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WEEK IN REVIEW:

Mon (Jan 6)	Tues (Jan 7)	Wed (Jan 8)	Thurs (Jan 9)	Fri (Jan 10)
12:00 PM Community Safety Committee, Room 266 3:00 PM Intergovernmental Relations Committee, Room 280 4:00 PM Retreat Planning Committee, 15 th Fl. Large Conf. Rm 5:00 PM Council Workshop/ Citizens' Forum, Room 267		Essentials of Municipal Government, Asheville NC		

CALENDAR DETAILS:

Monday, January 6

- 12:00 pm Community Safety Committee, Room 266
AGENDA: Digital dispatching; 2014 meeting schedule
- 3:00 pm Intergovernmental Relations Committee, Room 280
AGENDA: Federal legislative update; Intergovernmental Relations Committee overview; Emerging state legislative issues.
- 4:00 pm Retreat Planning Committee, 15th Floor Large Conference Room
AGENDA: Retreat agenda; Meeting protocol
- 5:00 pm Council Workshop/Citizens' Forum, Room 267

Wednesday, January 8 – Thursday, January 9

Essentials of Municipal Government Course, Asheville NC
(For newly elected members of Council)

ATTACHED: [January and February calendars](#)

INFORMATION:

Rea Road Improvement Project

Staff Resource: Imad Fakhreddin, E&PM, 704-336-7926, ifakhreddin@charlottenc.gov

The Rea Road Improvement Project currently underway will produce a safer and more aesthetically pleasing road for motorists, pedestrians, bicyclists, and transit riders. The project will improve sight distance issues along the road, and install amenities such as sidewalks, planting strips, bicycle lanes, and street lighting. The project also includes water line improvements.

Overall the project is approximately 60% complete. It remains on schedule to be completed by Fall 2014. Completed work to date includes the dual left turn lanes on Highway 51 at the southern section of Rea Road and a 60-inch storm drainage culvert between Shadow Pond Lane and MacAndrew Drive.

Construction crews continue to work on completing the section of Rea Road between Highway 51 and Stallworth Drive in preparation for landscaping work in February. AT&T is relocating its underground cables north of Stallworth Drive. This work is needed in advance of completing the roadway section between Stallworth and Carmel Estate Road. City staff is working with the Carson's Pond neighborhood on the construction of a retaining wall before installing the

remaining section of sidewalk on the east side of Rea Road. Raising the road bed north of Carmel Estate Road is also underway.

Work is also progressing on the bridge, which will accommodate pedestrians and cyclists above and wildlife below. The bridge height provides animals with a wide, safe crossing underneath and reduces conflicts with traffic.

Funding for real estate and construction was approved as part of the 2008 Transportation Bonds. The construction portion of this project is approximately \$11 million. Council approved the construction contract in May, 2012.

Driveway Regulations Update

Staff Resource: Dennis Rorie, CDOT, 704-432-5492, drorie@charlottenc.gov

The Charlotte Department of Transportation is updating the Driveway Regulations manual, a document that is used to establish minimum requirements and design guidance for driveway connections to public streets. The updated manual will offer users more flexibility than the existing manual, and will incorporate other adopted City policies such as the Centers Corridors and Wedges Growth Framework, and the Urban Street Design Guidelines. The document is also being formatted as an electronic document, which will allow links to other design guidance, thereby simplifying the design process for developers and site designers. The first draft of the document will be released for public review on Wednesday, January 8, when it will be presented to the Development Services Technical Advisory Committee. The manual is expected to be finalized and become effective by May. At that time it will be posted online alongside other public Land Development documents and resources.

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