

Public Notice Selection of Preferred Alternative

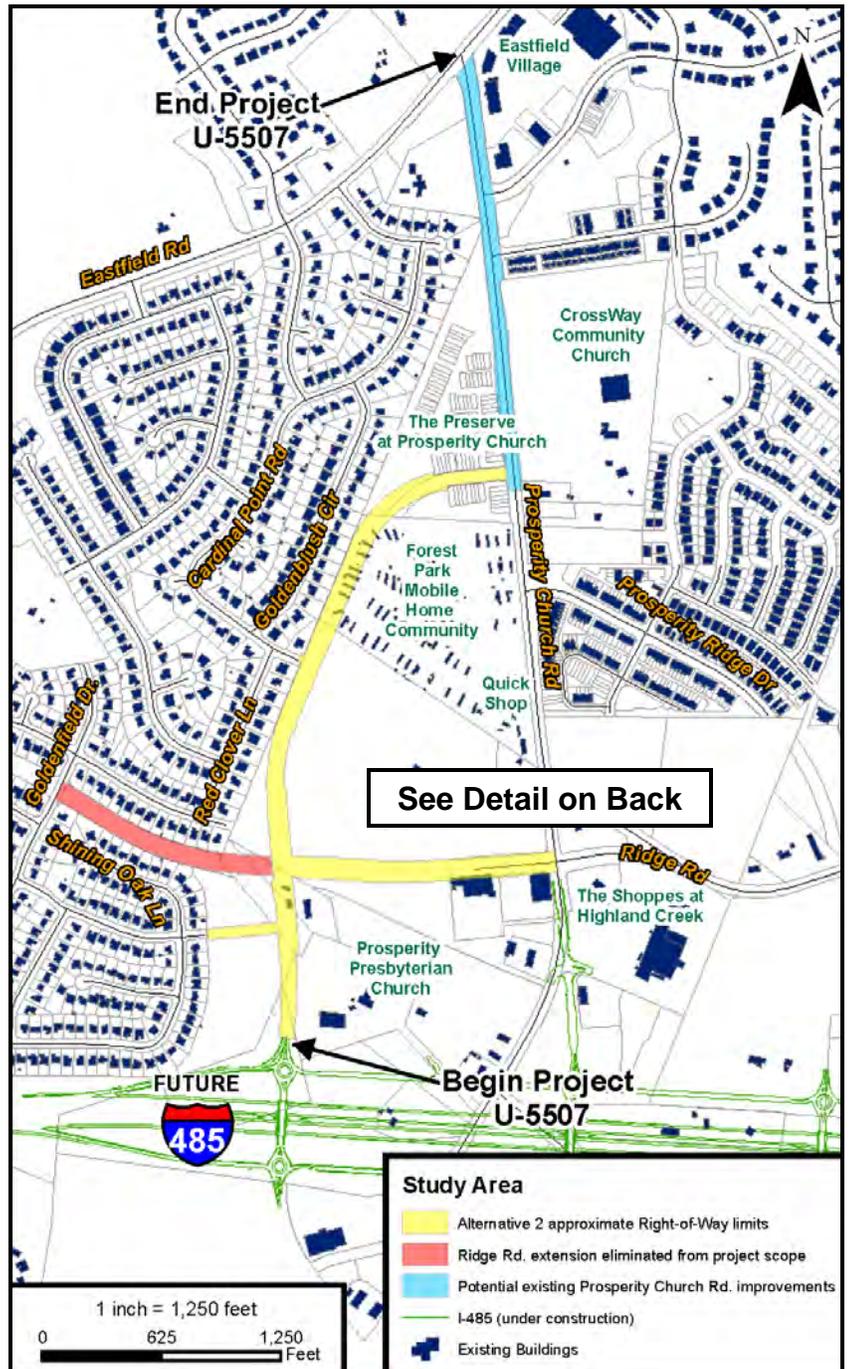
- ◆ Based on current assessments of the natural and human environment along with input from the public and other interested parties, the project team has selected **Alternative 2** as the recommended preferred alternative for Prosperity Village Northwest Thoroughfare Extension (STIP Project U-5507).
- ◆ Alternative 2 results in residential relocations. Additional community outreach efforts to solicit public comment on Alternative 2 will be held. These efforts will include additional meeting(s) with directly affected residents. Small group meetings will provide the opportunity to express specific concerns and suggestions for possible mitigation measures. All alternatives, including the No-Build Alternative, remain under consideration through the Public Hearing stage. A Public Hearing is planned for Winter 2012/2013.

