TOWN OF CARRBORO

301 West Main Street
Carrboro, North Carolina 27510

News Release

Construction Begins Week of July 11 on Homestead- Chapel Hill High School Multi-Use Path (U-4726DE)

Construction is set to begin July 11 on a new shared-use path that will improve bicycle and pedestrian access to Chapel Hill High School and Homestead Road and provide an off-road alternative for bicycling or walking to improve connectivity from the Claremont neighborhood to Seawell Elementary School. The Homestead-Chapel Hill High School Multi-use Path will be a 10-foot-wide bicycle and pedestrian path extending from Homestead Road near Claremont neighborhood to Chapel Hill High School.

Erosion and sediment controls are in place during construction to protect Bolin Creek. Erosion and sediment control devices and stormwater outfalls will be inspected at least once every 7 calendar days. Additionally, these devices will be inspected within 24 hours of a significant rainfall event of 0.5 in. that occurs within a 24 hour period.

- Construction fencing will delineate the extent of construction activities, such as clearing, grading, utility work, and paving. The area is off limits at all times to unauthorized persons – no trespassing will be allowed in the construction site.

- The Town is working with Chapel Hill High School to mitigate impact to sports schedules.

- Construction activities will be limited to a time frame of 7 a.m. to sunset.

- Project start date: July 11, 2016

- Construction estimated completion date: February 6, 2017

- Project estimated completion date (including additional planting): August 17, 2017

- Contractor: Fred Smith Company

- Project Cost: $986,500

- If you have any questions relating to the project, please contact JD Freeman, Public Works Director, at 919-918-7427

- A website with construction updates will be maintained for the duration of the project and can be accessed here: www.townofcarrboro.org/MUPUpdates

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