

MEETING RESCHEDULED

The Maritime Study Team was made aware of another meeting of local importance also being held in Wilmington on Thursday, Sept. 29.

Out of respect for the public process, we are rescheduling our meeting.

NEW DATE:

Tuesday, October 4, Coastline Convention and Event Center, 503 Nutt Street, Wilmington, NC 28401

The meeting scheduled for Morehead City will be held as scheduled:

Tuesday, September 27, Crystal Coast Civic Center, 3505 Arendell Street (Carteret Community College) Morehead City, NC 28557

HOW IT WILL WORK:

4:00pm–6:00pm: Open House: NCDOT staff and consultants working on this study will be on hand to answer questions, provide information and hear your thoughts. There will be multiple stations displaying the information gathered thus far.

6:00pm–8:00pm: Public Comment Period: After a short presentation, participants may stand and make brief verbal comments. There will also be a station set up so that written comments can be received.

The State of North Carolina has initiated the development of the **North Carolina Maritime Strategy** to serve as an open evaluation of North Carolina's position, opportunities and challenges as a portal for global maritime commerce. The study will examine the role our ports play in sustaining and strengthening the State's economy, and identify specific strategies to optimize benefits received from the State's investments in port and associated transportation infrastructure.

For more information, you may contact **Roberto Canales**, NCDOT, Secretary's Coordinator of Strategic Initiatives, at **(919) 733-2520** or via email at rcanales@ncdot.gov. The public may also visit the project website for more information at www.maritimestudy.com or call the project hotline at **1-855-568-1373**.

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 **Eileen Fuchs** at **(919) 707-6067** as early as possible so that arrangements can be made.