

NCDOT TO HOLD PUBLIC MEETING APRIL 24 IN RALEIGH FOR THE PROPOSED REPLACEMENT OF THE AVENT FERRY ROAD (S.R. 1321) BRIDGE OVER LAKE JOHNSON

TIP Project No. B-5130

The N.C. Department of Transportation will hold a public meeting in April regarding the proposed project to replace the Avent Ferry Road (S.R. 1321) bridge over Lake Johnson in Wake County.

Built in 1955, the existing bridge is classified as functionally obsolete, which means that the bridge is safe, but it needs to be replaced to meet current and future traffic demands. The proposed bridge will consist of two 11-foot travel lanes, 7.5-foot bicycle lanes on both sides, and 5.5-foot sidewalks on both sides. NCDOT is planning to replace the bridge at its current location. Traffic will be maintained through an off-site detour using Gorman Street and Tryon Road. Construction is scheduled to begin in March 2016.

The meeting will take place on **Thursday, April 24th at Adventist Christian Academy of Raleigh (gymnasium)**, located at **4805 Dillard Drive in Raleigh**, from **4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** Interested citizens may attend at any time during the above hours as there will be no formal presentation. NCDOT representatives will be available to answer questions and receive comments regarding the proposed project. Citizens will also have the opportunity to submit comments and questions in writing.

For additional information, contact Tracy Walter with the NCDOT - Project Development Bridge Section at 1548 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1548, by phone at (919) 707-6177, or via email at twalter@ncdot.gov. Please submit comments by Friday, May 16, 2014.

NCDOT will provide auxiliary aids and services under the Americans with Disabilities Act for disabled persons who want to participate in these meetings. Anyone requiring special services should contact Walter as early as possible so that arrangements can be made.

Persons who speak Spanish and do not speak English, or have a limited ability to read, speak or understand English, may receive interpretive services upon request prior to the meeting by calling (800) 481-6494.