

NOTICE OF A CITIZENS' INFORMATIONAL WORKSHOP FOR THE  
PROPOSED REPLACEMENT OF BRIDGE NO. 35 OVER THE ABANDONED  
RAILROAD ON N. 3<sup>RD</sup> STREET IN WILMINGTON

TIP Project No. B-5103

New Hanover County

The North Carolina Department of Transportation will hold a public meeting, known as a citizens' informational workshop, for the proposed bridge replacement project on N. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street in Wilmington on **Thursday, July 25, 2013**. The meeting will be held between **5 - 7 p.m.** at the **Wilmington City Council Chambers**, located at **102 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street in Wilmington**.

NCDOT proposes to replace the existing bridge (Bridge No. 35) over the abandoned railroad tracks on N. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street (State Road 1627). The existing bridge was built in 1920 and reconstructed in 1955. The bridge is considered structurally deficient. This means it is safe, but needs to be replaced to meet current and future traffic demands.

The bridge will include four 11-foot lanes with a 2.5-foot curb and gutter on the outside lanes to accommodate bicyclists, a 16-foot center turn lane, and 8.5-foot sidewalks. During the bridge replacement, traffic will be maintained offsite, using Davis Street to Fourth Street to Red Cross Street. Construction is expected to last up to 12 months, and is scheduled to begin in May 2015.

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 workshop. There will not be a formal presentation.

For additional information, contact Natalie Lockhart of the NCDOT Project Development Unit at 1548 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1548, by phone at (919) 707-6175, or via email at [nnlockhart@ncdot.gov](mailto:nnlockhart@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.