

HIGHWAY 62 AND HIGHWAY 16/112S I-540 INTERCHANGE IMPROVEMENTS AHTD JOBS BB0410 AND BB0411 WASHINGTON COUNTY

Need for Improvements

Traffic congestion occurs at the Highway 62/MLK Blvd. (Exit 62) and Highway 16/112S/Wedington Dr. (Exit 64) interchanges during peak travel times. Traffic congestion is expected to worsen as the area continues to grow.

Purpose of Proposed Improvements

The purpose of the proposed improvements is to address current and future traffic needs at the Highway 62 and Highway 16/112S interchanges along I-540 for all modes of transportation. Two alternatives have been developed for the Highway 62 interchange, while one alternative for the Highway 16/112S interchange was developed. The 2006 *I-540 Improvement Study* was used as a planning guide when developing the alternatives.

Purpose of this Meeting

The purpose of this meeting is to obtain public input for the proposed improvement alternatives, particularly regarding the two alternatives shown for the Highway 62 interchange. We also would like to hear about any congestion or safety concerns at the two interchange areas, including access to nearby driveways and side streets, traffic backups, and bicycle and pedestrian accessibility.

Next Step

Comments will be considered when refining the alternatives. AHTD will work with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) to obtain approval. If approval is given for a change of access to the Interstate, then project development will continue and another public meeting may take place to give further opportunity for public comment.