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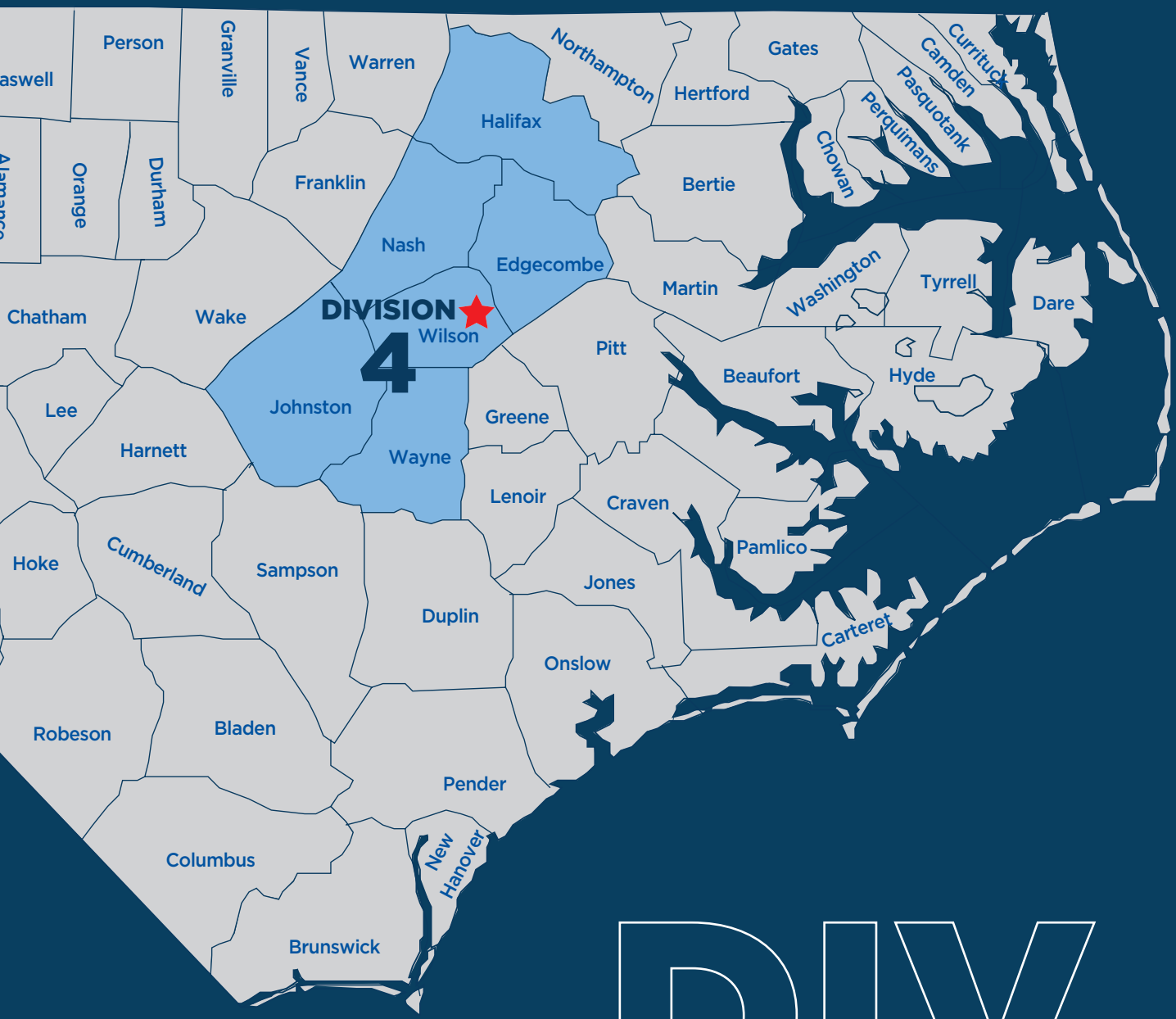

