

# Consideration of NCDOT Ordinance & Town Code Amendment to Update the Speed Limit of Homestead Road

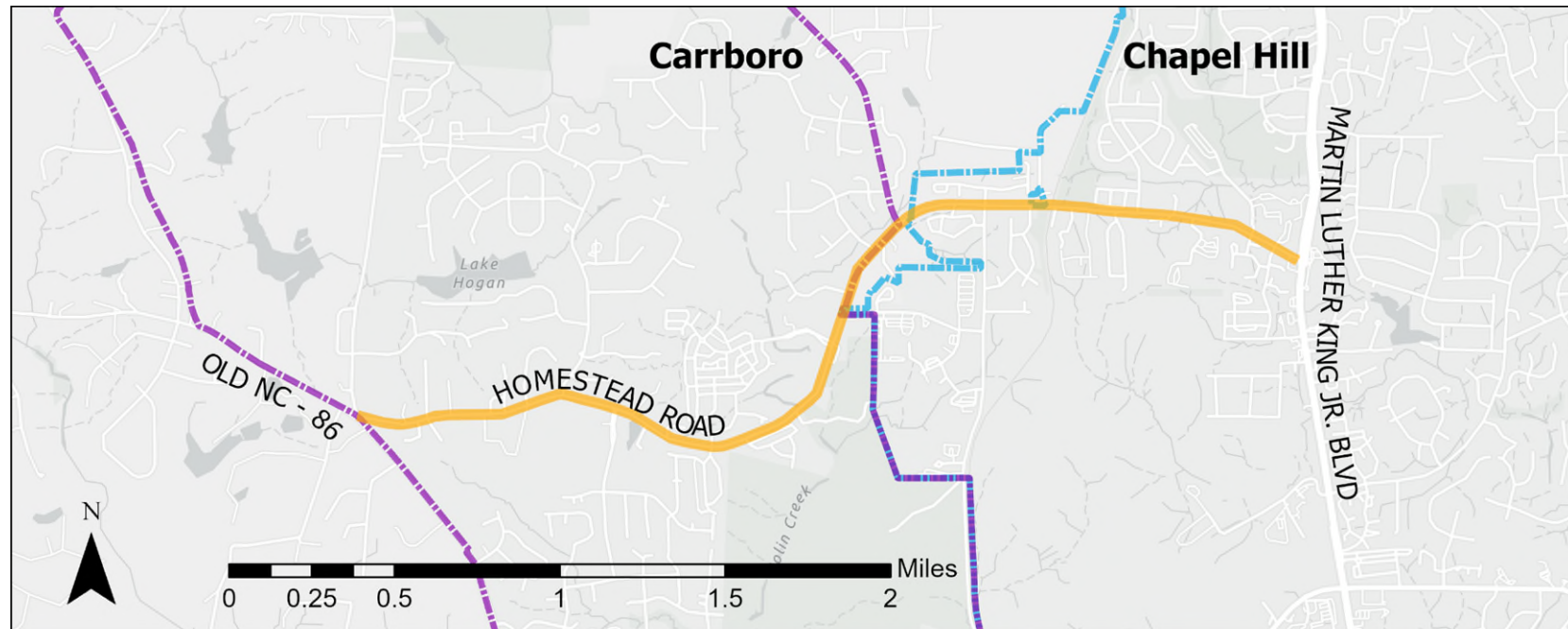
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# Homestead Road - Overview

- Homestead Road (SR 1717) is a state-maintained road, extending from the intersection with Old NC 86 (SR 1009) at Calvander in Carrboro to (New) NC 86/Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard in Chapel Hill.
- It is classified as a minor arterial in NCDOT's functional classification system and an arterial in the Town's street classification per Section 15-210.
- Homestead Road is scheduled for resurfacing in NCDOT's upcoming cycle.

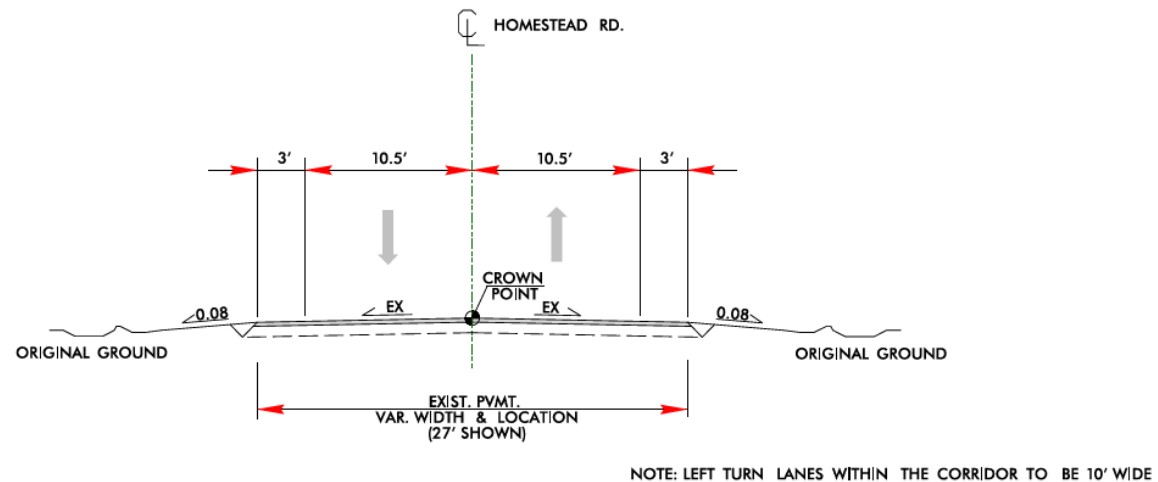




# NCDOT Resurfacing Schedule

- NCDOT typically publishes its anticipated resurfacing schedule for upcoming four-year period.
- Local governments may work with NCDOT to evaluate possible changes to a street cross section for implementation during a resurfacing project.
- The municipality is responsible to preparing the proposed new pavement marking plan for NCDOT review/approval.
- Chapel Hill and Carrboro are pursuing new pavement marking plans for their respective sections of Homestead Road.

Proposed New Cross Section for  
Homestead Rd. in Carrboro



TYPICAL SECTION NO. 1

HOMESTEAD ROAD PMP



# Procedural Notes

- NCDOT has prepared, Concurring State Ordinance Number 1034595 to repeal the 45 mile per hour speed limit for that portion of Homestead Road (SR 1717) that extends from the western corporate limit of Carrboro, a point 0.74 mile east of SR 1009 (Old NC 86), eastward to the eastern corporate limit of Carrboro, a point 0.91 mile east of SR 1009 (Old NC 86) in Carrboro (*Attachment C*).
- Two actions are necessary for the speed limit change to proceed:
  1. Adoption of the resolution to appeal the existing ordinance for the 45 MPH section of Homestead Rd (*Attachment A*).
  2. Adoption of an associated Town Code amendment (*Attachment B*).

The adoption of the Town Code amendment would become effective when NCDOT has passed a concurring ordinance and signs are installed, giving notice of the authorized speed limit.
- The resurfacing update is for information only. No formal decision is needed.

# Supplemental Information



# NCDOT Functional Classification

