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CRTPO seeks public input on modifications to the 2016-2025 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), the 2040 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP), and an air quality conformity determination for two projects along the I-485 South Corridor.

- WHO:** Charlotte Regional Transportation Planning Organization (CRTPO)
- WHAT:** A public comment period for TIP and MTP modifications and comments on a draft air quality conformity determination report.
- WHEN:** The public comment period will begin on March 3, 2017 and will conclude on April 3, 2017.
- WHERE:** TIP and MTP modifications have been proposed for the John Street/Old Monroe Road Corridor Widening Project (U-4714) in Matthews and Indian Trail.

An Air Quality Conformity Determination has been conducted as a result of the addition of an auxiliary lane to the I-485 Express Lane project (I-5507) between the Weddington Road Interchange (R-211EC) and the John Street interchange in Matthews.

- WHY:** The reasons for the modification to the TIP and MTP for the John Street/Old Monroe Road (U-4714) project are as follows:
- CRTPO's TIP and MTP need to be amended to reflect a modification to NCDOT's State Transportation Improvement Program to separate the I-485/John Street interchange from the corridor widening project to allow for additional interchange improvements to be combined with the I-485 Express Lane project (I-5507).

The reasons for the air quality determination analysis for the I-485/Weddington Road Interchange project (R-211EC) are as follows:

- The addition of auxiliary lanes between the John Street interchange and the proposed Weddington Road interchange requires the preparation of an air quality conformity determination report.

Additional information and instructions on submitting public comments can be found on CRTPO's website: www.crtpo.org.

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