



October 30, 2009

HILLSBOROUGH STREET 10 YEAR CELEBRATION SET FOR OCT. 31

Join the Hillsborough Street community on October 31 to celebrate 10 years of partnership, community and service with a luncheon at the N.C. State University belltower. The noon luncheon will be followed by a workshop at 1 p.m. across the street in the Hillsborough Street Community Center at 1 Maiden Lane.

The workshop will feature a keynote address by Dan Burden of Walkable Communities, Inc. Mr. Burden is a specialist in transportation and land-use planning. It was his workshop a decade ago that sparked the creation of the Hillsborough Street Partnership. He has been honored by Time Magazine as one of the world's leading civic innovators and has a distinguished history of helping communities become healthier, more prosperous, and walkable.

To RSVP, email Nina Szlosberg at Napro1@earthlink.net. Or call at 919-971-6657.

CREWS CONTINUE TO MAKE PROGRESS ON HILLSBOROUGH STREET

Progress on the Hillsborough Street project is continuing. The contractor reports that they are approximately one month ahead of schedule, estimating the project is 40 percent complete.

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

During the week of Nov. 2 – Nov. 6, construction crews will be conducting the following activities:

- Installation of sewer and water lines on the south side of Hillsborough Street starting at Horne Street and heading west to the 2500 block of Pogue Street;

- Installation of the utility duct bank and storm drainage systems on the south side of Hillsborough Street starting at Chamberlain Street and heading west towards Horne Street and the 2400 and 2500 blocks of Pogue Street;
- Installation of curb and gutter, brick sidewalk pavers, and paving on the south side of Hillsborough Street from Logan heading west towards the 2300 and 2400 blocks of Horne Street;
- Installation of temporary street lights;
- Final utility installation and grading on Oberlin Road between Hillsborough Street and Pullen Road extension;
- Installation of curb and gutter and paving on Oberlin Road between Hillsborough Street and Pullen Road extension (mid-week);
- Grading and preparation of various sites for future construction activities.

Construction crews will be conducting the following *night-time construction activities*:

- Installation of sewer lines and service ***crossing*** Hillsborough Street from the south side to businesses.

No weekend work is scheduled.

TRAFFIC UPDATE

Vehicles: Traffic delays on Hillsborough Street are expected between Oberlin Road and Enterprise Street.

Pedestrians: Due to construction activities to install the brick sidewalk pavers, the Hillsborough Street entrances to Tompkins Hall and Winston Hall will be closed periodically to safely facilitate project work.

New crosswalks have been added between Logan and Gardner Streets.

EVENTS UPDATE

Saturday October 31: Halloween goers will be taking part in the Haunted Hillsborough Hike Saturday night. Barricades will be placed between the sidewalks and the road. **Please be careful to watch for pedestrians and PLEASE don't drink and drive!!!**

Sunday November 1: Hillsborough Street from Blue Ridge Road to the Bell Tower will be closed Sunday from 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for the annual City of Oaks Marathon.