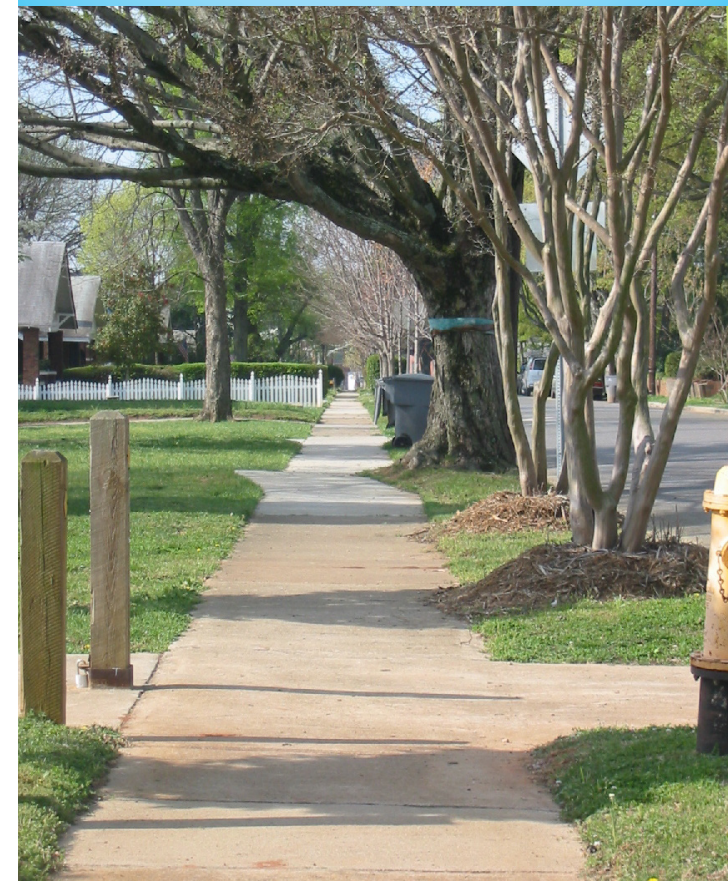




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## *Public meeting results*

The first public meeting for the Eastway-Sheffield Neighborhood Improvement Project was held on August 16, 2007 at Eastern Hills Baptist Church. A formal presentation was given by City staff outlining the goals and objectives of the Neighborhood Improvement Program (NIP). City staff also identified the project boundaries and existing conditions. The goal of the project is to balance available funds with existing needs to determine the most appropriate improvement plan for Eastway-Sheffield.

After the initial presentation, attendees divided into smaller groups to voice concerns, priorities and recommendations. Residents' knowledge of the neighborhood brought many critical issues to light, such as the need for traffic calming, sidewalks and street lighting.

Comments included:

- Street lighting upgrades and additions, and types of lighting available (including potential for solar lighting)
- Drainage improvements at Tarrington, Sheffield, Dresden, Briarfield, Optimist, Winfield, Greenhaven, Southgate, Norland, Driftwood and Pierson
- Reduce cut through traffic at Woodland, Campbell and Pierson
- Traffic calming/speed humps desired on Woodland, Norland, Dresden, Sheffield, Greenhaven, Pierson, Greenbrook, Tarrington, Driftwood and Winterfield
- Roundabouts desired at Woodland and Norland, Norland and Dresden, Westchester and Optimist, Westchester and Dresden, Woodland and Sheffield
- Sidewalk requests on Optimist, Tarrington, Roanoke, Norland, Woodland, Winterfield, Sheffield, Dresden, Leeds, Winfield, Driftwood and Westchester
- Sidewalk repairs needed on Woodhill and Winterfield
- Pedestrian crossings desired at Woodland/Eastway and Woodland/Independence
- Bike lanes on Dresden and Woodland
- New bus stops at Pierson/Independence and Greenbrook/Albemarle and bus shelter at Woodland/Eastway
- Curb and gutter on Winterfield and Driftwood; repair of curb and gutter on all streets
- Preserve existing tree canopy; tree trimming needed in some locations; landscaping desired in several locations including dog park on Winfield
- Establish neighborhood identity via signs at main entrances
- Safety concerns expressed at Sheffield Park, Woodland and Winfield; close access to Independence, especially via Norland
- Crossing guard needed at Winterfield and Driftwood

## *Next steps*

The next public meeting will be held this fall to present alternatives and prioritize improvements. The project team welcomes additional input from residents at any time. Please call or email the City's Engineering & Property Management Project Manager, Andy Babson, at 704-336-4333 or [ababson@ci.charlotte.nc.us](mailto:ababson@ci.charlotte.nc.us).



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