

MEMORANDUM

TO: Chapel Hill Historic District Commission

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SUBJECT: Review of NCDOT State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) Project No. HO-0013: E. Franklin Street/S. Columbia Street Intersection Upgrades

DATE: September 9, 2025

PROJECT SUMMARY

Austin Butera, a representative for Kimley-Horn, informed staff of a NCDOT STIP project to upgrade the existing signalized intersections at E. Franklin Street/S. Columbia Street and W. Franklin Street/N. Graham Street. The intersection at E. Franklin Street/S. Columbia Street is within the Chapel Hill Historic District Boundary on the National Register.

DISCUSSION

The commission may provide comments about any potential impacts of the proposed project. Comments must be shared with Butera by September 12, 2025.

EXISTING AND PROPOSED CONDITIONS

Butera shared that the project is still in the design process. They provided an image of the existing intersection and an image of what the proposed improvements could look like.

Photo of existing conditions:



Example of proposed conditions:

