARTTIME positions (City of Raleigh)
- 2 interviewed and waiting for offers from City of Raleigh departments
- 2 going back to complete undergraduate and postgraduate/MPA degree

Participating City Departments:

- Office of Sustainability
- Solid Waste Services
- Housing & Neighborhoods, Neighborhood Enrichment Services Division, and Community Services Division
- Planning & Development
- Martin Marietta Center for the Performing Arts
- Transportation, Traffic Engineering Division
- Engineering Services, Roadway Design & Construction Division
- Office of Community Engagement
- Communications

Partnership Raleigh – Community Climate Program (June - August 2024)

The Community Climate Program is a 10-week hybrid internship program for college students interested in carrying out the goals of the Raleigh Community Climate Action Plan to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, address climate equity and build community resilience.

Participating City Departments:

- Office of Sustainability
- Office of Strategy & Innovation
- Housing & Neighborhoods
- Raleigh Water, Stormwater Division
- Transportation, Vehicle Fleet Services Division
- Transportation, Engineering Services Division
- Finance, Procurement Services Division

Participating Nonprofit:

- City of Oaks Foundation

In 2024: 15 Community Climate Interns came from the following colleges and universities:

- NCSU
- NC A&T
- St. Augustine's University
- UNC-CH
- NC Central
- Duke University
- UNC-Wilmington
- University of Massachusetts

Partnership Raleigh – Conservation Intern Program (June - August 2024)

An 8- to 10-week summer program for high school and college students interested in gaining valuable work experience in natural resources and environmental fields.

Participating City Department:

- Parks, Recreation & Cultural Resources

In 2024: 9 High School and College Students came from the following schools:

- NC Central University
- NC State University
- Guilford College
- Wake Tech
- Wake Young Women’s Leadership Academy
- Sanderson HS
- Corinth Holders HS

Total number of all three the Partnership Raleigh Participant Numbers by Year.

*Please note that 2024 was the first year of the Pathways to Public Service Fellows Program and reason for the participation jump.

- 2021: 16
- 2022: 18
- 2023: 20
- 2024: 38

Raleigh Summer Youth Employment Program (June - August 2024)

The Raleigh Summer Youth Employment Program helps teens between the ages of 15 and 18 to develop their skills and prepare for future employment by spending the summer working for the City of Raleigh.

Participating City Departments:

- Human Resources
- Parks, Recreation & Cultural Resources
- Raleigh Police

Participating Businesses and Nonprofits:

- Wanda’s Little Hands
- Legal Aid of NC
- Darkness Rising Mental Health Nonprofit
- Center of Black Health and Equity

Virtual/Remote Worksites:

- Bank of America
- NASCAR
- UNC Health

Total number for RSYEP Participant Numbers at the beginning of the summer:

*Please note the numbers for 2021-22 are lower due to pandemic and the cities mandatory proof of vaccinations to work.

- 2021: 117
- 2022: 114
- 2023: 174
- 2024: 194

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Zoning Issues Inquiry at Pratt Industries, 5620 Departure Drive

Staff Resource: David Reyes, Planning and Development, 524-6684, david.reyes@raleighnc.gov

During the public comment section of the meeting, staff was requested to investigate any possible zoning violations at 5620 Departure Drive, the location of a business named Pratt Industries. During an investigation conducted August 22, Zoning Code Enforcement staff did not discover any Unified Development Ordinance (UDO) zoning violations at the subject property. There are also no zoning conditions on the property, which is zoned IX-3 (Industrial Mixed-Use with a 3-story Height Limit). Planning and Development staff followed up with Mr. Horace via telephone to discuss their findings.

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Weekly Events Digest

Friday, August 30 – Thursday, September 5

City of Raleigh Office of Special Events
specialevents@raleighnc.gov | 919-996-2200 | raleighnc.gov/special-events-office

Permitted Special Events

[African American Cultural Festival of Raleigh & Wake County](#)

Fayetteville Street District

Saturday, August 31 & Sunday, September 1

Event Times: 11:00am - 10:00pm on 8-31-24; 12:00pm - 10:00pm on 9-1-24

Associated Road Closures: The following roads will be closed during the designated dates and times:

- Fayetteville Street between Davie Street and the south end of City Plaza from 6:00pm on 8-30-24 until 3:00am on 9-2-24
- Martin Street between Fayetteville Street and S. Wilmington Street from 10:00pm on 8-30-24 until 3:00am on 9-2-24
- From 3:00am on 8-31-24 until 11:59pm on 9-1-24:
 - Fayetteville Street between Davie Street and Hargett Street
 - Davie Street between S. Salisbury Street and S. Wilmington Street
 - Martin Street between Fayetteville Street and S. Salisbury Street

[Hopscotch Music Festival](#)

Fayetteville Street District & Moore Square

Thursday, September 5 - Saturday, September 7

Event Times: 4:00pm - 11:00pm on 9-5-24 & 9-6-24; 1:00pm - 11:00pm on 9-7-24

Associated Road Closures: The following roads will be closed during the designated dates and times:

- Fayetteville Street between Davie Street and the south end of City Plaza, and Market Plaza from 4:00pm on 9-4-24 until 2:00am on 9-8-24
- Martin Street between Fayetteville Street and S. Salisbury Street from 8:00am on 9-5-24 until 2:00am on 9-8-24
- Hargett Street between S. Blount Street and S. Person Street from 6:00am on 9-7-24 until 2:00am on 9-8-24

Other Upcoming Events

[Ivan Cornejo](#)

Friday, August 30

Red Hat Amphitheater

[Final Fridays](#)

Friday, August 30

Moore Square

[Childish Gambino](#)

Friday, August 30

PNC Arena

[Las Leonas](#)

Saturday, August 31

Fletcher Opera Theater

Orchestra Noir

Saturday, August 31
Memorial Auditorium

Stone Temple Pilots & +Live+

Sunday, September 1
Red Hat Amphitheater

Gospel Extravaganza – Celebrating the three Black Churches of the Fourth Ward

Sunday, September 1
Fletcher Opera Theater

Bronco

Sunday, September 1
Memorial Auditorium

Jane's Addiction & Love and Rockets

Tuesday, September 3
Red Hat Amphitheater

Falling in Reverse

Wednesday, September 4
Red Hat Amphitheater

Plant Pals: Houseplants 101

Wednesday, September 4
The Chapel at Dix Park

NC Affordable Housing Conference

Thursday, September 5 & Friday, September 6
Raleigh Convention Center

Public Resources

Event Feedback Form: Tell us what you think about Raleigh events! We welcome feedback and encourage you to provide comments or concerns about any events regulated by the Office of Special Events. We will use this helpful information in future planning.

Road Closure and Road Race Map: A resource providing current information on street closures in Raleigh.

Online Events Calendar: View all currently scheduled events that impact city streets, public plazas, and Dorothea Dix Park.