

NOTICE OF A CITIZENS PROJECT UPDATE MEETING FOR THE
REPLACEMENT OF BRIDGE NO. 108 ON OLD CULLOWHEE ROAD
(STATE ROAD 1002) OVER THE TUCKASEEGEE RIVER, CULLOWHEE

B-4159

Jackson County

The N.C. Department of Transportation (NCDOT) is holding a Citizens Project Update Meeting on Tuesday, June 12th from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Ramsey Center (Hospitality Room) located on the Western Carolina University campus in Cullowhee.

Following the last meeting (April 2011) for this bridge replacement project, and upon reviewing comments received from the public, the design team has looked at other options for replacing the bridge. NCDOT will be displaying maps showing two modified design options and would like to receive further public input on these. The purpose of this workshop is for NCDOT representatives to provide more information regarding the project since the first public workshop was held in February 2008.

The first alternative replaces the bridge in approximately the same location as the existing bridge but only maintains one lane of traffic during construction. You can expect congestion and delays with this alternate during construction. The second alternative would be constructed immediately upstream of the existing bridge and maintains 2-lanes of traffic on the existing bridge during construction. Congestion and delays are not anticipated with this alternate, but more right of way would have to be acquired.

Public entry begins at 5:00 p.m. Citizens may review the maps and discuss the project with NCDOT project team members. A brief presentation of the two modified alternatives and their impacts begins at 5:30 p.m, followed by a question and answer session. The public meeting will end at 7:00 p.m.

Should you have any questions or will not be able to attend and would like to comment you may contact John Williams at jlwilliams@ncdot.gov or by phone at (919) 707-6178.

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. Williams as early as possible so that arrangements can be made.