



Craven Street Improvement Project: Multimodal Roadway Improvement and Waterline Upgrade

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Timeline

2016

Complete in August.

2015 AUGUST 7

Estimated reopening of Craven Street for local traffic

2015 MAY

All water and sewer work is complete.
Craven Street from Waynesville to Hazel Mill Road will be paved and open by mid-May.
Work will begin on section between Waynesville and Haywood Road when that section is open.

2014 NOVEMBER

Realignment of the intersection of Craven Street and Hazel Mill Road completed

2014 SEPTEMBER

Craven Street will be closed to complete roadway improvements

2014 APRIL 21

Construction begins on the Waterline upgrade and multimodal improvement project

What's happening now?

Craven Street has been paved and is open to traffic. The stormwater BMPs will be constructed and planted this spring. The stream restoration component is now complete and the final plantings along the stream will take place this spring. The grading and paving of the greenway is continuing and the greenway is anticipated to be paved by May. The trail head work will continue through the summer, finishing up in August. The low impact development parking area is currently up to grade.

Background

The Craven Street Multimodal Roadway Improvement project is a part of the larger Craven Street Improvement project located in the area surrounding the New Belgium Brewery construction site.

This portion of the project involves Haywood Road to Emma Road, a road section that is currently inadequate for New Belgium Brewing's operations. The road will be widened to the east of the current layout in order to accommodate trucks and to include bike lanes, necessary stormwater infrastructure, and an ADA compliant sidewalk on Craven Street from Haywood Road to the Craven Street Bridge. A realignment of the intersection of Craven Street and Hazel Mill Road will significantly improve transportation navigation issues and increase public safety. A transit shelter will be provided at the intersection of Haywood Road and Craven Street.

Supporting documents and information

[Craven Street Improvement Project Plans](#)

[Craven Street Improvement Project PowerPoint](#)

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