

NOTICE OF A CORRIDOR & DESIGN PUBLIC HEARING
FOR THE PROPOSED WIDENING OF US 13-158
FROM US 158/NC 45 NEAR WINTON TO US 158 AT TARHEEL

WBS No. 35488.1.1

R-2507A

Hertford & Gates Counties

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) will hold a Pre-Hearing Open House and Public Hearing on August 19, 2010 at the Hertford County Commissioners' Meeting Room in County Office Building Number One - Room 222, 704 North King St, Winton, 27986.

NCDOT representatives will be available at the Pre-Hearing Open House between the hours of 4:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. to answer questions and receive comments relative to 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.

A formal presentation will begin at 7:00 p.m. The presentation will consist of an explanation of the proposed corridor location, design, right of way acquisition, relocation requirements/procedures, and the state-federal relationship. The hearing will be open to those present for statements, questions and comments. The presentation and comments will be recorded and a transcript will be prepared.

The purpose of this hearing is for NCDOT representatives to provide information, answer questions, and accept written comments regarding this project. NCDOT proposes to widen US 13 from the intersection of US 13 and US 158, near Winton, extending to the intersection of US 13 and US 158 at Tarheel. The project is about five miles long and involves widening US 13 to a four-lane, median divided facility.

A map displaying the location and design of the project and a copy of the environmental document, State Environmental Assessment (SEA), are available for public review at the NCDOT Resident Engineer's Office, 154 NC 42 West, Ahoskie, 27910; and the Hertford County Offices, 704 North King Street, Winton, 27986. The maps are available for viewing online at:
<http://www.albemarlecommission.org/RPO%20Hearing%20Maps.htm>.

Anyone desiring additional information may contact Ms. Kimberly Hinton, Human Environment Unit at 1598 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1598, phone:(919) 431-1682, fax: (919) 431-2002, or email: khinton@ncdot.gov. Additional material may be submitted until September 7, 2010.

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