Background

- ◆ The Prosperity Village Northwest Thoroughfare Extension (Project) involves planned roadway improvements beginning at the future I-485/ Prosperity Church Road interchange extending to Eastfield Road.
- ◆ The National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is a federal law that requires the consideration of environmental issues during project planning and development. An Environmental Assessment (EA) is being prepared to determine project effects on the natural (e.g. air, water, ecology) and human (e.g. social cultural, economic) environment.
- ◆ The Project has included considerations of purpose and need, existing and future traffic, potential environmental and community impacts, and designs of several alternative alignments. The process has also included community outreach efforts, including two citizen informational workshops and a small group meeting with mobile home community residents.

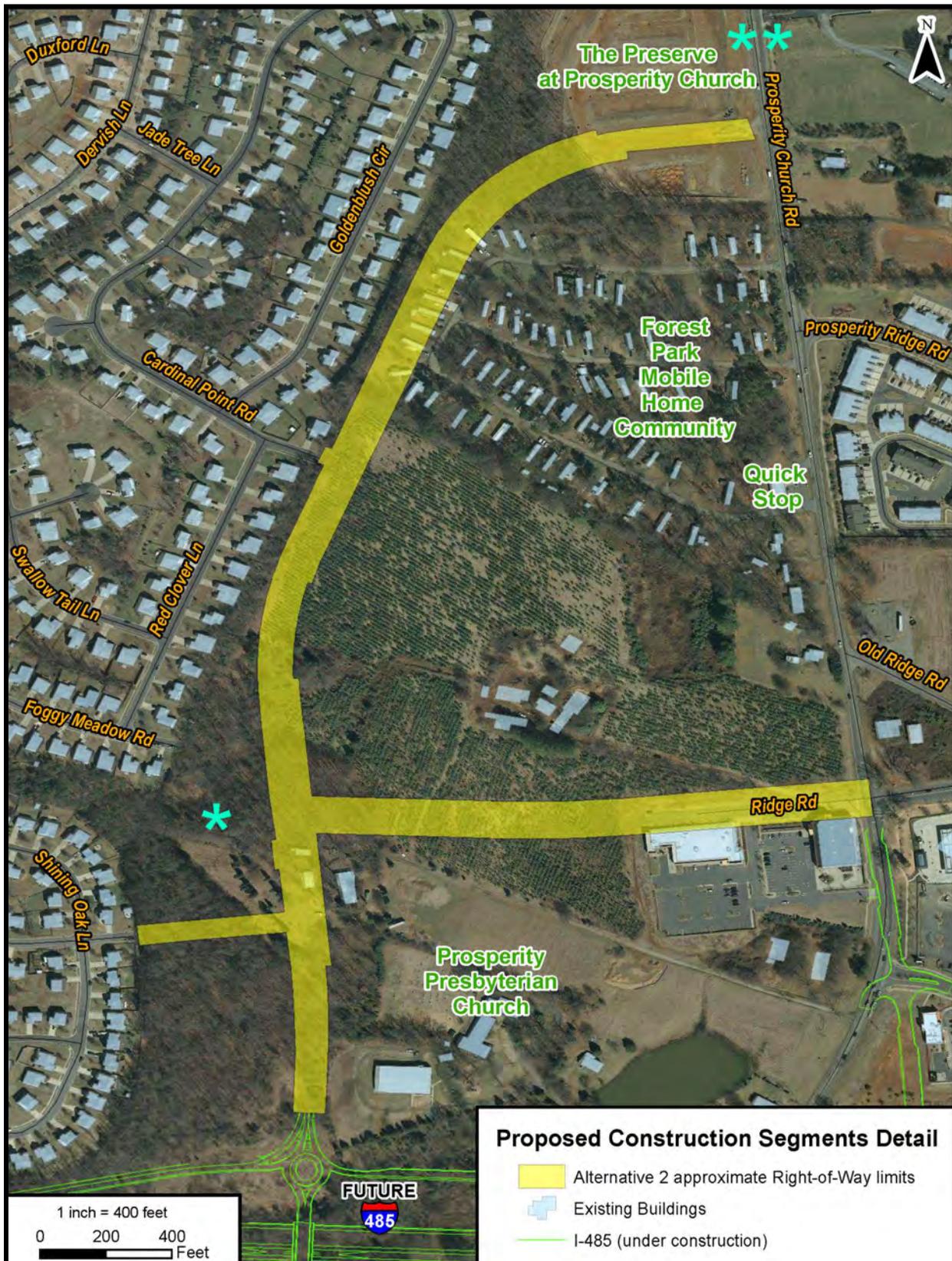
TIP Project No. U-5507

Mecklenburg County, NC



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***Note:** Ridge Road Extension from Goldenfield Drive to Prosperity Church Road has been eliminated from project scope.

****Note:** Minor improvements necessary on existing Prosperity Church Road between Prosperity Ridge Road and Eastfield Road as part of this project.