Mayor and Council Communication
Memo Number: 44
Friday, June 18, 2010

CHARLOTTE.

WHAT'S INSIDE:

Page

Calendar Details..... 2

Information:
US 29/NC 49 Roadway Improvement Project..... 2
Week Five State Legislative Report 2-3

Attachments:
May 13 Economic Development Committee Meeting Summary..... 3
June 7 Environment Committee Meeting Summary..... 3
June 7 Governmental Affairs Committee Meeting Summary 3

WEEK IN REVIEW:

Mon (June 21)	Tues (June 22)	Wed (June 23)	Thurs (June 24)	Friday (June 25)
4:00 PM Environment Committee, Room 280 5:00 PM Zoning Meeting, Room CH-14		5:30 PM MTC Meeting, Room 267	12:00 PM Restructuring Government Committee, Room 280 2:00 PM Transportation and Planning Committee, Room 280	

CALENDAR DETAILS:

Monday, June 21

4:00 pm Environment Committee, Room 280
AGENDA: Tree Ordinance

5:00 pm Council Zoning Meeting, Room 267

Wednesday, June 23

5:30 pm Metropolitan Transit Commission Meeting, Room 267
AGENDA: TSAC report; CTAG report; Fare enforcement update; Exterior advertisement update

Thursday, June 24

12:00 pm Restructuring Government Committee, Room 280

2:00 pm Transportation and Planning Committee, Room 280
AGENDA: University Research Park Area Plan; Centers, Corridors, and Wedges Framework; Urban Street Design Guidelines

June and July calendars are attached.

(see attachment, left-side table of contents)

INFORMATION:

US 29/NC 49 Roadway Improvement Project

Staff Resource: Sonji Mosley, E&PM, 704-336-3214, smosley@charlottenc.gov

Construction of the US 29/NC 49 Roadway Improvement Project (Phase 2) will begin Monday, June 21. Two northbound and two southbound lanes will be maintained on Tryon Street (US 29) during peak hours (7-9 am and 4-7 pm).

Maintaining traffic through the area while removing the existing bridge and doing major grading will involve multiple stages of traffic lane configurations. An extensive communication plan has been implemented to assist motorists in planning their travel and considering alternate routes. Ten fixed and variable message boards within the project limits will provide real time updates and upcoming traffic shifts. The first email notice to businesses and commuters (see attached) was sent June 15 with a map outlining alternate routes to consider during construction. A media tour will be scheduled in advance of the first major ramp closure (NC 49), which is expected to take place in July. Social media tools (Facebook, Twitter, etc.) being developed for the City platform will also communicate traffic/construction updates and project information.

INFORMATION (continued):

This project will improve safety, connectivity and opportunities for development within and in

proximity to the project limits of North Tryon Street (US 29) from Orchard Trace Drive to Brookside Lane. Construction is expected to take 800 days, about 2.2 years.

(see attachment, left-side table of contents)

Week Five State Legislative Report
Staff Resource: Dana Fenton, City Manager's Office, 704-336-2009, dfenton@charlottenc.gov

Attached is the Week Five State Legislative Report of issues being monitored at the North Carolina General Assembly.

(see attachment, left-side table of contents)

ATTACHMENTS:

May 13 Economic Development Committee Meeting Summary

(see attachment, left-side table of contents)

June 7 Environment Committee Meeting Summary

(see attachment, left-side table of contents)

June 7 Governmental Affairs Committee Meeting Summary

(see attachment, left-side table of contents)