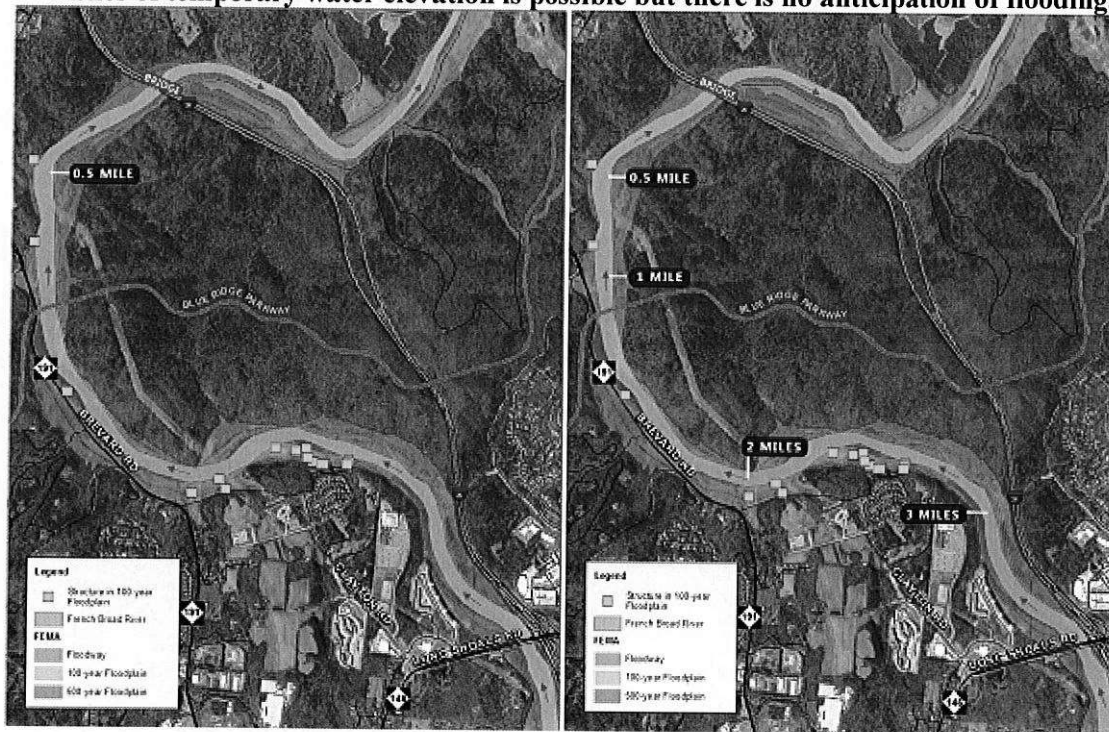


10 inches of temporary water elevation is possible but there is no anticipation of flooding.



Design Public Meeting for I-26 Widening Project

April 16, 2018
4:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Biltmore Baptist Church
35 Clayton Road
Arden, NC

APRIL 2018						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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15	16 I-26 Widening Design Public Meeting	17	18	19	20	21
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The meeting will cover the current design with any changes since the 2016 meeting. The bridge work will take 1.5 years. The old bridge will not be torn down until the new bridge is complete.

Randy McKinney stated there are two projects, Henderson County and Buncombe County. The I-40 project is a totally different project. I-26 should be 2 lanes at all times. The estimated total cost (guess) is between \$450 - \$500 million.

William Lapsley noted that 20 years ago the cost was between \$60 -80 million.

EDNEYVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SEWER OPTIONS

The County Manager provided the Board of Commissioners with an update regarding the provision of sewer service at Edneyville Elementary School.

Steve Wyatt stated previously the Board looked at the needs of Edneyville Elementary School. Some of the potentials require acquisition of property and/or a waste water treatment plant. He recommended briefing staff on sites that might be available in closed session.

DRAFT EAST FLAT ROCK COMMUNITY PLAN

Autumn Radcliff stated the East Flat Rock (EFR) Community Plan Advisory Committee, formed by the Board of Commissioners in 2015, was responsible for developing and recommending a community specific comprehensive plan for the East Flat Rock Planning Area. The committee met monthly over an eighteen-month period, held two public input sessions, and conducted a mailed survey to all property owners in the planning area.

On March 16, 2017, the EFR Community Plan Advisory Committee presented the draft plan to the Planning Board. The Planning Board provided additional opportunities for public input including an online survey and two additional public input meetings held in the King Street Meeting Room and at Hillandale Elementary School. A mailed notice was also sent to owners of property with a recommended zoning change. On November 16, 2017 the Planning Board voted unanimously to send forth a favorable recommendation on the Draft EFR Community Plan.

Staff presented the completed plan to the Board of Commissioners at the February mid-month meeting, at which time the Board requested a month to analyze and consider the plan before discussion of its adoption or continued review.

Mrs. Radcliff feels there are four items that commissioners had concern with including Natural Resources – Access to Game lands, Access Management along Spartanburg Highway, Workforce and Local Commercial Zoning - Greenville Highway/Erkwood.

She suggested removing “Access Management” from the wording.

Commissioner Lapsley made the motion that the Board direct staff to take the plan back to the Planning Board for review of the changes for their reaction, and bring the plan back to the Board for approval. All voted in favor and the motion carried.

SCHOOL SECURITY UPDATE

The County Manager provided the Board of Commissioners with an update regarding both the plans for, and action taken regarding school security measures.

County Manager Steve Wyatt stated that School Board Chair Amy Holt and Sheriff McDonald are both in attendance today.

Amy Holt thanked the Board for making security a priority. A list of other priorities will be coming from the Board of Education.

Sheriff McDonald stated the initiative is to get armed and vetted people in the schools immediately. There is a cost to that security. We are working on the remainder of the school year, and then will look at long term. He is pleased with the way things have come together. The Sheriff's Office has placed off-duty deputies in the schools while looking at other possibilities and resources.

Commissioner Lapsley questioned the actual cost for a security officer.