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City Offices Closed in Observance of Good Friday

Please note City administrative offices will be **closed** on **Friday, March 29** in observance of the **Good Friday** holiday.

Regular Council Meeting Tuesday, April 2 - 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.

INFORMATION:

NCDOT 2024 Spring Litter Sweep

Staff Resource: Rob Murray, Transportation, 996-4991, rob.murray@raleighnc.gov

Next month, the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) will begin the first run of their biannual statewide roadside litter removal initiative. The 2024 Spring Litter Sweep will take place from April 13-27.

Residents throughout the state participate in local efforts to help clean up the North Carolina roadways. In addition to volunteers, NCDOT maintenance crews devote one week of their time to pick up litter and collect orange bags placed on the roadsides by volunteer pickups. Volunteers are provided cleanup supplies, such as reversible orange/blue trash bags, gloves, and orange safety vests, from their local NCDOT County Maintenance Yard office.

During the last two weeks of September, NCDOT will continue roadside litter removal efforts with the second run of the biannual statewide cleanup.

Additional information on NCDOT litter management can be found at:

<https://www.ncdot.gov/initiatives-policies/environmental/litter-management/Pages/default.aspx>

Questions or concerns about litter on local NCDOT roads can be submitted to

<https://www.ncdot.gov/contact/Pages/default.aspx> or by phone at 919-317-4700.

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Geotab 2024 Innovation Award-Won by the City of Raleigh

Staff Resource: Rick Longobart, Vehicle Fleet Services, 996-5615, rick.longobart@raleighnc.gov

The Vehicle Fleet Services (VFS) division of the Engineering Services department has been presented with the Geotab 2024 Excellence Award for public sector, small-medium fleet. This award recognizes achievement in leveraging the Geotab advanced vehicle telematics technology to improve operations and deliver better services to staff and citizens. The award was presented during the 2024 Geotab Connect Conference, hosted in Las Vegas, Nevada on February 14.

The 7th annual Geotab Connect Conference joined industry leaders, technology innovators, and fleet operators, both public and private, to share valuable insights and best practices in vehicle telematics. Alongside local partner BlueArrow, members of the VFS fleet team accepted this prestigious award, calling attention to the outstanding achievements and contributions in the field of excellence. Presented by Neil Cause, founder, and CEO of Geotab, award recipients were selected using the Geotab Innovation Score dashboard tool which highlights customers who maximize their usage of the Geotab suite to get the most value.



L-R, Stuart Lamm, President of BlueArrow; Hydeiah Brown, VFS; Bradley Norton, VFS; Austin Lundy, VFS; Niel Cawse, Geotab CEO; Rick Longobart, VFS; George Francis, VFS; Melvin McNeill, BlueArrow

The City has been a long-time partner of Geotab, using its vehicle telematics technology to track and monitor over 1000 connected vehicles within the City fleet, optimizing routes, and improving driver safety. The Geotab advanced analytics and reporting tools have enabled the VFS staff to make data-driven decisions, reduce fuel consumption, and increase overall efficiency of the fleet.

The Geotab 2024 Excellence Award is given annually to organizations that demonstrate exceptional creativity, leadership, and innovation in leveraging Geotab's technology to achieve tangible results. VFS staff are honored to be recognized by the award, looks forward to continuing the partnership with Geotab to drive further innovation and excellence in service delivery. Other winners of the excellence award include:

- ENMAX (Small-Med fleet)
- J.B. Hunt Transport Inc. (Enterprise)
- Connecticut Department of Administrative Services | Fleet Operations (Public sector, Large fleet)

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NCDOT Resurfacing Project on Dawson, McDowell, and South Saunders Streets

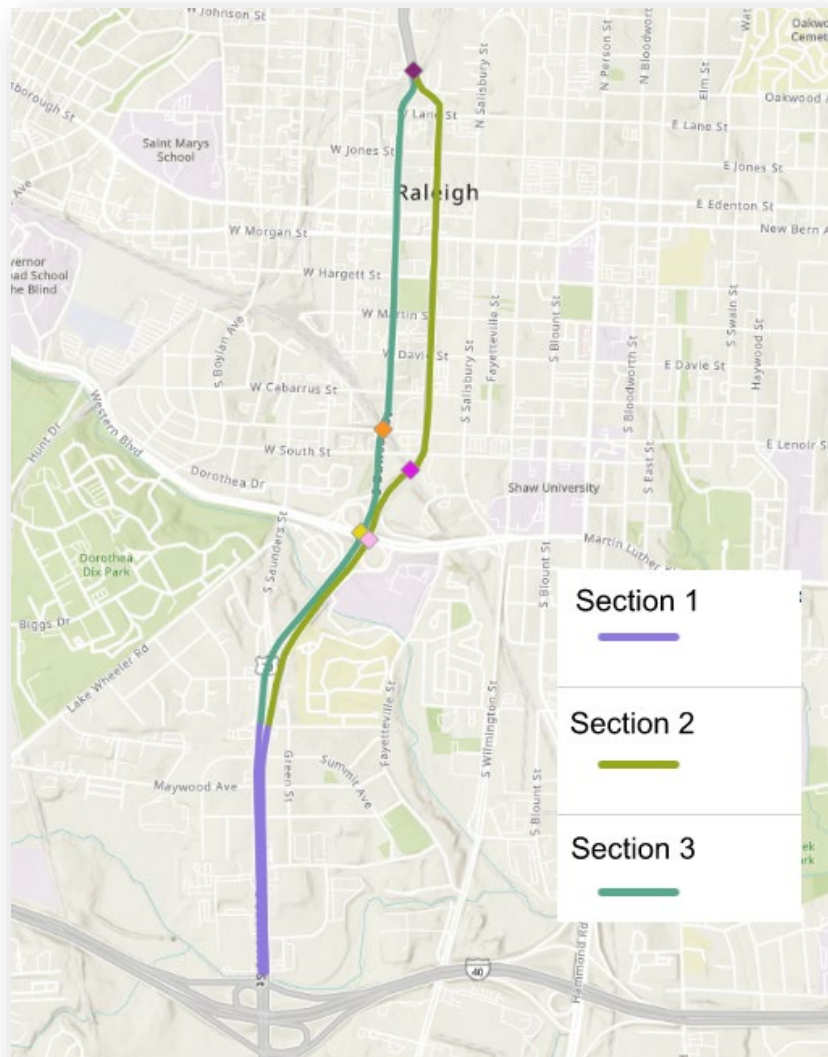
Staff Resource: Ken Dunn, Transportation, 996-6810, ken.dunn@raleighnc.gov

