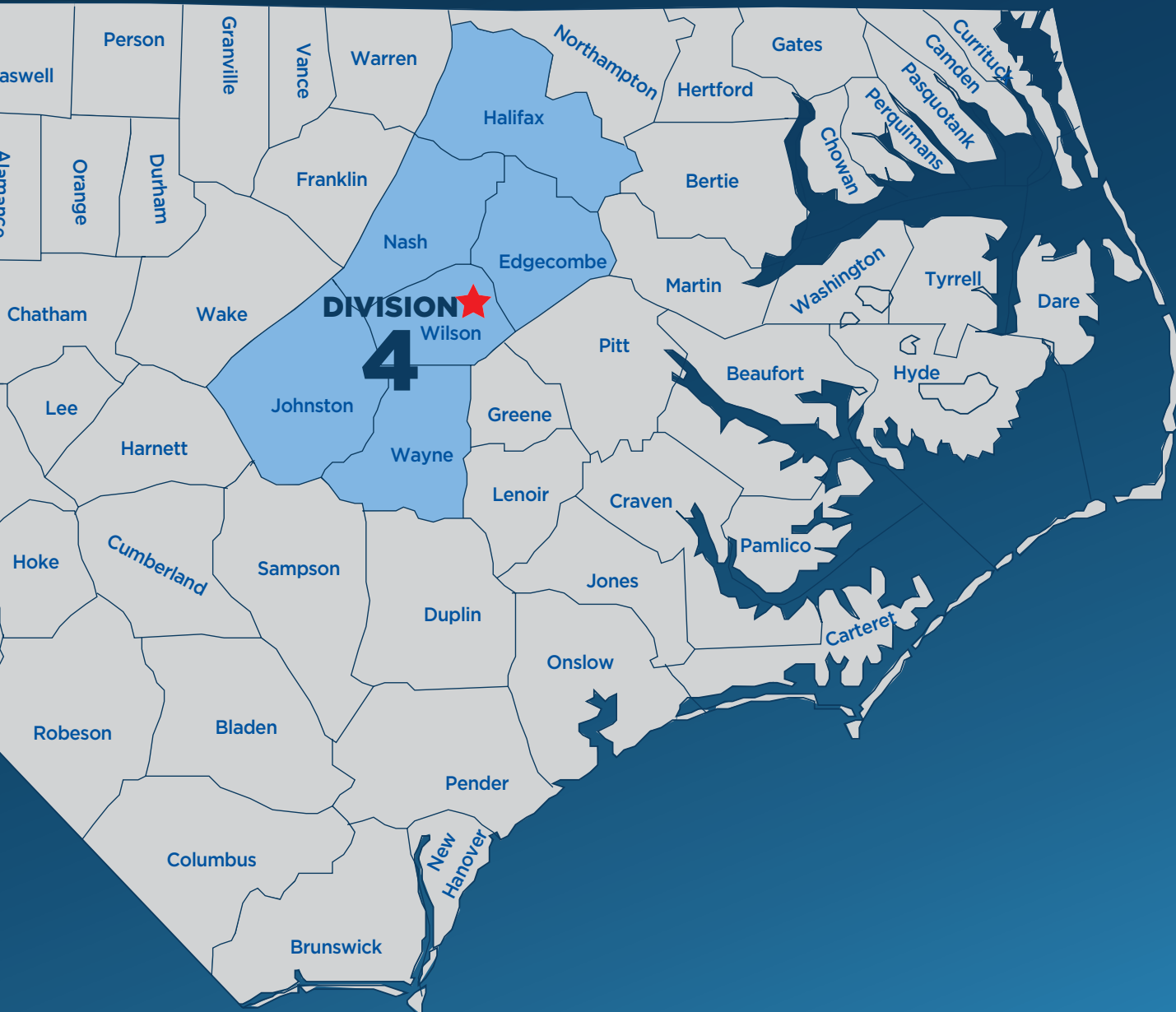




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Division 4

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DIVISION 4 EMPLOYEES

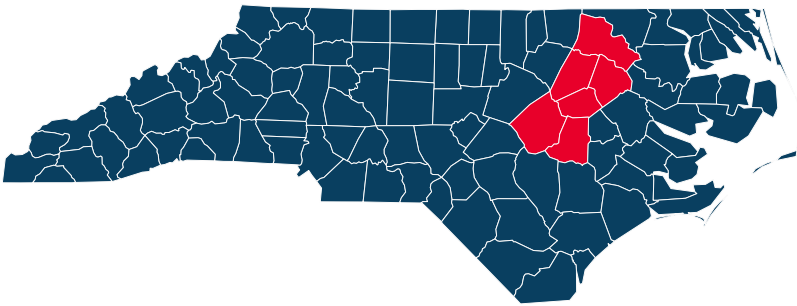
As of October 2020

466
Permanent

3
Temporary

469
Total

DIVISION 4 COUNTIES



**EDGECOMBE
HALIFAX
JOHNSTON**

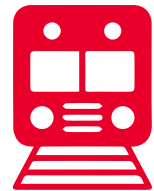
**NASH
WAYNE
WILSON**

**ROAD MILES
6,458**

**LANE MILES
13,963**



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 2020

WESLEYAN BOULEVARD WIDENING (NASH COUNTY)

- ⇒ Widened the U.S. 301 Bypass (Wesleyan Boulevard) in Rocky Mount with an additional lane in each direction for a two-mile stretch
- ⇒ Also constructed a raised median and replaced the Sunset Avenue bridge over the boulevard as part of overall project, which began in 2017
- ⇒ Construction contract: \$28 million

WARD BOULEVARD IMPROVEMENTS (WILSON COUNTY)

- ⇒ Upgraded a section of U.S. 301 with a raised median, crosswalks, sidewalks, concrete curb and gutters, and more turn lanes
- ⇒ Included \$2 million from the city of Wilson and a \$10 million Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) program grant; NCDOT chipped in \$6 million

U.S. 117 INTERCHANGE CONSTRUCTION (WAYNE COUNTY)

- ⇒ Constructed U.S. 117 interchange at Country Club Road to improve mobility and safety
- ⇒ This project was combined with the construction of the O'Berry Road interchange at U.S. 117 that opened in 2018
- ⇒ Total \$21.6 million construction contract

I-40 PAVEMENT REHABILITATION (JOHNSTON COUNTY)

- ⇒ 16-mile concrete segment of I-40 in Johnston County was smoothed out in a resurfacing process known as diamond grinding
- ⇒ Project began in 2017

MAJOR PROJECTS UNDERWAY IN 2021

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
- ⇒ Realignment intersections near I-95 interchange with N.C. 125 and adds a traffic signal
- ⇒ Completion by Spring 2022

