

**NCDOT TO HOLD A PUBLIC MEETING NOV. 19 IN WINTERVILLE REGARDING
THE PROPOSED WIDENING OF EVANS STREET / OLD TAR ROAD (S.R. 1700) TO
MULTIPLE LANES**

TIP Project U-2817

The N.C. Department of Transportation will hold a public meeting on **Tuesday, Nov. 19** regarding a proposed improvement project to widen Evans Street / Old Tar Road (S.R. 1700) to multiple lanes. Widening the road is necessary in order to provide additional capacity, improve traffic flow, and increase safety for both motorists and pedestrians.

The project, about 4 miles long, extends from Cooper Street / Worthington Road (S.R. 1711) in Winterville to Greenville Boulevard (N.C. 43 / U.S. 264A) in Greenville. The existing two-lane road will be widened to four 12-foot lanes with a 23-foot median, curb and gutter, sidewalks, and possible bicycle lanes. Several alternatives for high volume intersections within the project will also be displayed during the meeting. The project is currently scheduled for right of way acquisition in 2018 and construction in 2020. These dates are tentative and are subject to change.

The meeting will take place at the **Pitt County Shrine Club**, located at **569 Irish Lane in Winterville** from **4 p.m. to 7 p.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.

For more information, contact Brian Yamamoto, Project Development Group Supervisor, NCDOT-Project Development and Environmental Analysis Unit, 1548 Mail Service Center, Raleigh 27699-1548, by phone: (919) 707-6051 or by email: byamamoto@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 27699-1598; by phone: (919)707-6085 or by e-mail: 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.