

NOTICE OF A CITIZENS' INFORMATIONAL WORKSHOP FOR THE  
PROPOSED REPLACEMENT OF BRIDGE NUMBER 55 OVER LANCE CREEK ON  
SHULLS MILL ROAD IN BOONE

TIP Project No. B-5118

Watauga County

The North Carolina Department of Transportation will hold a public meeting, known as a Citizens' Informational Workshop, for the Shulls Mill Road proposed bridge replacement project on **Monday, June 3, 2013**. It will be held between **5 pm and 7 pm** at the **Foscoe Community Center**, located at **233 Park Road, Banner Elk**.

The NCDOT proposes to replace the existing bridge (Bridge No. 55) over Lance Creek on Shulls Mill Road (State Road 1557) with a wider structure that meets current design standards. The existing bridge was built in 1962, and is considered functionally obsolete, which means it is safe, but deteriorating, in relatively poor condition, and needs to be replaced. The proposed bridge construction will take place in its current location. The road will be closed during construction, and traffic will be detoured off-site. Construction of the new bridge is scheduled for January 2016. The proposed structure will have two (2) 11-foot travel lanes (one in each direction).

Citizens are invited to speak individually with NCDOT officials and review the proposed design maps. The opportunity to submit written comments or questions will also be provided. Interested citizens may attend at any time during the aforementioned hours. There will not be a formal presentation.

Anyone desiring additional information may contact John L. Williams of the NCDOT Project Development Unit at 1548 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1548, by phone at (919) 707-6178 or via email at [jwilliams@ncdot.gov](mailto:jwilliams@ncdot.gov).

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 NCDOT Public Involvement Group Leader Jamille Robbins at (919) 707-6085 as early as possible so arrangements can be made.

For persons who speak Spanish and do not speak English, or have a limited ability to read, speak, or understand English, interpretive services will be available at the meeting upon request. For more information, please call 1-800-481-6494 prior to the meeting.