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**NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
PROJECT DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENTAL  
ANALYSIS BRANCH**

**And  
THE TOWN OF CHAPEL HILL**



**ORANGE COUNTY**

**NC 86 (S. COLUMBIA STREET)  
FROM SR 1906 (PUREFOY ROAD)  
TO SR 1904 (MASON FARM ROAD)**

**TIP PROJECT U-624**

**NOVEMBER 9, 1999**

**Citizens Informational Workshop**

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## **CITIZENS INFORMATIONAL WORKSHOP**

### **NC 86 (S. COLUMBIA STREET) FROM SR 1906 (PUREFOY ROAD) TO SR 1904 (MASON FARM ROAD) TIP PROJECT NO. U-624**

**November 9, 1999**

#### **PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

TIP Project U-624 involves the widening of NC 86 (S. Columbia Street) from SR 1906 (Purefoy Road) to SR 1904 (Mason Farm Road) in Chapel Hill. The project proposes to widen the existing roadway to provide 12-foot travel lanes, turn lanes, bike lanes on both sides of the road, and a sidewalk on the eastern side of NC 86. Additional right of way may have to be obtained at intersections where turning lanes may be provided. The construction of additional through-lanes is not proposed. Consideration is being given to extending the northern project limits from SR 1904 (Mason Farm Road) to SR 1902 (Manning Drive).

#### **PROJECT PURPOSE AND NEED**

The purpose of the project is to provide safer conditions for bicyclists and pedestrians along NC 86. The project will also provide some limited improvements to traffic operations along the NC 86 corridor.

#### **PROJECT COST**

The current cost estimate for the project is as follows:

Construction	\$1,500,000
Right of Way Acquisition	<u>\$1,500,000</u>
Total Estimated Cost	\$3,000,000

#### **PROJECT STATUS/SCHEDULE**

Project planning studies are currently underway. These studies are expected to be completed in December, 2000. Following completion of planning studies, a public hearing will be conducted. More detailed information concerning the project's effects on adjacent property will be provided at the hearing. The right of way acquisition and construction schedule for this project is listed below.