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.

Transportation staff, with support from other departments and the Downtown Raleigh Alliance (DRA), has been working with NCDOT to facilitate general coordination with a number of services and efforts including, but not limited to, the Special Events Office, Red Hat Amphitheater and collaboration with other downtown projects including the East Civic Tower project adjacent to the Raleigh Municipal Building. Due to the nature of the work, the availability of materials and efforts to minimize impacts to downtown, much of this work will take place at night. NCDOT and their contractor have been made aware of residential zones along these

corridors and will be making efforts to minimize impacts to those community members. DRA will also be assisting with outreach and communication along the Dawson and McDowell Street corridors in the downtown area.

NCDOT is managing the work in 3 sections and the map below shows the limits of the work for each section. Section 1 includes both sides of South Saunders Street from the I-40 interchange north to approximately Prospect Avenue where the road splits into Dawson and McDowell Streets. Section 2 goes northward along McDowell Street to the railroad bridge north of downtown, where Dawson and McDowell Streets come together at Capital Boulevard. Section 3 goes from the railroad bridge southward along Dawson Street to approximately Prospect Avenue.



Work along the corridor will generally occur as follows:

- Accessible ramp improvements
- Patching deteriorated pavement areas and adjustments to utility manhole covers
- Mill (remove) the existing pavement surface and resurface with new asphalt.

The current schedule notes starting accessible ramp improvements in Section 1 in mid-April and is expected to take about a month to complete. The paving work will start in early May on that same section. Work will progress to Section 2 and Section 3 when crews in each previous section complete their work. The tentative completion date for this work is September 2024. Staff will provide periodic updates on this work as it progresses.

The project will be 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.

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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.

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Council Member Follow Up Items

No Items This Week

Weekly Events Digest

Friday, March 22 – Thursday, March 28

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

Permitted Special Events

[Spring Eggstravaganza](#)

City Market

Sunday, March 24

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

Associated Road Closures: Parham Street between Martin Street and Wolfe Street, and Wolfe Street between Blount Street and Blake Street will be closed from 10:00am until 11:00pm.

Other Upcoming Events

[Revelation Presents Bill Clancy's Presidential Lifetime Achievement Award](#)

Friday, March 22

Fletcher Opera Theater

[Stravinsky Rite of Spring – NC Symphony](#)

Friday, March 22 & Saturday, March 23

Meymandi Concert Hall

[Raleigh Convention Center Boat Show](#)

Friday, March 22 – Sunday, March 24

Raleigh Convention Center

[Egg-Hunts and Spring Events](#)

Friday, March 22 – Thursday, March 28

Various Locations Citywide

[Raleigh Roasts](#)

Saturday, March 23

City of Raleigh Museum

[Craft Club: Paper Quilting](#)

Saturday, March 23

Flowers Cottage at Dix Park

[The Little Mermaid – Carolina Ballet](#)

Saturday, March 23 & Sunday, March 24

Fletcher Opera Theater

[Triangle Springfest](#)

Sunday, March 24

Moore Square

[Vayuputra – The Son of the Wind](#)

Sunday, March 24

Memorial Auditorium

[Toronto Maple Leafs vs. Carolina Hurricanes](#)

Sunday, March 24

PNC Arena

[**KevOnStage & That Chick Angel: Here's The Thing**](#)

Sunday, March 24
Meymandi Concert Hall

[**TommyInnit How To Be A Billionaire**](#)

Wednesday, March 27
Meymandi Concert Hall

[**"Taking Back Control of Our Narrative" Women's History Month Event**](#)

Wednesday, March 27
The Optimist Raleigh

[**Detroit Red Wings vs. Carolina Hurricanes**](#)

Thursday, March 28
PNC Arena

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.