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DIVISION 4 EMPLOYEES

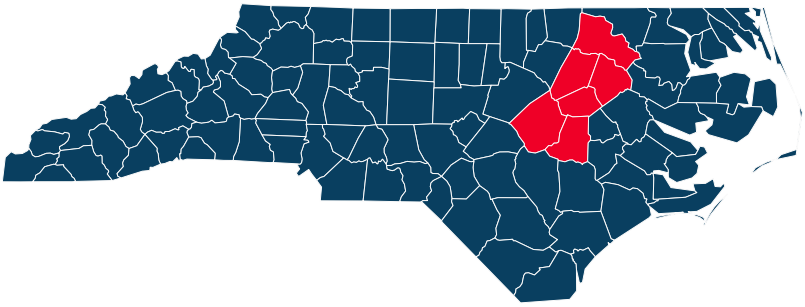
As of July 2019

428 Permanent

36 Temporary

464 Total

DIVISION 4 COUNTIES



EDGECOMBE
HALIFAX
JOHNSTON
NASH
WAYNE
WILSON

ROAD MILES

6,447

LANE MILES

13,942

PASSENGER RAIL STATIONS

Rocky Mount
Selma
Wilson

AIRPORTS

Johnston Regional
Wayne Executive Jetport
Mount Olive Municipal
Rocky Mount-Wilson Regional
Halifax-Northampton Regional, Roanoke Rapids
Tarboro-Edgecombe

OUR WORK IN DIVISION 4

MAJOR PROJECTS COMPLETED IN 2019

BOOKER DAIRY ROAD WIDENED AND EXTENDED (JOHNSTON COUNTY)

- ⇨ $13.2 million construction project widened the road in Smithfield to four lanes with a raised median between Buffalo Road and just east of Bradford Street
- ⇨ From there, the four-lane road was extended to Ava Gardner Avenue at the Walmart

JULIAN ALLSBROOK HIGHWAY WIDENED (HALIFAX COUNTY)

- ⇨ $2.6 million construction project added a middle turn lane, concrete curb and gutters and a sidewalk between South Street and Virginia Avenue in Roanoke Rapids

HUNTER HILL ROAD WIDENED (NASH COUNTY)

- ⇨ Widened to four lanes with a raised median, and some curves straightened, between Country Club Road and North Winstead Avenue in Rocky Mount
- ⇨ Construction cost about $6 million

MAJOR PROJECTS UNDERWAY IN 2020

WIDEN N.C. 125 AND EXTEND PREMIER BOULEVARD (HALIFAX COUNTY)

- ⇨ $24.5 million contract to widen 1.3 miles of N.C. 125 in Roanoke Rapids and extend Premier Boulevard southward, parallel to I-95
- ⇨ Realigns intersections near I-95 interchange with N.C. 125 and adds a traffic signal
- ⇨ Completion by the fall of 2021

N.C. 42 WIDENING (JOHNSTON COUNTY)

- ⇨ $58.7 million contract to widen a congested 4.6-mile stretch of N.C. 42 east of Clayton, four lanes and a raised median, with completion in 2022
- ⇨ Some intersections will be improved and get traffic signals, and a new bridge will be built over the Neuse River

U.S. 117 INTERCHANGE CONSTRUCTION (WAYNE COUNTY)

- ⇨ In 2018, NCDOT opened a newly built bridge and U.S. 117 interchange with O'Berry Road south of Goldsboro to improve mobility and safety
- ⇨ $20.6 million contract also includes a new interchange at Country Club Road, scheduled to open by the summer of 2020

WARD BOULEVARD (WILSON COUNTY)

- ⇨ Upgrading this older section of U.S. 301 with a raised median, crosswalks, sidewalks, concrete curb and gutters, and more turn lanes
- ⇨ Includes $2 million from the city of Wilson and a $10 million Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) program grant; NCDOT chipped in $6 million
- ⇨ Completion scheduled in 2020

I-40 PAVEMENT REHABILITATION (JOHNSTON COUNTY)

- ⇨ 16-mile concrete segment of I-40 in Johnston County is being smoothed out in a resurfacing process known as diamond grinding
- ⇨ First time this section has been resurfaced since it opened in the 1990s
- ⇨ To be completed by spring 2020

OUR WORK IN DIVISION 4

STATE TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM **(STIP)** CONTRACTS AWARDED DURING STATE FISCAL YEAR 2018-19 **(FY 2019)**

