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

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Council Member Follow Up Items

Follow Up from the May 16 City Council Meeting

Traffic Signal Evaluation at Creedmoor Road/Magnolia Glen/Sherborne Place (Council Member Jones)

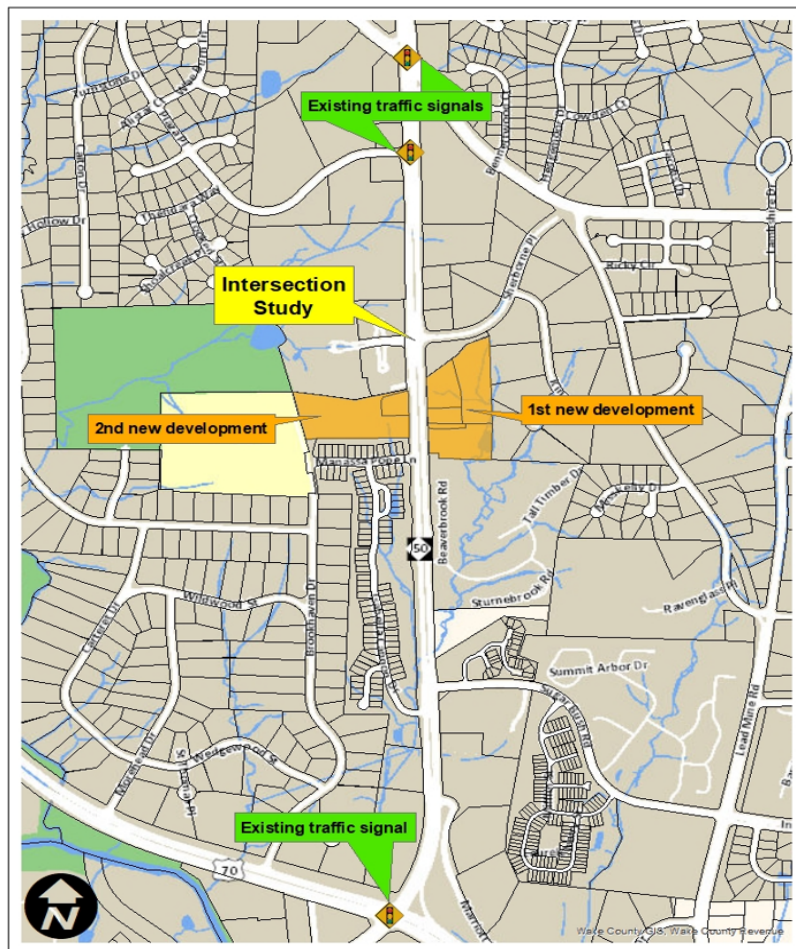
Staff Resource: Jed Niffenegger, Transportation, 996-4039, jed.niffenegger@raleighnc.gov

During the meeting, Council reported a constituent request for a traffic signal at the intersection of Creedmoor Road/Magnolia Glen/Sherborne Place. Council requested staff to investigate and provide additional information in response to this request.

For context, Creedmoor Road (NC Hwy 50), falls within the Raleigh corporate limits but is also on the NCDOT State Highway System. The City has a municipal agreement with NCDOT to maintain the traffic signals and operate the traffic signal system. As part of this agreement, staff provides professional services including traffic signal studies and evaluations.

The Federal Highway Administration produces the “Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices” also known as the MUTCD. This manual is adopted by all 50 states and government entities including the City of Raleigh. The benefit of this national standard is all “traffic control devices” - meaning traffic signs, pavement markings and traffic signals - are consistent, understandable, and function the same in all jurisdictions nationwide. The MUTCD has guidelines for evaluating when a traffic signal is warranted. The evaluation looks at nine distinct warrants which include such things as traffic volumes, side street delay, pedestrian activity, and reported crashes that could be prevented with signalization.

In early 2023, staff received a request to conduct a signal study for the intersection of Creedmoor Road at Magnolia Glen and Sherborne Place. Signal studies can take a couple months to complete as the data needs to be collected first. In addition to current traffic volumes, staff added the projected volumes from the Traffic Impact Analysis (TIA) associated with multi-family developments taking place at 5200, 5206, 5120, 5118, and 5114 Creedmoor Road (see map below).



Despite the added volume from the first new development, the intersection failed to meet the warrants to recommend signalization at this location. As this location is on the NCDOT system, the City can only make recommendations, with NCDOT being the final authority on any changes to the traffic signal system.

Following the signal study completed in April, 2023, a second new development has come in at 5201 and 5203 Creedmoor Road. As part of the development process, a TIA was completed for this site. To reflect the impacts of the second new development, staff took the April, 2023 signal study and added projected new trips from the second new development. The results remained unchanged with the intersection failing to meet warrants for signalization.

