

**NOTICE OF A COMBINED PUBLIC HEARING
FOR THE PROPOSED WIDENING OF NC 211
FROM SR 1500 (MIDWAY ROAD) TO NC 87**

TIP Project No. R-5021

WBS No. 41582.1.1

Brunswick County

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) will hold a Pre-Hearing Open House and Combined Public Meeting on **June 28, 2011**. The meeting will be held at the St. James Community Center, 4136 Southport-Supply Road SE, St. James, 28461.

NCDOT representatives will be available at the Pre-Hearing Open House between the hours of 4:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. to answer questions and receive comments relative to the proposed project. The opportunity to submit written comments or questions will also be provided. Interested citizens may attend at any time during the above mentioned hours.

A formal presentation will begin at 7:00 p.m. The presentation will consist of an explanation of the proposed location & design, right of way acquisition, relocation requirements / procedures, and the state-federal funding relationship. The hearing will be open to those present for statements, questions and comments. The presentation and comments will be recorded and a transcript will be prepared.

The proposed project is approximately seven miles long, and involves the widening of NC 211 from SR 1500 (Midway Road) to NC 87. Two alternatives are being studied. The alternatives are to widen to the north or either to widen to the south. The project will require the purchase of additional right of way and the relocation of homes and businesses. In addition the purchase of right of way for a future interchange at Midway Road is also proposed.

A map displaying the design of the project and a copy of the environmental document, Environmental Assessment are available for public review at the NCDOT Highway Division Three Office, 5501 Barbados Boulevard, Castle Hayne, 28429 and Resident Engineer's Office, 300 Division Drive, Wilmington, 28401. The maps are available for viewing online at the link listed here. The link is found by paging down to Brunswick County and project R-5021. http://www.ncdot.gov/doh/preconstruct/highway/roadway/hearingmaps_by_county/. They are also available at the Town Halls of *Saint James*, 4140 Southport-Supply Road, 28461; *Caswell Beach*, 1100 Caswell Beach, 28462; *Oak Island*, 4601 East Oak Island Drive, 28465; and *Southport*, 201 East Moore Street, Southport, 28461.

Anyone desiring additional information may contact Ms. Kimberly Hinton, Human Environment Unit at 1598 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1598, phone:(919) 707-6072, fax: (919) 212-5785, or email: khinton@ncdot.gov. Additional material may be submitted until July 15th.

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 Ms. Hinton as early as possible so that arrangements can be made.