20
Projects

$127,345,000
Value

RESURFACING PROJECTS FY 2019

Primary routes: 243 lane miles
Cost: $23,368,774

Secondary roads: 394 lane miles
Cost: $20,706,767

Total: 637 lane miles
Total cost: $44,075,541

MAINTENANCE SPENDING FY 2019:
$38.28 million

BRIDGES FY 2019

Inspected: 854
Rehabilitated: 18
Replaced: 21

DRIVEWAY PERMITS ISSUED FY 2019: 295

SUBDIVISION PLANS REVIEWED FY 2019: 77

PROJECT-RELATED PUBLIC MEETINGS FY 2019: 14

LITTER CLEANUP FY 2019

Roadside litter picked up (pounds) *: 733,875
State cost: $1,809,852
**Combines Contract Litter Removal, NCDOT Forces, Adopt-A-Highway, Sponsor-A-Highway and other volunteers*

WEATHER-RELATED PREPARATION AND CLEANUP FY 2019

Winter weather operations
Brine: 353,150 gallons
Salt: 1,166 tons

Hurricane-damaged sites
Florence: 156 roads, 119 pipes, 27 bridges

Hurricane debris removed
Florence: 2,279 tons

INFRASTRUCTURE HEALTH & SAFETY

DIVISION 4 INFRASTRUCTURE HEALTH

BRIDGE HEALTH INDEX
(Percent in good condition as of July 2019):
Interstate: 93.4
Primary: 85.9
Secondary: 72.5
Total: 80.5

STRUCTURALLY DEFICIENT BRIDGES
(Percent as of July 2019):
Interstate: 3.9
Primary: 5.6
Secondary: 8.9
Total: 6.9

PAVEMENT CONDITION RATINGS
(Percent of pavement miles ranked good as of December 2018):
Interstate: 95.8
Primary: 66.4
Secondary: 58.9
Total: 62.4

DIVISION 4 HIGHWAY SAFETY RATES FY 2019

TRAVEL VOLUME (IN 100 MVMT*)
5-Year Avg**: 72.6
FY 19: 78

TOTAL CRASHES
5-Year Avg.: 16,298.6
FY 19: 17,892

CRASH RATE (PER 100 MVMT)
5-Year Avg.: 224.5
FY 19: 229.2

TOTAL FATALITIES
5-Year Avg.: 114
FY 19: 116

FATALITY RATE (PER 100 MVMT)
5-Year Avg.: 1.6
FY 19: 1.5

TOTAL INJURIES
5-Year Avg.: 7,402
FY 19: 7,652

INJURY RATE (PER 100 MVMT)
5-Year Avg.: 101.9
FY 19: 98

BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN FATALITIES FY 2019
Bicycle: 1
Pedestrian: 16

**100 Million Vehicle Miles of Travel (MVMT)*
*** 5-year average for fiscal years 2014-2018*

2020 & THE COMING DECADE

The State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) lays out the N.C. Department of Transportation's plan for transportation projects during the next 10 years. The STIP is updated approximately every two years. The 2020-2029 STIP includes 130 projects in Division 4. Among the improvements planned are:

- In Nash County, widen North Old Carriage Road near U.S. 64 into four lanes with a raised median. A contract is scheduled to be awarded in summer 2020.
- In Halifax County, resurface Interstate 95 between mile markers 154 and 172. The first contract is to be awarded in fall 2020.
- In Johnston County, upgrade U.S. 70 from U.S. 70 Business to Neuse River Bridge into a freeway with interchanges at Swift Creek Road and Wilson's Mills Road for $59.8 million, with a September 2020 contract letting.
- In Wayne County, realign the intersection of North Berkeley Avenue at Central Heights in Goldsboro and build a new signalized intersection with Central Heights Road and Fallin Boulevard/Oak Forest Road.
- In Wayne County, widen Wayne Memorial Drive in Goldsboro into four lanes with a median between West New Hope Road and the U.S. 70 Bypass. Construction to begin in 2024. Construction contract to be awarded in summer 2020. The project is estimated to cost $14.4 million.

