

NCDOT TO HOLD PUBLIC MEETING MARCH 27 FOR A VEHICLE/RAILROAD
TRAFFIC SEPARATION STUDY (TSS) AND POTENTIAL SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS
AT SEVERAL PUBLIC RAILROAD CROSSINGS IN HILLSBOROUGH

TIP Project No. P-3309F

The N.C. Department of Transportation will hold a public meeting in March to discuss potential safety improvements to the following railroad crossings in Hillsborough:

- West Hill Avenue
- South Bellvue Avenue
- Dimmocks Mill Road

The meeting will take place on **Thursday, March 27, 2014**, at the **Central Orange Senior Center**, located at **103 Meadowlands Drive** in **Hillsborough**. It will be held in the **Community Room** from **5:00 to 7:30 p.m.** Interested individuals may attend this public meeting at any time during the above hours. NCDOT representatives will display maps and be available to answer questions and receive comments. Comments and information received will be taken into consideration as work on the project develops. Please note that there **will be formal presentations at 5:30 and 6:30 pm.**

The purpose of the public meeting is to present potential alternatives for the railroad crossings and obtain public input. Alternatives may include new signage or signal equipment, pedestrian and bicycle improvements, grade separation (new roadway underpass), or crossing consolidation, which could include recommendations for existing crossings to be permanently closed. Acquisition of additional right of way may be required for some of the recommendations. 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 Nancy Horne, P.E., NCDOT Rail Division, at 1556 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1556, phone 919.715.3686, or email nhome@ncdot.gov. Comments will be accepted through April 28, 2014.

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.

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