



Business 40, seen in the background, will be renamed Salem Parkway after a massive construction project that will close a portion of the highway for two years.



Mayor Allen Joines speaks at the groundbreaking for Business 40 planning and construction.



Reynolds High School JROTC presents the colors at the kick off event for the Business 40 Project as Gov. Pat McCrory (background, far left) looks on.



Gov. Pat McCrory



Pat Ivey

Photos by Todd Luck

# Business 40 to become Salem Parkway

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Gov. Pat McCrory announced Business 40 will be renamed Salem Parkway after a massive construction project that is expected to close a portion of the highway for nearly two years starting in 2018.

McCrory spoke at a groundbreaking ceremony on Friday, Oct. 21, held at the BB&T Ballpark parking lot overlooking the highway. It was purely symbolic in nature, since the massive \$100 million project is now in its design phase.

The new name was chosen in an online vote. Salem Parkway beat three other finalists, which were all suggested by residents. The renaming, which will happen after construction is complete, is to help with confusion some motorists have between Business 40 and Interstate 40.

"Salem Parkway, what a beautiful name," said McCrory. "What a beautiful name for Winston-Salem, and it's going to be a nice parkway that's welcoming, that's conducive to the public and that's safe."

A 1.2 mile proportion of Business 40 between Fourth and Church streets will be undergoing construction to replace aging pavement and bridges on the 60 year-old highway. The length of interchanges will also be extended. The recommended weaving space on an interchange is 2,000 feet. The weaving sections on the current interchanges in that section are only between 150 and 300 feet.

There's work to be done before renovation of the highway starts. Construction may begin as early as summer 2017 on Peters Creek Parkway to help it accommodate the increased traffic it'll see when it becomes the major access point to downtown during Business 40 construction.

Once Peters Creek is complete by the winter of 2018, then the segment of Business 40 will be shut down for approximately 20 months. It's estimated to reopen in 2020. Detours have not yet been determined, but it's the N.C. Department of Transportation's policy not to run them through residential areas.

The construction will also include aesthetic improvements to pedestrian walkways and along the highway itself in partnership with the City of Winston-Salem and the local Creative Corridors Coalition, designed to make it a visually appealing entrance to the city. There's also a multi-use pedestrian and bicycle path that will be built along the highway.

"We're excited about this project that will create a new front door to our community," said Mayor Allen Joines.



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Members of Chi Eta Phi pose for a picture.

## Chi Eta Phi celebrates Founder's Day

SPECIAL TO THE CHRONICLE

On Sunday, Oct. 16 all the chapters of Chi Eta Phi Inc. celebrated their Founders Day.

The local chapter, Chi Chi, along with a few other chapters in North Carolina joined the celebration with Sigma Chi Chapter, on the campus of N.C. A&T State University School of Nursing. The chapter Basileus is Aleta Harper.

A short program was held with the speaker being Tiffany D. Morris, PhD, MSN, RN, interim assistant dean, clinical assistant professor, N.C. A&T School of Nursing. Morris spoke on the title, "A Legacy worth Remembering and Continuing."

A fellowship dinner was held at the Lone Star Restaurant in Greensboro, following the closing ceremony.

Chi Eta Phi Sorority Inc. is an organization of registered professional nurses and nursing students (male and female) founded in 1932. The charter Alpha was organized at Freedmen's Hospital (Howard University) in D.C. The purpose of the charter was to elevate the plane of nursing and increase the interest in the field of nursing.

The founder was Ailene C. Ewell, RN, BS with 11 other nurses, called the 12 jewels. The celebration honors the founding nurses.

Today there are more than 8,000 members in the United States, St. Thomas, US Virgin Islands, Liberia, West Africa and Monrovia Liberia. Membership into the chapter is by invitation and is active and honorary.

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