Begin Right of Way Acquisition – Federal Fiscal Year 2003

Begin Construction – Federal Fiscal Year 2004

## **YOUR PART**

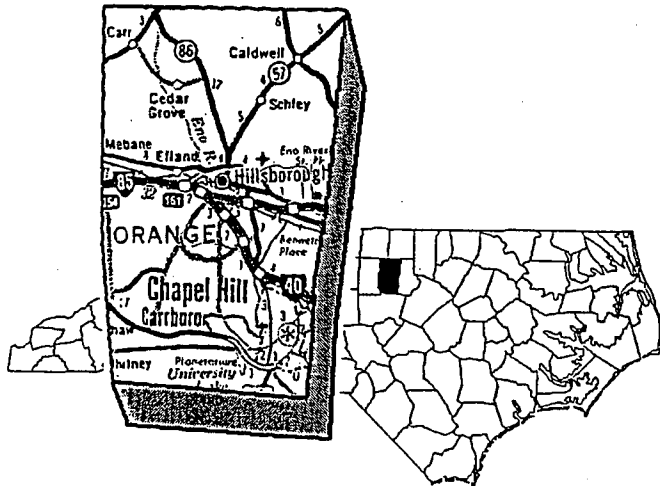
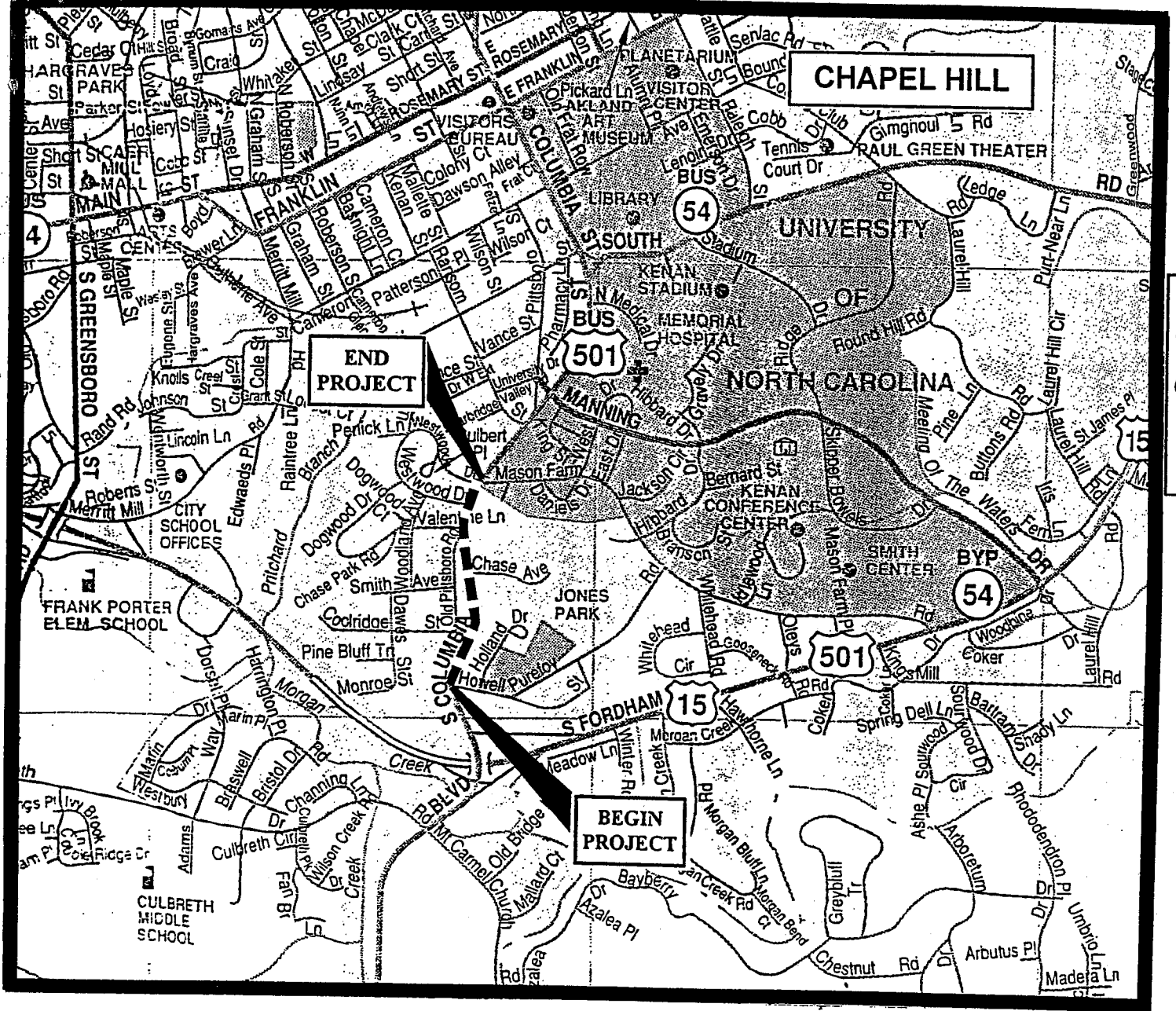
This informal Citizens Informational Workshop is being held in order to involve the public in the project planning process. We hope to obtain suggestions and comments on the project from the people it will most affect – the residents, business owners, and potential users of our proposed roadway. Please feel free to ask any questions you may have regarding the project.

**Attached to this handout is a comment sheet for you to write down your questions or concerns so that the Division of Highways can keep a record of and fully consider your ideas, comments, or suggestions.**

Even if you have no comments, you may provide us your name and address so that we can include you on the project mailing list.

