

NOTICE OF A CITIZENS INFORMATIONAL WORKSHOP FOR THE PROPOSED
CLOSURE OF THE SR 1533 (OLD ASHEVILLE ROAD), CROSSING #720 649Y
ON THE NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILROAD, NAPLES

WBS No. 32268

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Henderson County

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) will hold the above Citizens Informational Workshop on Thursday, October 7, 2010, between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. at the Mountain Inn & Suites Airport, 447 Naples Road, Hendersonville, 28792.

Maps depicting the proposed project will be on display and NCDOT representatives will be available in an informal setting to answer questions and receive comments regarding the proposed project. The opportunity to submit written comments or questions will also be provided. Interested citizens may attend at any time during the above mentioned hours. Please note: there will not be a formal presentation.

NCDOT proposes the closure of the SR 1533 (Old Asheville Road) at-grade highway / Norfolk Southern Railroad crossing #720 649Y. The crossing is on an unpaved road with estimated 2006 year traffic of 21 vehicles per day. The proposed closure of this at-grade rail crossing is part of an effort to reduce the number of redundant and / or unsafe rail-highway at-grade crossings statewide.

Anyone desiring additional information may contact Mr. Brian Gackstetter, Rail Division, Engineering & Safety Branch, 1556 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, 27699-1556, phone (919) 715-2332, or email begackstetter@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. Gackstetter as early as possible so that arrangements can be made.