Design Public Meeting

Welcome!
This meeting is sponsored by the City of Raleigh to gather public input on the initial project design and answer your questions. Please feel free to review the project maps displayed and ask the City and design consultant, AECOM, any questions you may have. A presentation is scheduled for 6 p.m. this evening to go through the project. Thank you for your participation.

Project Details:
The proposed project is located between Highwoods Boulevard and New Hope Church Road. The proposed improvements will improve safety and mobility for pedestrians, bicyclists, and vehicles. Atlantic Avenue is currently four lanes from Highwoods Boulevard to New Hope Church Road with a posted speed of 35 miles per hour (mph). Commercial land use occurs mainly along the west side of the roadway while the east side is primarily residential. Proposed improvements include a median, sidewalks along the east side of the street, a multiuse path along the west side, street lights, and landscaping.

Public Involvement:
Public involvement is an important part of the project development process, and we want your comments on the proposed improvements. Please provide comments by November 1, at https://publicinput.com/4144 or fill out the paper copy of the comment form and leave it with a City representative. All comments will be considered by the project team during the design phase of the project.

Project Schedule:
• Comments from the meeting being held tonight will be carefully reviewed. – Fall 2019.
• Prepare 65% design plans considering comments received. – Winter 2019 through Spring 2020.
• 65% Public Meeting – Summer 2020.
• Acquire right-of-way and easements as necessary to construct the project. – Winter 2020 through Summer 2021
• Award the construction contract of the project – Winter 2021.
• Begin construction of the project – Winter 2021.
• Complete construction of the project - Spring 2023.

Project Funding:
The project is being funded through the City of Raleigh Transportation Bonds that were approved in 2013 and 2017.