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.
- Some I-440 road construction may be suspended starting Thursday evening (9/19/19) through Sunday evening (9/22/19).
- No impact to 9/21/19 football gameday traffic expected (NC State v. Ball State).
- Little impact to NC State campus expected at this time.

Upcoming Road Closures:
- Closure of Melbourne Bridge expected to occur as early as Sept 30, 2019 and last 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.
- The Ligon Street tunnel is expected to close in Oct 2020, and a replacement bridge is expected to open in Nov 2021.

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.
- Starting in fall 2020, major construction and traffic delays/detours expected at I-440 and Hillsborough Street interchange and I-440 and Blue Ridge Road interchange.
- 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

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