

NOTICE OF A CITIZENS' INFORMATIONAL WORKSHOP FOR THE
PROPOSED REPLACEMENT OF BRIDGE NUMBER 310093 OVER ROCKY
CREEK ON ALSTON AVENUE (STATE ROAD 1945) IN DURHAM

Express Design-Build Bridge Replacement Project
WBS No. 17BP.5.R.7

Durham County

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) will hold a public meeting, known as a Citizens' Informational Workshop, for the above-mentioned proposed bridge replacement project on Tuesday, October 16, 2012. It will be held between 5 and 7 pm at the Church of the Abiding Savior- Lutheran, located at 1625 S. Alston Avenue, Durham.

The NCDOT proposes to close the existing bridge (Bridge No. 310093) over Rocky Creek on Alston Avenue (SR 1945) and replace it with a wider structure that meets current design standards. The existing bridge was built in 1960, and is considered structurally deficient, which means it is safe, but deteriorating, in relatively poor condition, and needs to be replaced. The bridge will be closed to vehicle and pedestrian traffic for a period of no longer than 180 days. Maps depicting possible detour routes will be on display at the public meeting. The opportunity to submit written comments or questions will be provided and is encouraged.

The proposed structure will have two (2) 11-foot travel lanes (one in each direction), with a curb and gutter, 4-foot bike lane and a 5-foot sidewalk on each side of the new structure.

Right of Way acquisition is expected to begin in the spring of 2014, followed by construction beginning in the summer of 2014. These dates are tentative and are subject to change.

Anyone desiring additional information may contact David Stark, P.E., Project Executive, Transportation Program Management Unit, Priority Projects Office, by phone at: (919) 707-6605 or by email: dstark@ncdot.gov.

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

For persons who speak Spanish and do not speak English, or have a limited ability to read, speak, or understand English, interpretive services will be available at the meeting upon request. For more information, please call 1-800-481-6494 prior to the meeting.