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Project R-5600: NC 107 Improvements – Project Construction Update

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Current Activity

- Overhead utility relocation is underway to support the future widening of NC 107. This includes adjustments to power lines and communication/fiber infrastructure.
- Crews are relocating and upgrading existing water and sewer lines between the Lowe's Hardware entrance and the Walmart Plaza entrance.
- Sanitary sewer work is progressing in the Lowe's area, including preparations for an upcoming creek crossing. NCDOT and the contractor are coordinating construction sequencing and environmental measures so this work can be completed efficiently while protecting the adjacent stream.
- NCDOT and the contractor continue to coordinate drainage and erosion-control measures throughout the project, particularly in areas affected by the recent pattern of heavy rainfall.

Looking Ahead

- Storm drainage construction and improvements are anticipated to begin between the Lowe's Hardware entrance and the Walmart Plaza entrance.
- Upcoming drainage work near Lowe's will include construction associated with the new box culvert. Precast concrete culvert components are being utilized where practical to help reduce the duration of construction and minimize impacts to the traveling public.
- Water and sanitary sewer relocation work will continue in advance of future roadway widening and drainage construction.
- Additional drainage improvements are also being coordinated in other areas of the project as field conditions and construction sequencing allow (Coffee Shop/Innovation Brewing).

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- NCDOT and the contractor will continue coordinating upcoming utility, drainage, environmental, and traffic-control operations to identify potential conflicts before they affect construction progress.

Impact to Drivers

- Drivers may experience intermittent delays during peak travel periods as utility and drainage operations progress.
- Most construction activities are being planned outside active travel lanes where practical to help minimize traffic impacts.
- Work near entrances and businesses will be coordinated to maintain access to adjacent properties to the greatest extent practical.
- Please follow all posted signs, reduce speed, and use caution when traveling through the work zone.

Project Coordination

NCDOT continues to work closely with the contractor, utility owners, local municipalities, property owners, and other stakeholders as construction progresses. With several utility, sewer, and drainage operations occurring in the same general area, advance coordination remains an important part of maintaining progress while minimizing impacts on traffic, businesses, and the surrounding community.