

## NCDOT TO HOLD PUBLIC MEETING IN MAY FOR THE ASHEBORO BYPASS

TIP Project No. R-2536

Randolph County

The N. C. Department of Transportation will hold a Public Meeting regarding the Asheboro Bypass project. At the meeting, NCDOT will present proposed changes to the project, including a modification to the Zoo Connector and deletion of the previously proposed interchange with NC 159. The Department will also provide an update on the overall project status.

The purpose of the project is to improve the traffic flow on existing U.S. 64 corridor in the Asheboro vicinity, enhance regional high speed travel, and improve access to the North Carolina Zoological Park. The Zoo Connector is proposed to provide improved access to the Zoological Park and improve congestion in the vicinity of the Zoo Parkway and Dixie Drive.

The Public Meeting will be held **Thursday, May 8, 2014 from 4:00 pm -7:00 pm** at the **W. David Stedman Education Center, multi-purpose room at 4401 Zoo Parkway, Asheboro**, adjacent to the Zoo's North America entrance.

The meeting will be an Open House format and interested citizens may attend at any time during the open-house hours. NCDOT representatives will be available to answer questions and listen to comments regarding the project. The public is urged to share their ideas, thoughts and suggestions with Department staff. Citizens will also have the opportunity to submit comments and questions in writing. No formal presentation will be made.

Comments will be accepted through Thursday, June 5, 2014.

The public can view maps displaying the location and design concept for the project, online at <http://www.ncdot.gov/projects/publicmeetings>, as well as at the following locations:

- NCDOT Division 8 District Engineer's Office, 300 DOT Drive, Asheboro
- City of Asheboro – Office of City Manager, 146 N. Church Street, Asheboro

For additional information, contact Diane Wilson, NCDOT - Human Environment Section at 1598 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, N.C. 27699-1598, by phone at (919) 707-6073, or by email at [pdwilson1@ncdot.gov](mailto:pdwilson1@ncdot.gov).

NCDOT will provide auxiliary aids and services under the Americans with Disabilities Act for disabled persons who wish to participate in this meeting. Anyone requiring special services should contact Diane 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 1-800-481-6494.