

NOTICE OF A CITIZENS INFORMATIONAL WORKSHOP FOR THE PROPOSED
WIDENING OF NC 16 FROM NORTH OF TOWER ROAD TO CALEB SETZER
ROAD (SR 1800) SOUTHEAST OF NEWTON

TIP Project No. R-3100

Catawba County

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) will hold the above Citizens Informational Workshop on Monday, June 6, 2011 between the hours of 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. in the Auditorium of the Newton Main Library (located on the lower level), 115 West C Street, Newton.

Interested individuals may attend this informal workshop at their convenience during the above stated hours. Department of Transportation representatives will display maps and will be available to answer questions and receive comments from the public. There will be no formal presentation.

The purpose of the project is to improve traffic service for motorists in the project area. New NC 16, under TIP Project R-2206 CA, will be four lane divided facility from south of Tower Road (SR 1895) to St. James Church Road (SR 1386) is currently under construction. Since portion of NC 16 from Tower Road to (SR 1895) to Claremont Road (SR 1800) is two- lane facility, therefore it needs widening to provide better level of service. This project will be an improved facility that is also consistent with the federal and state goals of the National Highway system (NHS), NC Intrastate System, and Strategic Highway Corridors (SHC) Initiative.

Anyone desiring additional information may contact Mr. Zahid Baloch, Project Development and Environmental Analysis Branch at 1548 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1548, phone (919) 707-6012, or email zbaloch@ncdot.gov.

NCDOT will provide auxiliary aids and services under the Americans with Disabilities Act for disabled persons who wish to participate in this workshop. Anyone requiring special services should contact Mr. Baloch as early as possible so that arrangements can be made.