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Construction Begins on First Phase of City of Burlington's Greenway/Bikeway Plan

BURLINGTON, NC—

Crews from the City of Burlington's Streets Division have begun construction on the first phase of the City's Greenways and Bikeways Plan. This first phase is referred to as [the Burlington-Elon greenway/bikeway section](#). This section of greenway is funded in partnership by the City of Burlington, Impact Alamance, the Town of Elon, Elon University, and LabCorp and will begin the connection of Elon University to Downtown Burlington.

The comprehensive Burlington Greenway and Bikeway Plan was completed in September 2017. The purpose of the plan is to create a connected and comprehensive system of greenways and bikeways that enhance the quality of life throughout Burlington.

This shared-use path is designed for use by pedestrians and bicyclists. The segment runs along the north side of Front Street past the LabCorps facility. It will eventually cross Front St. at Saddle Club Rd., where it will tie into existing walkways in the City of Elon, and at Briarcliff Rd., where bike lane arrows (sharrows) painted on existing roads will follow Canterbury Dr., Woodland Ave., and West Davis St. all the way to Downtown Burlington. There will be no changes to on-street parking at this time.

The City of Burlington's Streets Division is currently grading sections of the path and have begun laying asphalt where possible. They have also installed the first portion of the storm sewer necessary for the project. Contactors will clear wooded areas and truck in cubic yards of dirt to level up low-lying areas.

"The Greenways and Bikeways plan is an investment in the health, safety, and livability of our community" said Mike Nunn, Interim Director of Planning and Community Development, "This section creates new, safe routes to walk and bike and also expands access to the downtown area."

To learn more about the Greenway and Bikeway Plan and its phases, visit BurlingtonNC.com/Greenway.

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