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 by Fall 2022
- ⇒ Some intersections will be improved and get traffic signals, and a new bridge will be built over the Neuse River

EASTERN AVENUE & SUNSET AVENUE (NASH COUNTY)

- ⇒ Construction starts in 2021 on widening Eastern Avenue between Red Oak and North Old Carriage roads into four lanes with a raised median
- ⇒ Also convert Sunset Avenue bridge over I-95 into an interchange
- ⇒ \$60.5 million design-build contract awarded in 2019
- ⇒ Completion by 2024

Our Work

in Division 4



STATE TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM **(STIP)** CONTRACTS AWARDED DURING STATE FISCAL YEAR 2019-20 **(FY 2020)**

11

Projects

\$88,740,344

Value

RESURFACING PROJECTS FY 2020

Primary routes: 150 lane miles
Cost: \$12,787,924

Secondary roads: 287 lane miles
Cost: \$13,562,049

Total: 437 lane miles
Total cost: \$26,349,973

MAINTENANCE SPENDING FY 2020:
\$47.32 million

BRIDGES FY 2020

Inspected: 705
Rehabilitated: 19
Replaced: 10

DRIVEWAY PERMITS ISSUED FY 2020: 292

SUBDIVISION PLANS REVIEWED FY 2020: 72

PROJECT-RELATED PUBLIC MEETINGS FY 2020: 0

LITTER CLEANUP FY 2020

Roadside litter picked up (pounds) *: 352,365
State cost: \$670,655

*Combines Contract Litter Removal, NCDOT Forces, Adopt-A-Highway, Sponsor-A-Highway and other volunteers

WEATHER-RELATED PREPARATION AND CLEANUP FY 2020

Winter weather operations
Brine: 415,575 gallons
Salt: 1,097 tons

Infrastructure

Health and Safety

DIVISION 4 INFRASTRUCTURE HEALTH



BRIDGE HEALTH INDEX

(Percent in good condition as of July 2020):

Interstate: **94.7**

Primary: **85.8**

Secondary: **77**

Total: **82.5**

STRUCTURALLY DEFICIENT BRIDGES

(Percent as of July 2020):

Interstate: **2.9**

Primary: **2.4**

Secondary: **3.1**

Total: **5.8**

PAVEMENT CONDITION RATINGS

(Percent of pavement miles ranked good as of December 2019):

