

# I-85 Widening in Gaston County

## PUBLIC MEETING




Gaston County | State Transportation Improvement Project (STIP) Nos. I-5719/U-5800

### YOU'RE INVITED

Join us at one of the following meetings to learn more and provide your feedback:

 **August 23, 2022**

 **5-7 p.m.**

 **Gaston College**  
Kimbrell Campus Auditorium  
7220 Wilkinson Blvd. Belmont

 **August 24, 2022**

 **5-7 p.m.**

 **Gastonia Conference Center**  
145 Dr. M.L.K. Jr. Way Gastonia

### PROJECT OVERVIEW

The N.C. Department of Transportation proposes widening I 85 between U.S. 321 in Gastonia and N.C. 273 in Belmont (STIP Project I-5719). NCDOT also proposes improvements to the intersection of N. Main Street (N.C. 7) and Wilkinson Boulevard (U.S. 29/74) (STIP Project U-5800). The purpose of the projects is to reduce congestion and improve mobility.

The I-5719 project will widen approximately 10 miles of I-85 from six lanes to eight lanes. To accommodate the widening, the interchanges and bridges within the project corridor will be replaced and/or improved. To replace the railroad bridge west of Groves Street, the at-grade crossing of the railroad and Robinson Street and the Groves Street bridge will be temporarily closed for up to two years during construction. The U-5800 project will change the existing intersection to a reduced conflict intersection.

For details: <https://publicinput.com/I-85widening>

You may submit comments or ask us questions by:

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