2020-2029 STIP PROJECTS FOR DIVISION 4

Aviation projects: 8
Total value: $11,882,000

Bicycle and Pedestrian projects: 10
Total value: $12,144,000

Bridge projects: 8
Total value: $63,380,000

Highway projects: 76
Total value: $1,094,276,020

Interstate Maintenance projects: 16
Total value: $70,743,000

Public Transit projects: 2
Total value: $5,575,590

Rail projects: 3
Total value: $85,040,000

Safety projects: 7
Total value: $77,700,000

ALL PROJECTS: 130
Total value: $1,420,740,610

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Halifax County Maintenance
14134 N.C. 903, Halifax | 252-583-4240

Johnston County Maintenance
2861 U.S. 70 West, Smithfield | 919-209-1110

Nash County Maintenance
3013 U.S. 64 Alternate, Nashville | 252-462-2560

Wayne County Maintenance
2671 U.S. 70 West, Goldsboro | 919-739-5330

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509 Ward Blvd., Wilson, 27893 | 252-640-6400

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DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES IN DIVISION 4 COUNTIES

600,765
Vehicle registrations as of July 2019

167,362
Driver licenses issued in FY 2019

423,172
Drivers licensed as of July 2019

• Driver License Office • License Plate Agency

Edgecombe County

Driver License Office
125 E. Granville St.
Tarboro
252-823-0242

License Plate Agency
Edgecombe County
Administration Building
Saint Andrew St.
Tarboro
252-641-6684

Halifax County

Driver License Offices
26 Three Bridges Road
Roanoke Rapids
252-536-4046

Mobile Unit at the Senior Center
(limited schedule)
1403 Church St.
Scotland Neck
919-715-7000

License Plate Agency
Plaza Shopping Center
1720 Julian R. Allsbrook Highway
Roanoke Rapids
252-537-6357

Johnston County

Driver License Offices
Shotwell Station
1665 Old U.S. 70 Highway West
Clayton
919-550-2425

3783 U.S. 301 South
Smithfield
919-934-3187

License Plate Agency
3175-A U.S. Highway 301 South
Smithfield
919-934-8707

Nash County

Driver License Office
2617 N. Wesleyan Blvd.
Rocky Mount
252-442-8905

License Plate Agencies
Cross Roads Plaza Shopping Center
1850 Stone Rose Drive
Rocky Mount
252-443-7900

123 S. Ash St.
Spring Hope
252-231-2073

Wayne County

Driver License Offices
701 W. Grantham St.
Goldsboro
919-731-7963

Old Steele Library Building
110 N. Chestnut St.
Mount Olive
919-658-3942

License Plate Agencies
Wayne Plaza
1801 E. Ash St.
Goldsboro
919-734-0881

225 N. Center St.
Mount Olive
919-658-9921

Wilson County

Driver License Office
1822 Goldsboro St. SW
Wilson
252-243-4072

License Plate Agency
Toisnot Village
4000 Ward Blvd, Suite D
Wilson
252-291-8955

DIVISION 4 LOCAL PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

Local and regional transit systems provide public transportation service for residents of all 100 North Carolina counties. The NCDOT Public Transportation Division manages federal and state public transportation grant programs and supports transit agencies with planning, training and technical assistance.

Edgecombe County
Tar River Transit
tarrivertransit.org | 252-972-1174

Halifax County
Choanoke Public Transportation Authority
choanokepta.org | 252-539-2022, ext. 222

Johnston County
Johnston County Area Transit System
cssjohnston.org | 919-202-5030

Nash County
Tar River Transit (Rocky Mount)
tarrivertransit.org | 252-972-1174

Wayne County
Goldsboro-Wayne Transportation Authority
ridegwta.com | 919-736-1374

Wilson County
Wilson Transit System
wilsonnc.org | 252-291-2850

Wilson County Transportation Services
wilson-co.com/departments/transportation | 252-399-1181

DIVISION 4
RURAL & METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATIONS

Rural Planning Organizations (RPOs) and Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs) are North Carolina's local transportation planning agencies. They develop transportation projects for their communities and help NCDOT decide which projects will receive public funding.

CAPITAL AREA MPO (CAMPO)

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GOLDSBORO MPO

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PEANUT BELT RPO

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ROCKY MOUNT MPO

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252-972-1129 | bob.league@rockymountnc.gov

UPPER COASTAL PLAIN RPO

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DIVISION 4 HEADLINES

CAROLINA CONNECTOR PROJECT

NCDOT is investing $118 million toward the construction of CSX's truck and train transfer center, dubbed the Carolina Connector, at the Nash-Edgecombe county line. Improvements also are under way for nearby roads that will see increased truck traffic. The multimodal center is expected to support up to 1,300 indirect jobs. Officials broke ground on the new facility in April 2019, with construction expected to be completed by late 2020.

KINGSBORO MEGASITE

NCDOT is completing road improvements to support new industries at the Kingsboro Megasite in western Edgecombe County, where the Chinese firm Triangle Tyre plans to build two tire-manufacturing plants for 800 employees. A new access road and other improvements are expected to be completed in 2020.

