

**NCDOT TO HOLD A PUBLIC MEETING NOV. 12 IN CHINA GROVE REGARDING THE PROPOSED
RELOCATION OF OLD BEATTY FORD ROAD (S.R. 1221)**

TIP Project W-5516

The N.C. Department of Transportation will hold a public meeting in November regarding a proposed safety project to relocate Old Beatty Ford Road (S.R. 1221) from its intersection with Bostian Road (S.R. 1210 / 1221) to Lentz Road (S.R. 1337) in Rowan County. The project will construct a two-lane road on a new location with a new grade separation over I-85 near Kannapolis, Landis, and China Grove. The bridge carrying existing Old Beatty Ford Road over I-85 will be removed as part of this project. This project study area is about 3 miles long.

The meeting will take place on **Tuesday, Nov. 12** at the **Kannapolis Moose Family Center**, located at **990 Old Beatty Ford Road** in **China Grove** from **4 p.m. to 7p.m.** Interested citizens may attend at any time during the meeting hours, as there will be no formal presentation. NCDOT representatives will be available to answer questions and listen to comments regarding the project. Citizens will also have the opportunity to submit comments and questions in writing.

The project is currently scheduled for right of way acquisition in September 2014 and construction in September 2015. The Cabarrus-Rowan Metropolitan Planning Organization's Comprehensive Transportation Plan has identified this section of Old Beatty Ford Road (S.R. 1221) as a major thoroughfare that needs improvement. The purpose of the project is to increase safety for the travelling public.

For more information, contact Mr. Brett Abernathy, PE, PLS, Division Project Manager at 375 Silas Creek Parkway, Winston Salem, 27127, by phone at: 336-747-7800 or by email at jbabernathy@ncdot.gov.

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 Jamille Robbins, NCDOT – Human Environment Section at 1598 Mail Service Center, Raleigh 27699; by phone at: (919)707-6085 or by e-mail at: jarobbins@ncdot.gov 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.