

**I-485 Widening
From I-77 to Johnston Road (US 521)
TIP #R-4902**

Project Summary: I-485 is proposed to be widened from its current four-lane cross-section to six-lanes from its interchange with I-77 to Johnston Road (US 521). The need for the project is to relieve some of the extreme congestion now being experienced, particularly during the morning and evening peak hours. No additional right-of-way is expected to be necessary; widening will occur within the existing median.

This project is partially funded in the North Carolina Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). Construction is scheduled to begin in fiscal year 2013.

Project Length: 6.6 miles

Estimated Project Cost: \$42.5 million

Planning/Design: In progress

Average Daily Traffic: Existing: 121,000-100,000 vehicles per day

Tentative Contract Letting Date: October 2012

Project Status: This project is currently in the Planning and Design phase of project implementation. A Citizens Information Workshop is scheduled for Tuesday, June 19 from 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM at the Pineville Hut Meeting Facility, located at 413 Johnston Drive in Pineville.

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