

BRIDGING OUR COMMUNITY I-85 NORTH BRIDGE



PROJECT OVERVIEW

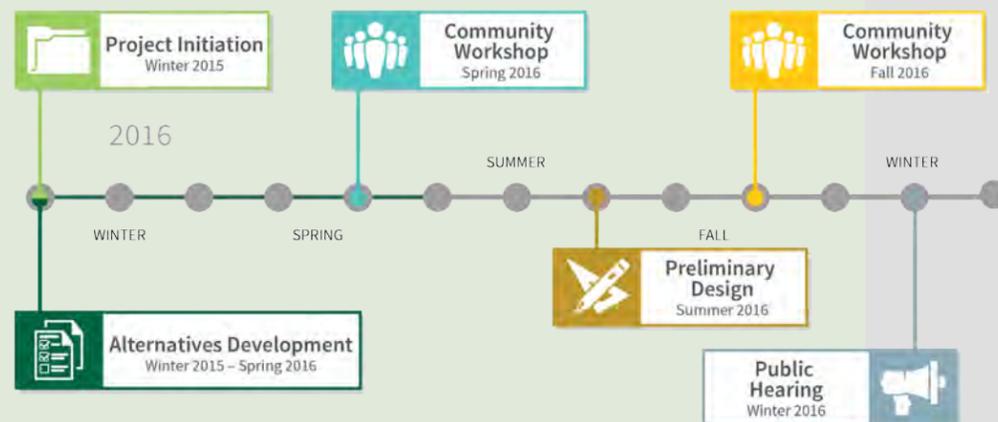
The City of Charlotte, in cooperation with the Federal Highway Administration and the North Carolina Department of Transportation, will engage the community to begin a process of preliminary design for the construction of a bridge over I-85 in Charlotte's northeast corridor. The new I-85 North Bridge will connect Research Drive to J.W. Clay Boulevard. This bridge will also enhance connectivity in the region by providing connections from University Research Park to shopping and services at University Place, the LYNX Blue Line light rail station at J.W. Clay Boulevard, the North Tryon Street corridor, the Charlotte Research Institute and the University of North Carolina at Charlotte.

Public participation will be important throughout this project to help the City identify a bridge design that will include features that capture the culture of our community and represent our commitment to quality, aesthetics, artwork and functionality. The design of the I-85 North Bridge will provide facilities that will accommodate motorists, bicyclists, pedestrians and public transit users. This signature bridge will connect our community and serve as a gateway into Charlotte.



SCHEDULE

A tentative timeline of the project development process is defined to the right.



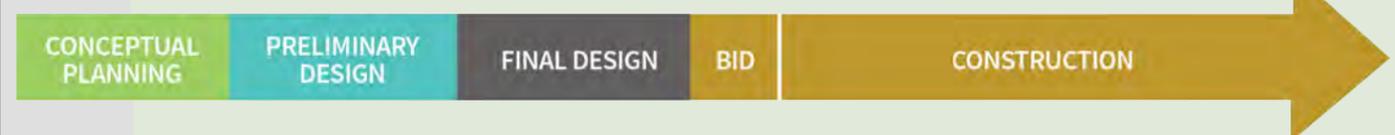
ACCELERATED DELIVERY (DESIGN-BUILD)

The City of Charlotte plans to use an accelerated delivery method for the design and construction of the new I-85 North Bridge. The accelerated delivery method allows the City to efficiently use the Community Investment Plan (CIP) funds and construct a new bridge ahead of the traditional delivery method.

ACCELERATED DELIVERY METHOD (DESIGN-BUILD)



TRADITIONAL METHOD



WE NEED YOUR INPUT

Comments from residents are essential to the I-85 North Bridge design process and need to be received by April 26, 2016, to ensure they are included in the evaluation process. Comments can be placed in the comment box, scanned and emailed or mailed to the contacts listed below (postmarked by April 26, 2016).

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POSSIBLE INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS

ALTERNATIVE 1



ALTERNATIVES 2 & 2A



ALTERNATIVE 3



- Legend
- Project Corridor
 - Project Study Area
 - Intersections to be Evaluated



- Legend
- Project Corridor
 - Project Study Area
 - Alternative 1



- Legend
- Project Corridor
 - Project Study Area
 - Alternative 2
 - Alternative 2A



- Legend
- Project Corridor
 - Project Study Area
 - Alternative 3



For more information



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