

NCDOT TO HOST PUBLIC HEARING JUNE 9 FOR PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS TO U.S. 13 / N.C. 11 FROM AHOSKIE TO WINTON

TIP Project No. R-5311

The [N.C. Department of Transportation](#) will hold a public hearing regarding a proposed project to improve existing N.C. 11, Shortcut Road (S.R. 1212) and portions of U.S. 13 from just south of N.C. 11 intersection with N.C. 561 to the U.S. 13 interchange with U.S. 158 and N.C. 45 in Hertford County.

The hearing will take place on Monday, June 9 at Hertford County High School at 1500 West 1st Street in Ahoskie. It will begin with an open house from 4 to 6:30 p.m., followed by a formal presentation at 7 p.m., and ending with a question and answer session. The opportunity to submit written comments and ask questions will be provided throughout the meeting. The presentation and comments received will be recorded and included in the alternative selection process.

The purpose of the project is to improve the safety of the N.C. 11/U.S. 13 corridor between the N.C. 11/N.C. 561 intersection and the U.S. 13-158/N.C. 45 intersection. The accident rate along N.C. 11 and U.S. 13 is higher than the statewide average. The Environmental Assessment for this project was approved in October 2013. At this upcoming hearing the design alternatives will be presented to the public for review and comment.

NCDOT representatives will be available to answer questions and receive comments regarding the four proposed alternatives for the project during the open house portion of the meeting. Interested citizens may attend at any time during the open house hours.

The formal presentation will include of an explanation of the location and design of each proposed alternative, as well as information about the state-federal relationship, the required right of way and relocation requirements and procedures that will be part of the project.

Maps showing the location and design of the project and a copy of the approved Environmental Assessment are available for public review at the following locations:

- NCDOT Resident Engineer's Office located at 230 NC Highway 42 W, Ahoskie;
- Town of Ahoskie Manager's office at 201 West Main Street, Ahoskie; and
- Hertford County Library, 303 W Tryon St, Winton, NC 27986.

The maps are also available online at <http://www.ncdot.gov/projects/publicmeetings/>.

For additional information, contact Jamille Robbins, NCDOT - Human Environment Section, 1598 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, 27699-1598, by phone (919) 707-6085, by fax (919) 212-5785, or by email jarobbins@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 Robbins as early as possible so that arrangements can be made.

NCDOT will provide interpretive services upon request for persons who do not speak English, or have a limited ability to read, speak or understand English. Kindly request it prior to the meeting by calling 1-800-481-6494.