

NOTICE OF CITIZENS INFORMATIONAL WORKSHOP FOR THE
PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS TO U.S. 701 BYPASS FROM
SOUTH OF PLEASANT PLAINS RD. (STATE ROAD 1166) TO NORTH OF U.S. 74-76
BYPASS IN WHITEVILLE

TIP Project No. R-5020

Columbus County

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) will hold a Citizens Informational Workshop for the above-mentioned highway project at the following time and location:

- **Monday, December 3, 2012 from 4-7p.m. in the Civic Room located in the Whiteville City Schools Administration Bldg., 107 W. Walter St. in Whiteville.**

Interested individuals may attend this informal workshop any time during the above hours. NCDOT representatives will display maps and be available to answer questions and receive comments. Comments and information received will be taken into consideration as work on the project develops. Please note that there will not be a formal presentation.

NCDOT is currently studying improvements to U.S. 701 Bypass from south of Pleasant Plains Road (S.R. 1166) to north of the U.S. 74-76 Bypass in Whiteville. Proposed improvements include widening U.S. 701 Bypass in the project limits to a four-lane divided roadway with a 23-foot wide raised median. The project is about 4 miles in length. Additional right of way and the relocation of homes and businesses will be required for this project.

The purpose of the project is to increase the traffic carrying capacity of U.S. 701 Bypass within the project limits.

For additional information, contact John E. Richards, NCDOT - Project Development and Environmental Analysis Unit at 1548 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1548, phone (919) 707-6040, fax (919) 250-4224 or via email: jerichards@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 Richards 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.