

What are the current road improvements on Trade St in Dallas North Carolina?

Here's what's currently planned or underway for **Trade Street (NC 275/NC 279) in Dallas, North Carolina** — the main east-west corridor through town — based on the latest available public planning and DOT information:

State Road Improvement Plans (Longer-Term / NCDOT Projects)

Widening & Major Upgrades (NC 279 / E Trade Street)

- North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) has a **roadway widening project planned for NC 279/E Trade Street** in the Dallas area. This project (part of TIP # U-2523B) would expand the road from **two lanes to four lanes**, add turn lanes at key intersections, and potentially include a **wider outside lane or bike lane facilities**. This is part of Gaston County's future corridor improvements and is *in design and right-of-way phases* with construction expected later in the decade (anticipated right-of-way acquisition late 2025 and construction late 2027–2030 timeline). NC Eminent Do...

Sidewalks, Bike Lanes & Pedestrian Enhancements (Local Requests)

- Local Dallas planning documents note that as part of these future improvements, the town has requested **sidewalks, multi-use paths, and bike improvements along Trade Street**, though these elements depend on agreements and funding with NCDOT.

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Town & Maintenance Work (Shorter-Term / Local)

- The **Town of Dallas Street Department** performs regular maintenance, resurfacing, patching, striping, and sidewalk repair on local streets, including portions of Trade Street under municipal jurisdiction, but **specific active construction on Trade Street beyond planning** hasn't been officially published as of now on the town's website or DOT project listings. dallasnc.net

Current Construction vs. Future Phases

Important distinction:

- *No major full reconstruction or lane expansion on Trade Street (NC 275/NC 279) is currently under active construction at this moment — the major widening project is still in the planning/right-of-way phase and not yet in full construction.* NC Eminent Do...
- However, preparatory work like planning, meetings with property owners, design refinements, and eventual pedestrian/bike accommodation planning is ongoing.

Summary

Right now:

- **Major widening & improvements for Trade Street (NC 279/NC 275) are planned** by NCDOT with project development and right-of-way acquisition underway. NC Eminent Do...
- **Sidewalk and bike facility enhancements are planned requests** from the town as part of overall corridor improvements. dallasnc.net
- **Routine maintenance & smaller road repairs** are ongoing through the Town of Dallas street department. dallasnc.net

If you want very specific current **active lane closures or detours** for Trade Street right now, I can look up daily traffic/road closure reports from NCDOT or Gaston County — just let me know!

       Sources

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