

WE NEED YOU TO HELP PLAN
The Downtown Greenway
Railroad Underpass Public Art Collaboration

A renovation of an abandoned underpass located between Spring Garden and Lee Street along Freeman Mill Road.

Community Meeting Open to the Public

Wednesday October 27

From 12:00 - 2:00pm OR 5:00 - 7:00pm

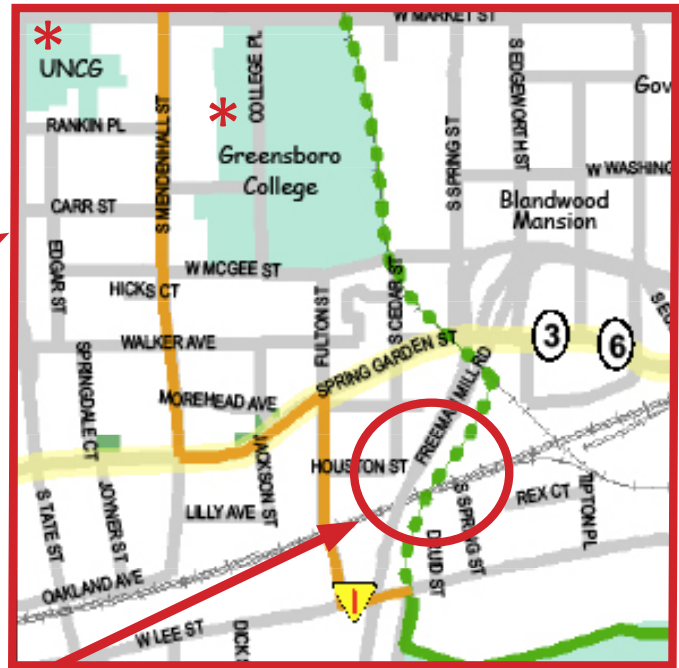
at the Carriage House at Blandwood

447 West Washington St, Greensboro

Free Parking, on-street and in the Blandwood Parking lot



*** UNCG and Greensboro College campuses**



Location of Railroad Underpass



Please call 387-8353 with any questions
or email dsanders@actiongreensboro.org
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The Downtown Greenway Railroad Underpass Public Art Collaboration is an innovative public art project that was inspired by the need to renovate an abandoned railroad underpass in downtown Greensboro to create a link between two sections of the planned Downtown Greenway that will run underneath the Norfolk Southern operated North Carolina Railroad rail line. Local sculptor Jim Gallucci and lighting designer Scott Richardson have been commissioned to work on the project, and will be soliciting community input before creating their preliminary designs. The public is invited to join these artists, along with representatives from Action Greensboro, at one of these public meetings to learn more about the project, and to add their ideas to the creative vision for this exciting artistic collaboration.

Option 1: Perspective

Option 2: Perspective

Lighting Examples

Option 1
Graphic Panels (1/2" of which mounted in each arch. A gap will be left around each panel to allow light to spill from within the archway.)

Option 2
Graphic Panel mounted to back wall of archway. A single digital print (100" x 43") or a series of smaller prints, showing the history & present of Greensboro in a "Then & Now" theme. Mounted in the arches will be artistic metal panels floor to ceiling. The gates could be produced by a local artist.

UNDERPASS DESIGN OPTIONS

NOTES:

1. The existing underpass' architectural features will be enhanced by cleaning and repairing metal structure and concrete walls.
2. Chosen Option will be used on both sides of underpass.
3. All photos are shown for placement only. Actual photos will need to be purchased or rights obtained from the photo owner.
4. All art designs are shown for placement only. Final panel design to be determined.

GREENSBORO DOWNTOWN GREENWAY

Then & Now

**FREEDOM
MOTION
INNOVATION
TRADITION**

ACTION GREENSBORO

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The Collaboration will include the creation for 12 decorative iron gates that will be inset within existing archways that run along the underpass. Colorful lighting will illuminate the site, and will add visual interest as well as improve safety.

Comments regarding possible ideas for imagery for the gates, as well as thoughts on how to use lighting to enhance the experience of traveling to and through the underpass are needed.

QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER

1. If you could do anything in the world what would be your dream job?
OR If you are retired what would be your dream retirement?
2. If you were given 5 million dollars for your neighborhood, what would you do with it?
3. What is the most important thing in life or neighborhood?