Interstate: **84.2**

Primary: **69**

Secondary: **77.9**

Total: **75.7**

DIVISION 4 HIGHWAY SAFETY RATES FY 2020



TRAVEL VOLUME (IN 100 MVMT*)

5-Year Avg.**: **74.4**

FY 20: **71.3**

TOTAL CRASHES

5-Year Avg.: **16,850**

FY 20: **17,396**

CRASH RATE (PER 100 MVMT)

5-Year Avg.: **226.5**

FY 20: **243.9**

TOTAL FATALITIES

5-Year Avg.: **116**

FY 20: **132**

FATALITY RATE (PER 100 MVMT)

5-Year Avg.: **1.9**

FY 20: **1.5**

TOTAL INJURIES

5-Year Avg.: **7,565**

FY 20: **7,177**

INJURY RATE (PER 100 MVMT)

5-Year Avg.: **101.7**

FY 20: **100.6**

BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN FATALITIES FY 2020

Bicycle: **1**

Pedestrian: **8**

*100 Million Vehicle Miles of Travel (MVMT)

** 5-year average for fiscal years 2015-2019

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 **157** projects in Division 4. Among the improvements planned are:

- ⇒ In Halifax County, resurface Interstate 95 between mile markers 160 and 167. Contract is scheduled to be awarded in Fall 2021.
- ⇒ 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 early 2022.
- ⇒ 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 about \$86 million total project cost. with a March 2021 contract letting.
- ⇒ In Johnston County, extend N.C. 42 to Ranch Road, creating another way for drivers to access the U.S. 70 Bypass. About \$8 million project cost. Construction scheduled to start in 2022.
- ⇒ In Wayne County, realign the intersection of North Berkeley Boulevard at Central Heights in Goldsboro and build a new signalized intersection with Central Heights Road and Fallin Boulevard/Oak Forest Road. Award contract in Fall 2022. \$18 million project cost.

2020-2029 STIP PROJECTS FOR DIVISION 4



Aviation projects: 8
Total value: \$12,306,000



Interstate Maintenance projects: 17
Total value: \$81,234,000



Bicycle and Pedestrian projects: 11
Total value: \$16,098,000



Public Transit projects: 22
Total value: \$31,204,090



Bridge projects: 15
Total value: \$111,034,000



Rail projects: 3
Total value: \$50,550,000



Air Quality projects: 5
Total value: \$2,394,580



Safety projects: 9
Total value: \$79,350,000



Highway projects: 67
Total value: \$965,158,480



ALL PROJECTS: 157
Total value: \$1,349,329,150

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Halifax County Maintenance

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Johnston County Maintenance

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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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Division of Motor Vehicles

in Division 4 Counties

607,550

Vehicle registrations
as of July 2020

426,779

Drivers licensed as
of July 2020

- 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 Agency

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

***Service at this location is closed indefinitely due to COVID-19.*

Local Public Transportation

in Division 4

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

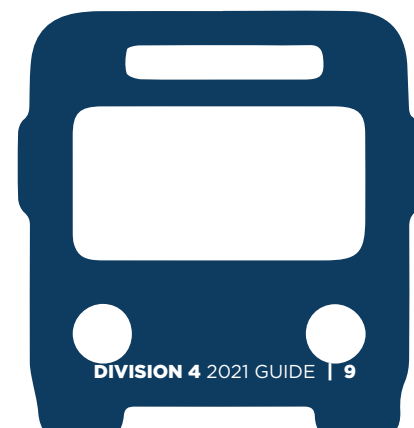
Goldsboro-Wayne Transportation Authority
ridegwta.com | 919-736-1374

Wilson County

Wilson Transit System
wilsonnc.org | 252-595-5357

Wilson County Transportation Services

wilson-co.com/departments/transportation | 252-399-2817



Rural and Metropolitan Planning Organizations

Division 4

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.

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rockymountnc.gov/departments_services/public_works/engineering/transportation_planning/mpo
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Headlines

Division 4



MELVIN MITCHELL

For the first time in more than a dozen years, Division 4 has a new representative on the N.C. Board of Transportation. Rocky Mount insurance agent Melvin M. Mitchell joined the board in August after the governor appointed him. The previous representative, Gus Tulloss, decided to retire from service on the board. Mitchell is the president of Melvin M. Mitchell Agency Inc., which is affiliated with Allstate Insurance Co. He also serves on the Board of Commissioners for Nash UNC Health Care in Rocky Mount.

