

proposed refinements to the design of the light-rail and provide written comment on the Supplemental Environmental Assessment.

Review the document and find more information [HERE](#)

<https://na01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fgotriangle.us12.list-!>

4. **November is National Adoption Awareness Month:** *A special message from DSS* - The Durham County Department of Social Services celebrates our adoptive families during November with National Adoption Awareness Month. DSS also recognizes the role each of us play in the lives of youth in foster care and those who need a permanent home. If you or anyone you know are interested in more information on becoming a foster or adoptive parent, Call: 919-560-8092 or Email: fosterdreams@dconc.gov <<mailto:fosterdreams@dconc.gov>>. You may also download this flyer with more information: English - <<https://www.dconc.gov/home/showdocument?id=12484>> Spanish - <<https://www.dconc.gov/home/showdocument?id=12482>>
5. **MBK DURHAM SUIT DRIVE** - Donate Confidence! When you donate a suit, you're not just giving someone a piece of clothing, you're giving someone a chance to look in the mirror and feel good. That's a big deal because when you feel good you make things happen.

Accepting donations from November 1 - 30, 2018. Bring your gently used professional attire to any of the following drop-off locations:

- *Admin I, 200 East Main St., 1st Floor*
- *New Admin II, 201 E. Main St. 1st Floor*
- *Human Services Building, 414 E. Main St.*

Donations collected throughout November will be distributed to non-profits and organizations whose mission is to help individuals gain employment through job readiness and workforce assistance.

Donate: suits, ties, jackets, dress shoes, dress shirts, casual pants, outerwear, sport coat, sweaters and new socks. Contact information: 919-560-8154 or mybrotherskeeper@dconc.gov <<mailto:mybrotherskeeper@dconc.gov>>

6. **Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) to Select Chair; New Elected Officials to be Sworn in on Monday, December 3, 2018**, the Durham Board of County Commissioners will select the 2018-2019 chair of the board. In addition to the selection of a chair, the Board will also identify a vice-chair to serve alongside the chair. The voting and naming will take place during the Commissioners Work Session beginning at 9 a.m. in the Commissioners Chambers located at 200 E. Main Street. See the selection in person or view the voting process live on the BOCC Agendas and Video Library [page](#) <<https://na01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.dconc.gov%2F>>. The meeting of the BOCC will also include the swearing in of Durham County's members of the Soil and Water Conservation District.
7. **INNOVATE DURHAM DEMO DAY** - Come celebrate the 2018 Innovate Durham cohort on **Tuesday, December 4, 2018 at 6:00 p.m.** at the Hayti Heritage Center on 804 Old Fayetteville Street, Durham. Six startups were selected to work with local government staff at the City of Durham and Durham County. For 12 weeks these startups have been testing out their ideas, doing research and

working with staff in departments ranging from Public Health to Fleet Management and Solid Waste. Demo Day is a chance for them to share what they worked on and show off their company. Register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/innovate-durham-demo-day-tickets-52103337485>

- 8. City of Durham Holiday Parade and Fun Fest! Coming December 8, 2018** - Join the City of Durham for the annual Holiday Parade featuring floats, local high school bands, and more! The event, scheduled at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 8th, is free and open to the public. The parade and special features like sledding will take place in Downtown Durham rain or shine!

The fun will begin at 1:00 p.m. and end at 4:00 p.m. on Blackwell Street between Morehead Avenue and West Lakewood Avenue. For more event information, visit <https://www.dprplaymore.org/309/Holiday-Parade-and-Fun-Fest>

- 9. 2019 General Reappraisal:** Durham County's next general reappraisal is effective **January 1, 2019**. For information to share with community groups, homeowner associations, etc. or to better understand the reappraisal process, contact Durham County Government Call Center at (919) 560-0300 or for information about Durham County's General Reappraisal visit our website at www.dconc.gov [https://na01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.dconc.gov&data=02%](https://na01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.dconc.gov&data=02%2F%2Fdconc.us7.list-manage.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3Fsource=6025992)

- 10. "Here Comes the Bus" Bus Tracking App** - Durham Public Schools is the first district in North Carolina to offer parents to option to track their child's bus in real time!

All you need is an account with our "Here Comes the Bus" application online, and you can track the bus using your computer, smart phone or tablet. Using the latest in GPS technology, this app lets you see where the bus is and confirms when the bus has arrived at the bus stop and at the school.

Plus, users can sign up to receive a text message or email when the bus is within a certain radius of the bus stop. No more rushing to get out of the house in time just to see the bus already pulling away!

Sign up today -- it's free and easy.

How to get started:

1. Visit herecomesthebus.com <https://na01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fdconc.us7.list-manage.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3Fsource=6025992>
2. Click the Sign Up Today! Button
3. Enter school code 97034 and click "Next" followed by "Confirm"
4. Complete the "User Profile" box
5. Under "My Students," click "Add". Enter the student's last name and student ID number.
6. Confirm the information and you're ready to begin using Here Comes the Bus! Please contact [Debbie Roberson <mailto:debbie.roberson@dpsnc.net>](mailto:debbie.roberson@dpsnc.net), Transportation Technology Coordinator at 919-560-3822 ext. 29200 if you have any questions.

- 11. Rabies Vaccination Clinic:** The Durham County Sheriff's Office hosts a Rabies Vaccination Clinic

every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 3005 Glen Road. A \$10 fee is required (cash only), bring your ID. For more information, visit <http://www.durhamsheriff.com/services/animal-services>

- 12. Alert Durham - Sign Up Today:** Durham County wants to keep its citizens informed and safe in the case of an emergency. Sign up for Alert Durham to receive notifications about severe weather, unexpected road closures, missing persons, and evacuations of buildings or neighborhoods. To sign up for Alert Durham, visit AlertDurham.com [<http://AlertDurham.com>](http://AlertDurham.com).
- 13. Get Involved!** It's your County. Durham County Government has approximately 43 active advisory boards referred to as Boards and Commissions. Citizens of Durham County may volunteer to participate by applying for a vacancy.

Interested citizens should fill out an application and send it to the Clerk to the Board's Office. A description of the boards as well as a list of vacancies can be found on the County's website at <http://www.dconc.gov/government/departments-a-e/board-of-commissioners/boards-and->. If you need additional information, please contact the Clerk's Office at 919-560-0025 or email to: BoardsandCommissions@dconc.gov [<mailto:BoardsandCommissions@dconc.gov>](mailto:BoardsandCommissions@dconc.gov)

This information can also be found on our Durham County Website: www.dconc.gov [<http://www.dconc.gov>](http://www.dconc.gov)

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