If you desire additional information, or if you wish to comment further on this project, you may contact Alethia F. Raynor, at (919) 733-7844 ext. 247, or by e-mail at [afarless@dot.state.nc.us](mailto:afarless@dot.state.nc.us). Written correspondence should be sent to:

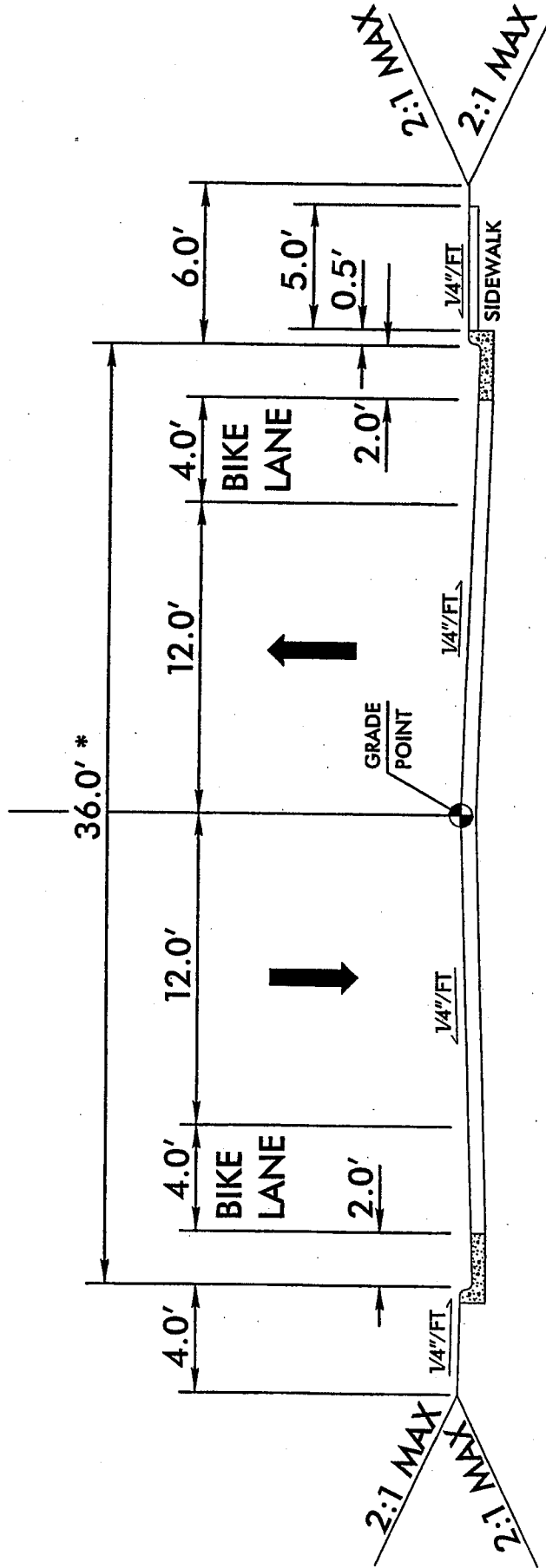
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<p>0                                  0.6 MILES</p> <p>0                                  0.97 KILOMETERS</p> <p style="text-align: right;">FIG. 1</p>	

PROPOSED TYPICAL SECTION

☽ COLUMBIA ST.



36' FACE TO FACE TYPICAL SECTION  
\* Pavement widening will be required at intersections for turn lanes.

**Comment Sheet**

NC 86 (S. Columbia Street) From SR 1906 (Purefoy Road)  
To SR 1904 (Mason Farm Road)  
TIP Project No. U-624

November 9, 1999

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print)

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ (optional)

Would you like to be included on our mailing list for this project? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Comments, concerns and/or questions regarding this project:

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To help improve our public involvement process, we would appreciate your responses to the questions on the following page.

**The following questions relate to today's workshop:**

Was the project adequately explained to you? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Were NCDOT representatives understandable and clear in their explanations? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Please explain \_\_\_\_\_  
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Were NCDOT representatives courteous and helpful? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Please explain \_\_\_\_\_  
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Were display maps and handouts easy to read and understand? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Please explain \_\_\_\_\_  
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How might we better present proposed projects and address citizens' concerns in future informational workshops? \_\_\_\_\_

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How did you hear about this meeting today? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Do you feel this meeting was adequately publicized? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Please explain \_\_\_\_\_  
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Do you have any additional comments or suggestions regarding our public involvement process?

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Please leave your comments with NCDOT representatives at the workshop or mail them to:

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