



Hendersonville Road Sidewalk Improvements Project



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Timeline

2016 LATE 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?

- Bids have been received and reviewed by NCDOT, and the contract has been awarded to Graham County Land Company of Robbinsville, NC, with an estimated completion of December 2016.
- The winter weather has been affecting the pace of work somewhat, but the crews have continued to work when they can. As of today, the sidewalk work has extended to the area of the Valvoline oil change shop at 1254 Hendersonville Rd. The contractor still has some holes in the sidewalk network due to utilities adjustments, primarily sewer and AT&T, but intends to fill in those gaps as soon as they can.
- For the most part, retaining wall plans have been reviewed and submitted to NC DOT. We expect work to begin on the retaining walls fairly quickly, once all reviews and approvals have been completed.

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 was included in the city's FY 2014 capital improvement budget.

Supporting documents

[Preliminary Plan Sheets](#)

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