



*Comprehensive Neighborhood
Improvement Program (CNIP)*

**CRAVEN THOMAS ROAD/
ROBERT HELMS ROAD
STREETScape**

PUBLIC PRESENTATION

December 7, 2016

Craven Thomas Rd / Robert Helms Rd Streetscape Team

City of Charlotte Team:

- Kristie Kennedy – Project Manager
- Kent Main – Planning Department
- Tom Sorrentino – Charlotte Department of Transportation
- John Short – Neighborhood & Business Services

Woolpert Team:

- Paul Smith – Project Manager
- Wayne Robinson – Project Planner
- Marc Meddaugh – Designer
- Robbie Kirk – Transportation Engineer – SEPI, Inc.



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CNIP Bond Funding Schedule





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CNIP Project Categories



Community Identity and Beautification



Greenways, Trails and Open Space



Pedestrian Circulation



Transportation



Partnerships



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CNIP Public Meeting Results



Most popular projects in this category:

1. Prosperity Village Gateway on I-485 Ramps
2. I-485 Ramp Loop Streetscape Beautification
3. Landmarks at Roundabouts

- Craven Thomas Rd / Robert Helms Rd Streetscape was created by lumping all three into one.
- Currently in the Planning Phase. Project elements will be based on the budget.



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Prosperity Village Gateway on I-485 Ramps



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1-485 Ramp Loop Streetscape Beautification





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Landmarks at Roundabouts





Project Description:

- Streetscape beautification of the frontage roads, Craven Thomas Rd and Robert Helms Rd.
- Could include trees/shrubs, resting/gathering areas, lighting and widening of the existing bike lanes/sidewalk.
- Could also include gateway identification monuments, signs, and/or artwork on the I-485 ramps and/or in some or all of the six roundabouts.



City Council adopted an ordinance that appropriates 1% of eligible capital improvement project funds for public art.

Public Art Ordinance:

To include public art “in appropriate capital improvements projects that will promote the cultural heritage and artistic development of the city, enhance the city's character and identity, contribute to economic development and tourism, add warmth, dignity, beauty and accessibility to public spaces, and expand the experience and participation of citizens with visual arts.”



Public Art Commission and Arts & Science Council:

Responsible for artist selection and design review process for each public artwork.

Eligible sites:

- Any public building, facility or open space accessible to citizens
- Highly visible sites intended to improve the appearance or aesthetic quality of an area, such as a streetscape



Schedule:

- Planning Phase expected to be complete during the 1st quarter of 2018.
- Artist Selection Process: +/- 4 months and may begin in January 2017



Budget:

- Currently set at \$2.5M. To be determined after the planning phase is complete.



What to Expect During the Planning Phase

- Community charrette
- Artist selection
- Community charrette
- Conceptual plans
- Public meeting



Current CNIP Projects Underway

- **Craven Thomas Road / Robert Helms Road Streetscape** – planning phase, \$2.5M
- **DeArmon Road Complete Street Improvements** – planning phase, \$10M
- **Prosperity Church Road Pedestrian Crossings** – planning phase, \$200K
- **Jimmy Oehler Road Sidewalk** – design phase, \$480k
- **Ridge Road Extension** – project initiation, \$8.5M

TOTAL = \$21.7M



Charrette Activity

- Move through several stations with different “game style” concepts.
- As you move through the stations you will be asked to give your opinion on public art, streetscape elements, transportation elements, special events/activities, etc. you like the most.
- You will also have the opportunity to write additional suggestions and provide input on the location of improvements.



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Craven Thomas Rd / Robert Helms Rd Streetscape



PUBLIC ART LOCATION MAP

PLACE A PIN IN THE LOCATION YOU FEEL WOULD BE THE BEST LOCATION FOR PUBLIC ART. PLEASE SEE THE LEGEND BELOW FOR INFORMATION REGARDING THE MEANINGS FOR EACH COLOR.

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Survey Available

- <http://charlottenc.gov/projects>
- Prosperity Village Area Association website
- Direct email notification



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