

NOTICE OF A CITIZENS' INFORMATIONAL WORKSHOP FOR OPERATIONAL AND SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS TO COLINGTON ROAD (STATE ROAD 1217) FROM WHERE COLINGTON ROAD ENDS TO U.S. 158 (CROATAN HIGHWAY)

TIP Project No. R-5014

Dare County

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) will hold the above Citizens' Informational Workshop on Monday, October 24, 2011, between the hours of 4–7 p.m. at the Kill Devil Hills Town Hall (Commissioners Meeting Room), located at 102 Town Hall Drive in Kill Devil Hills.

NCDOT representatives will be available in an informal, open house-style setting to answer questions and gather public input regarding the proposed project. The opportunity to submit written comments or questions will be provided and is encouraged. Citizens may attend at any time during the meeting. There will not be a formal presentation.

NCDOT is currently studying operational and safety improvements to Colington Road (SR 1217) from where it ends to U.S. 158 (Croatan Highway). Proposed improvements include widening the existing roadway to two 11-foot travel lanes, constructing 4-foot paved shoulders on each side of the roadway, and raising the grade of the roadway in areas that are currently flooding. The proposed project is approximately 4.3 miles in length. It is scheduled for right-of-way acquisition to begin in September 2015, followed by letting the project to contract in March 2017. These dates are subject to change.

For more information, contact John E. Richards, NCDOT Project Development and Environmental Analysis, (919) 707-6040, or via email at jerichards@ncdot.gov.

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 Mr. Richards as early as possible so that arrangements can be made.