**I-440 (Raleigh Beltline) Construction Update**

**Traffic Delays and Detours:**
- I-440 Construction has begun along northbound and southbound lanes near Melbourne Road.
- Expect travel delays and detours around Melbourne Road.
- Work will be temporarily suspended Saturday 9/7/19 due to the NC State – WCU football game (3 hours before and 2 hours after the game), to minimize impact to the Carter Finley stadium area.
- Little impact to NC State campus expected at this time.

**Upcoming Road Closures:**
- Closure of Melbourne Bridge expected in early October 2019, through the next 12 months. Expect delays and detours around Melbourne Road.
- No major impact to NC State campus expected until fall 2020, due to I-440 construction at Blue Ridge Road and Hillsborough Street interchanges.

**Construction Overview:**
- NC DOT Construction to widen and improve I-440 (Raleigh Beltline) has begun.
- Four year project to widen I-440 from four lanes to six lanes (northbound and southbound lanes), along the four mile stretch between Wade Avenue (Raleigh) and Walnut Street (Cary).
- Improvements will ease congestion and improve traffic flow, with upgrades to pavement, bridges and interchanges.
- Construction expected to conclude in 2023.
- Dates and project plans subject to change, due to weather and similar factors.
- For more information on this project (NC DOT Project U-2719), please see:
  - [https://www.ncdot.gov/projects/i-440-improvements/Pages/default.aspx](https://www.ncdot.gov/projects/i-440-improvements/Pages/default.aspx)

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