In summary, staff provides professional services for Raleigh residents including conducting signal studies and evaluations. These studies follow national standards set forth in the MUTCD. For locations on the City network, the City has to bear the responsibility of any changes including adding a new signal (e.g., Hillsborough Street at Park Ave, Atlantic Avenue at Atlantic Springs, etc.). For locations that fall on the NCDOT Highway system, the City can only make recommendations based on meeting warrants. Since the signal studies are standardized, NCDOT would not approve a signal at this location at this time. As traffic patterns change and new developments come on-line, staff will conduct another study at this intersection once the new developments are constructed.

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Follow Up from the June 20 City Council Meeting

Inter-Board & Commission Event Coordination (Mayor Baldwin)

Staff Resource: Tiesha Hinton, Office of Community Engagement, 996-2707, tiesha.hinton@raleighnc.gov

During meeting, Council referenced the 2020 Big Ideas Conference and asked staff to work towards coordinating inter-board and commission communication and conversation. Many board and commission members requested the opportunity to gather for cross-board/commission networking, celebration of accomplishments, and to showcase upcoming efforts and initiatives. From this request the Office of Community Engagement planned the coordination of a 2023 Summer Celebration on Thursday July 27th from 4:30 pm-7:00 pm at Dix Chapel. We will also use this event to thank board and commission members for their volunteerism to the City.

A cross-departmental team is working together to establish an enhanced framework for Big Ideas Raleigh which will be a series of internal and external seminars, events, and content from the City. This program is meant to engage our employees and the community with areas the City is propelling forward, making it a great place to live, work and play, for everyone.

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Public Engagement for Proposed Revisions to Noise and Amplified Entertainment Ordinances

Staff Resource: Whitney Schoenfeld, Office of Special Events, 996-2204, whitney.schoenfeld@raleighnc.gov

During the meeting, Council asked staff to create a website and convene engagement opportunities for public input and feedback on proposed changes to the noise and amplified entertainment ordinances. A [webpage](#) and [feedback form](#) are now live, and a [news article](#) is posted on the City website.

To ensure adequate engagement, staff is holding two in-person listening sessions:

Date: Thursday, August 3

Time: 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Location: Municipal Building, Council Chamber, 222 W. Hargett Street

Date: Thursday, August 17

Time: 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Location: Greg Poole, Jr. All Faiths Chapel, 1030 Richardson Drive

These listening sessions are listed as events on the City website. Staff will continue outreach efforts by promoting the feedback form and listening sessions through social media platforms and amplifying the message through local partnerships with the Glenwood South Neighborhood Collaborative, the Downtown Raleigh Alliance, and others. Feedback received will be compiled into a summary report, which will be provided to Council at the appropriate juncture.

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Weekly Events Digest

Friday, July 14 – Thursday, July 20

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

Permitted Special Events

[Runologie Track Club 5K](#)

St. Augustine's University & Route

Saturday, July 15

Event Time: 8:00am - 9:00am

Associated Road Closures: Roads within and surrounding St. Augustine's University will be closed from 7:50am until 9:00am. Note that all cross-streets will be detoured during the event, and [view route map](#) for more details.

[Black Flea Market](#)

Raleigh Union Station Plaza

Sunday, July 16

Event Time: 1:00pm - 5:00pm

Associated Road Closures: No roads will be closed for the event. Union Station Plaza will be used from 12:00pm until 6:00pm every Sunday through 10-29-23.

[Live After 5](#)

City Plaza

Wednesday, July 19

Event Time: 5:00pm - 8:00pm

Associated Road Closures: Fayetteville Street between Davie Street and the south end of City Plaza will be closed from 8:00am until 11:00pm.

Other Upcoming Events

[WWE SmackDown](#)

Friday, July 14

PNC Arena

[Riley Green](#)

Friday, July 14

Red Hat Amphitheater

[Sunflower Field at Dix Park: Snacks, Sips & Songs](#)

Friday, July 14 & Saturday, July 15

Dorothea Dix Park

[Homeownership Information Fair](#)

Saturday, July 15

Carolina Pines Community Center

[Young the Giant with Milky Chance & Rosa Linn](#)

Sunday, July 16

Red Hat Amphitheater

[Moore Square Market – National Ice Cream Day](#)

Sunday, July 16

Moore Square Park

[Abbey Road – A Tribute to the Beatles](#)

Sunday, July 16
Fletcher Opera Theater

[YUNGBLUD with The Regrettes and Games We Play](#)

Tuesday, July 18
Red Hat Amphitheater

[Jake Owen with Niko Moon](#)

Thursday, July 20
Red Hat Amphitheater

[Godsmack and Staind](#)

Thursday, July 20
Coastal Credit Union Music Park at Walnut Creek

Public Resources

[Pilot Text Alert Program](#): Sometimes spontaneous events happen downtown and in other areas that could affect local businesses. If you'd like to receive notifications when those events happen, including unpermitted ones, sign up for text alerts.

[Event Feedback Form](#): Tell us what you think about Raleigh events! We welcome citizen and participant 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.