

# Planning News Briefs

## DCRP Students Win Town of Hillsborough Design Competition



*Rendering of Churton Street corridor re-design.  
Source: DCRP*

Students of UNC-CH's Department of City and Regional Planning dominated a recent urban design competition for the Churton Street corridor in nearby Hillsborough, NC. As part of Assistant Professor Tom Campanella's "Theory and Principles of Urban Design" class, five student teams submitted competition entries and presented their work to a jury of community leaders. A variety of streetscape design components were proposed to enhance the identity and image of Hillsborough and to improve traffic flow and pedestrian movement. The Hillsborough Tourism Board, which sponsored the competition along with the Alliance for Historic Hillsborough, now plans to develop a Churton Street Corridor Improvement Plan based on the student schemes.

The winning plans were featured in the Durham Herald, and will be on exhibit at the Orange County Library in Hillsborough. Hillsborough is among North Carolina's most historic towns, laid out in 1754 by William Churton on land where the Great Indian Trading Path crossed the Eno River.

## EPA Smart Growth Award for Wake Co. School

The Moore Square Museums Magnet Middle School, a new facility on a four-acre city block on the east side of downtown Raleigh, was awarded a 2003 National Award for Smart Growth Achievement. This acknowledgement is the first in the nation in the Public Schools category, which recognizes achievements in how K – 12 schools can adopt smart growth principles in meeting the educational needs of students.

The school's downtown location allows students to walk to museums and other cultural institutions as part of the daily curriculum. Additionally, the school is sited within the Downtown East Residential Redevelopment Area—an area targeted for housing and community development. The reuse of a once-blighted city block has the potential to anchor increased reinvestment in the downtown neighborhood. These features mark distinct contrasts with more typical new school campuses in the Triangle that take shape as 35-40 acre greenfield developments.



*Students outside Moore Square Museums Magnet School. Source: EPA*

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