

NOTICE OF CITIZENS INFORMATIONAL WORKSHOPS
FOR A VEHICLE/RAILROAD TRAFFIC SEPARATION STUDY (TSS) AND
POTENTIAL SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS AT SEVERAL PUBLIC RAILROAD
CROSSINGS IN DURHAM

TIP #: P-3309D

Durham County

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) will hold a series of informal, open house-style meetings known as Citizens' Informational Workshops for the above-mentioned railroad/highway project for 18 public railroad crossings between Neal Road and Cornwallis Road in Durham.

The workshops will be held from 5 – 7 p.m. at the following locations:

- Downtown Durham (Gregson Street to Driver Street) – **Monday, March 18, 2013** at the Durham Armory, 212 Foster Street
- Western Durham (Neal Road to Buchanan Boulevard) – **Tuesday, March 19, 2013** at the Hilton Durham (near Duke University) – Trinity Ballroom, 3800 Hillsborough Road
- Eastern Durham (Ellis Road to Cornwallis Road) – **Thursday, March 21, 2013** at the Holton Resource Center - Senior Room, 401 N. Driver Street

The same information and display maps will be available at all three workshops. NCDOT representatives will be present to answer questions and receive comments in order to develop recommendations for improving the railroad crossings along this corridor. The opportunity to submit written comments or questions will be provided and is encouraged. Interested citizens may attend at any time. **There will not be a formal presentation.**

The purpose of the upcoming workshops is to present potential alternatives for the at-grade railroad crossings and obtain public input on the alternatives. Alternatives may include new signage or signal equipment, pedestrian and bicycle improvements, grade separation (bridge over or underneath the railroad), or crossing consolidation, which could include recommendations for existing crossings to be permanently closed. The goal of NCDOT is to ensure the safety of passengers and train crews, motorists, bicyclists, pedestrians, and the surrounding communities.

For additional information you may contact Sandra Stepney, NCDOT Senior Project Engineer, Rail Division, Engineering and Safety Branch, at: (919) 715-0296 or by email at: sastepney@ncdot.gov.

Información en español estará disponible en la reunión. Puede llamar al 919-803-6881 para recibir mas detalles sobre el proyecto.

NCDOT will provide auxiliary aids and services under the Americans with Disabilities Act for disabled persons who want to participate in this workshop. Anyone requiring special services should contact Jamille Robbins at (919) 707-6085 as early as possible so that arrangements can be made.