



Hendersonville Road Sidewalk Improvements Project

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Timeline

2016 DECEMBER
Estimated completion of project

2015 MAY
Received Federal Construction Authorization

2015 MARCH
Final Construction drawings approved by NCDOT

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

2013 OCTOBER
City Council approved project [October 22, 2013](#)

What's happening now?

- City staff has completed the right of way acquisition process.
- NCDOT and FHWA have approved the final construction documents and drawings, which allowed the City to initially advertise the project for bidding in June 2015. Due to not enough bids being received, the project will be readvertised, with a bid opening scheduled for August 19, 2015 at 3 PM.
- Once bids have been received and reviewed by NCDOT, the project will be awarded to a contractor and construction will begin in late fall of 2015, with an estimated completion of December 2016.

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 installation of approximately 13,000 linear feet of sidewalk on the east side of Hendersonville Road from Seminole Street to Long Shoals Road. In addition, the project includes pedestrian crosswalks, transit benches, a bus shelter, 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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