WESLEYAN BOULEVARD

In Fall 2020, an NCDOT contractor completed a major upgrade to a two-mile stretch of a commercially congested Wesleyan Boulevard (U.S. 301 Bypass) in Rocky Mount. The project included adding a travel lane in each direction, constructing a raised median and replacing the Sunset Avenue bridge. The construction cost about \$31 million.



SUMMER 2020 STORMS

Separate storms caused several road closures across parts of the division, prompting NCDOT crews to put up “road closed” or “high water” signs for safety. A June storm resulted in about 18 closures across Nash, Edgecombe, Wilson and Wayne counties. The storm caused minimal damage and three crossline pipe replacements. A flash flood on Aug. 31 damaged more than 60 sites in Johnston County, causing enough damage to require a dozen roads to close until permanent repairs could be made.

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Real-time traffic information: DriveNC.gov or dial 511

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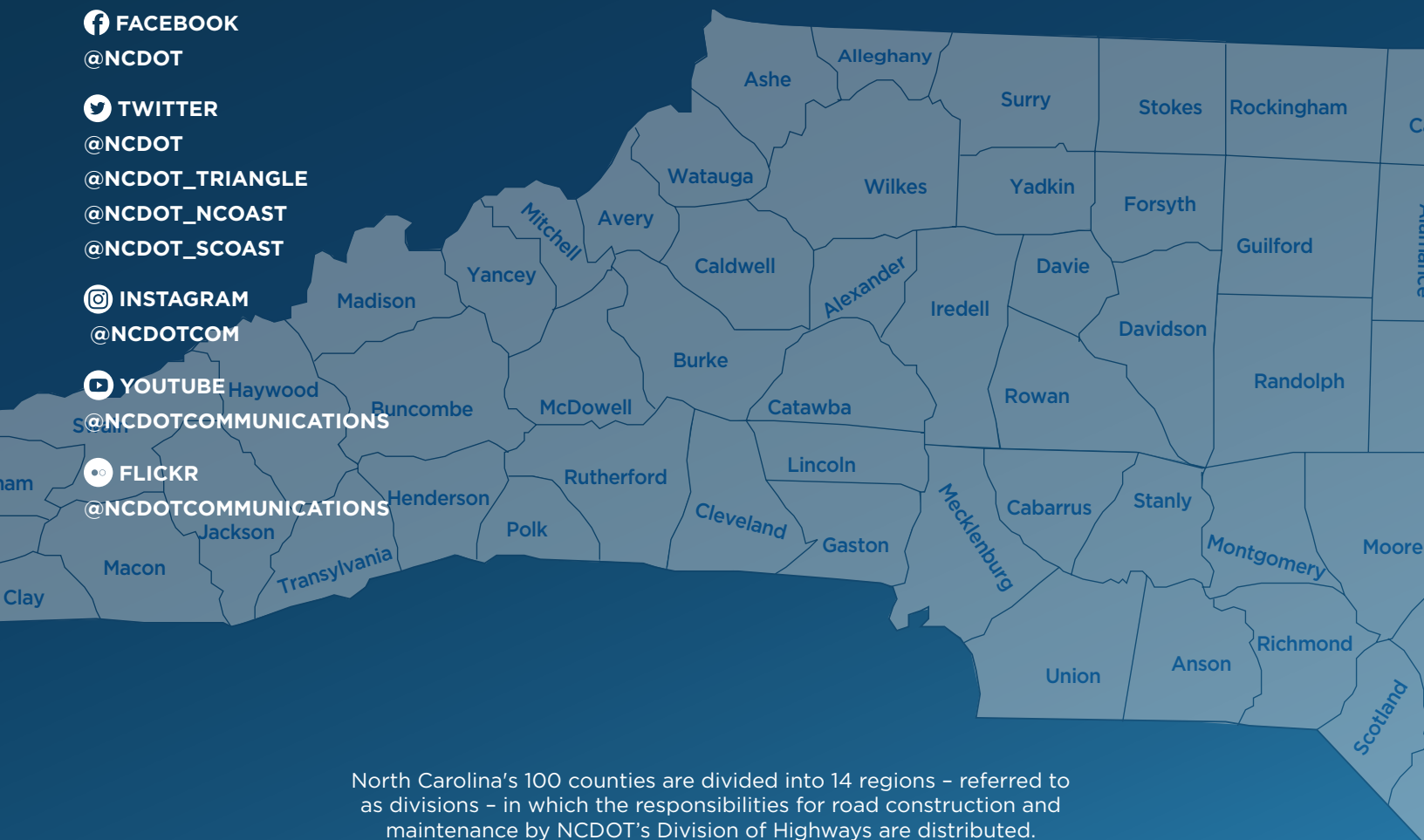
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