Hendersonville Road Sidewalk Expansion Project

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Timeline

2015 EARLY-TO-MID 2016
Estimated completion of project

2015 SPRING
Estimated start of construction

2014 SEPTEMBER
Estimated completion of right of way acquisition and construction documents

2014 JUNE
Public meeting with second segment property owners and businesses

2014 MARCH
Public meeting with first segment property owners and businesses

2014 MARCH
NCDOT agreed to fund the design of the proposed pedestrian signals at 9 intersections

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2013 OCTOBER
City Council approved project
October 22, 2013

What's happening now?

- City staff is working with a consultant to acquire right of way from adjacent property owners.
- Identification, analysis and documentation of environmental impact is underway.
- The design of Section 1, which runs on the east side of Hendersonville Road from Seminole Street to the Blue Ridge Parkway, is approximately 90% complete. The design for Section 2, which runs from the Blue Ridge Parkway to just south of Long Shoals Road, is 90% complete.
- Members of the city's engineering division will meet with property and business owners impacted by the project. These meetings will be conducted in sequence with the design
- Designs for improvements to pedestrian crossings will begin soon.

Background

At its October 22, 2013 meeting, Asheville City Council approved a partnership with the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) for a major sidewalk expansion in South Asheville. The project involves filling in missing links of sidewalk on both sides of Hendersonville Road from I-40 to Long Shoals Road. In addition, the project includes pedestrian crosswalks, bus shelters, trash receptacles and bike racks.

Funding for the construction of the project is 80% federal funds with a 20% city match (federal funding for construction costs up to $3,300,000 with the City's match of $825,000) and will be administered through the NCDOT. The City of Asheville will be responsible for the right of way acquisition, design, and administering the construction contract. The city's match is included in the city's FY 2014 capital improvement budget.

Check out the City Blog for more information.

Supporting documents

Preliminary Plan Sheets

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