

# CITY BOULEVARD EXTENSION UPDATE - JUNE 2016

City staff is pleased to announce a new contractor has been hired to complete work on City Boulevard.

Below is more information on questions and concerns raised at the May neighborhood meeting. City staff will continue to provide updates to the Derita Statesville Community Organization. If you would like your name added to the email distribution list, please email [kbehlke@charlottenc.gov](mailto:kbehlke@charlottenc.gov).

## **Potholes in Rumble Road**

Staff from the Charlotte Department of Transportation – Street Maintenance Division is inspecting Rumble Road and Neal Road to fill any potholes identified. To report a pothole call 311 or visit [charmeck.org/services](http://charmeck.org/services) and select “Request a Service.”

## **City Boulevard Traffic Control Devices**

Temporary traffic control devices must be maintained on City Boulevard and Rumble Road during periods of inactivity to protect the health and safety of the traveling public. City staff is maintaining the devices displaced by others. Permanent devices will be installed after the project is completed and prior to opening the road to traffic.

## **Property Condition and Maintenance**

The City has hired a new contractor and mowing grass and restoring adjacent properties are priorities. Staff will investigate any drainage complaints associated with the project. However, if residents are experiencing drainage issues outside the project, call 311.

## **Lanes are Dark at Night**

The City Boulevard project will include street lights between Neal Road and the NCDOT’s Mallard Creek Road/Graham Street project. Duke Energy will activate those lights when the project nears completion and before the road is opened to traffic.

## **Graham Street/Sugar Creek and Hubbard Road/Mallard Creek Traffic Signals**

Staff from CDOT will investigate and determine if any adjustments can be made or new signals installed. Any requests for signal installation and adjustment can be made by calling 311 or visiting [charmeck.org/services](http://charmeck.org/services) and selecting “Request a Service.”

## **Utility Work**

The City Boulevard Project team coordinated with utility companies to have many of their lines relocated prior to beginning construction. Some could not be relocated until after construction was underway. Utility lines are allowed to be in the right-of-way and are the property of the utility companies. Many of the lines serve the community through business use, personal use, and most importantly, emergency services. City Staff has a team dedicated to coordinating utility relocation; however, resources from the utility companies may be dedicated to other projects, private development, or responding to weather-related outages in neighboring communities.

## **Police/Traffic Control Patrol**

City Boulevard is an unopen road to traffic. The Charlotte Mecklenburg Police Department (CMPD) is enforcing the “No Through Traffic” signs on City Boulevard and making periodic patrols of the construction site. If you observe illegal or suspicious activity or in the event of an emergency please dial 911. If not, you may contact Officer Robert Phelps or Officer Jason Peetz, University City Division Community Coordinators, at 704-432-3900.

## **Cut Through Traffic**

CDOT will investigate the volume and speed of motorists cutting through neighborhoods and investigate prior public safety calls. Traffic-calming devices may be requested by calling 311 or visiting [charmeck.org/services](http://charmeck.org/services) and clicking “Request a service.”

## **Privacy Walls**

The design and installation of Transportation Capital Improvement Projects typically do not include walls or fences unless such items are removed or relocated for project construction. For more information visit [charlottenc.gov/projects/City Boulevard](http://charlottenc.gov/projects/City%20Boulevard).



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Lane Construction is now working to complete the City Boulevard Extension Project. The City appreciates your patience.



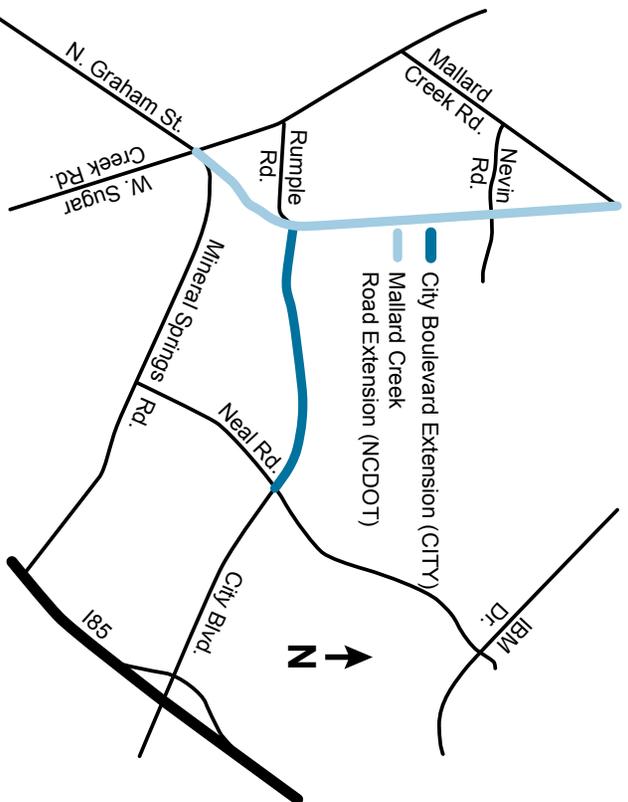
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