U.S. 70 BUSINESS IMPROVEMENTS

To improve traffic and pedestrian safety, NCDOT completed a $5 million project in 2019 to upgrade a busy eight-mile stretch of U.S. 70 Business through Clayton. Several median openings were reconfigured, allowing drivers from the side roads to more safely enter the highway by turning right. The roadway also was resurfaced.

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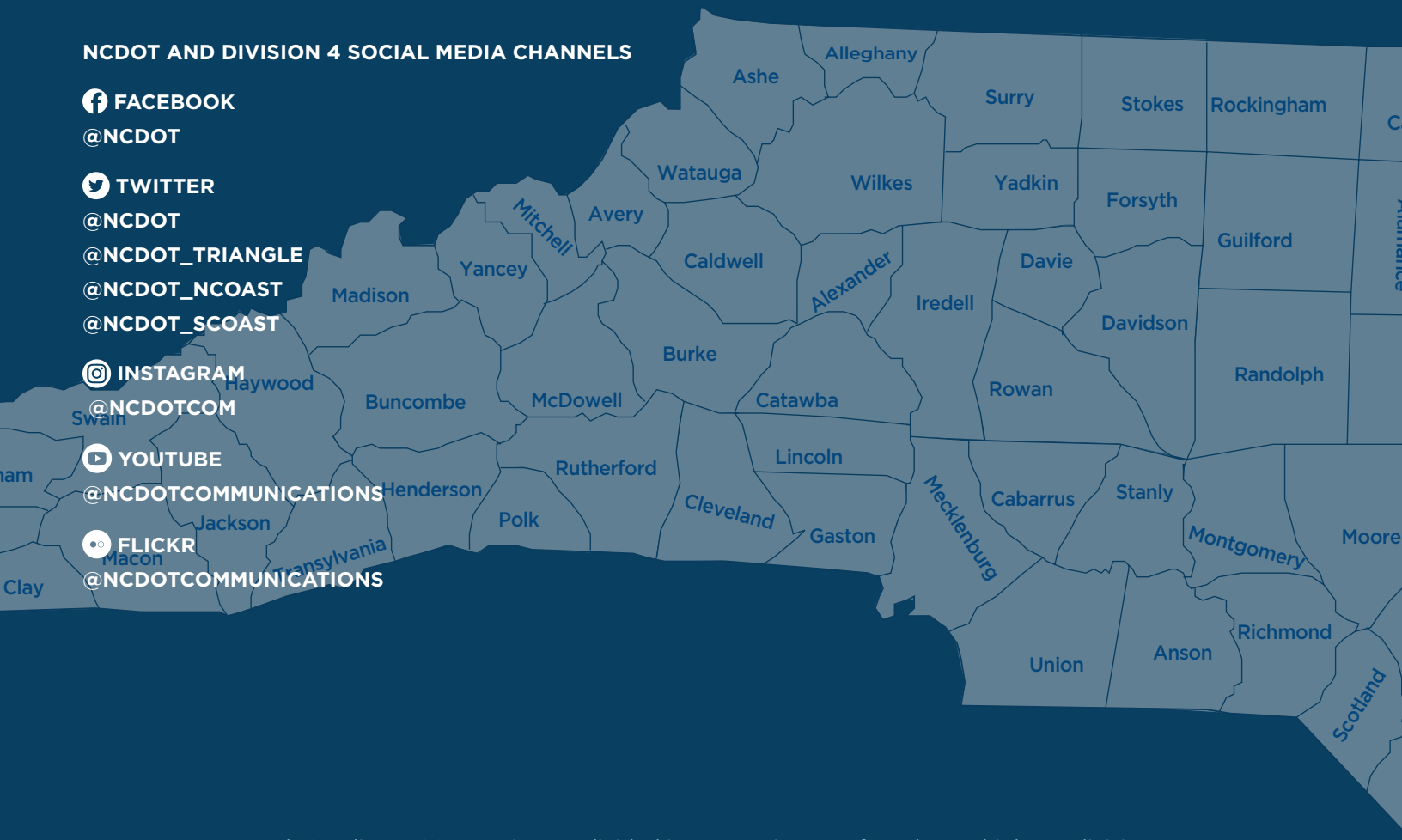

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