

NCDOT TO HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING DECEMBER 12th FOR THE PROPOSED LOCOMOTIVE AND RAILCAR MAINTENANCE FACILITY IN CHARLOTTE

TIP Project No. P-2918F

The N.C. Department of Transportation will hold a public hearing regarding the proposed construction of a new locomotive & railcar maintenance facility in Mecklenburg County. The new facility will replace the existing facility next to the Norfolk Southern Railway Charlotte yard.

The hearing will be held Thursday, Dec. 12, from 5-7 p.m. at the Calvary United Methodist Church Social Hall, 512 West Blvd, in Charlotte. Interested citizens may attend at any time. NCDOT representatives will be available to answer questions and receive comments regarding the proposed project. The public is urged to share their ideas, thoughts and suggestions with department staff. The opportunity to submit written comments or questions will be provided and is encouraged. There will not be a formal presentation.

The purpose of the proposed facility is to serve the increasing number of conventional passenger trains and support the Southeast High Speed Rail Corridor. The proposed facility will be in the vicinity of West Summit Avenue and West Carson Boulevard and will include:

- Enclosure for major maintenance operations;
- Fuel pad and onsite fuel tank;
- Additional space for spare parts and equipment storage;
- Enclosed train wash facility; and
- Train crew base for as many as 20 crew members.

The public can view maps displaying the location and design of the project, and a copy of the EA online at <http://www.ncdot.gov/projects/publicmeetings>, as well as at the following locations:

- City of Charlotte – Office of the City Manager
600 East 4th St., Charlotte
- Division 10 District Engineer's Office
7605 District Dr., Charlotte

For additional information, contact Diane Wilson, NCDOT-Human Environment Section at 1598 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, N.C. 27699-1598, by phone at (919) 707-6073 or by email at pdwilson1@ncdot.gov. All comments must be received no later than Friday, December 27, 2013.

NCDOT will provide auxiliary aids and services under the Americans with Disabilities Act for disabled persons who wish to participate in this hearing.

Anyone requiring special services should contact Wilson 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.