

NOTICE OF A SECOND CITIZENS' INFORMATIONAL WORKSHOP FOR THE PROPOSED CLOSURE OF THE WATERS MILL ROAD (STATE ROAD 1517) AT-GRADE HIGHWAY/RAIL CROSSING; THE PROPOSED CLOSURE OF THE MEDIAN AT THE INTERSECTION OF WASHINGTON STREET (S.R. 1603) AND U.S. 70; AND THE WASHINGTON STREET/WILLIE MEASLEY ROAD (S.R. 1690) CONNECTOR IN LA GRANGE

TIP Project No. Y-4802C

Lenoir County

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) will hold the above citizens' informational workshop on Tuesday, April 24, 2012, from 5-7 p.m. at the La Grange Town Hall Council Chambers, located at 203 South Center Street.

NCDOT representatives will be available in an informal setting to answer questions and receive comments about the proposed project. The opportunity to submit written comments or questions will be provided and is encouraged. Interested citizens may attend at any time during the above mentioned hours. There will not be a formal presentation.

NCDOT proposes the closure of the existing Waters Mill Road at-grade Norfolk Southern /N.C. Railroad crossing. This proposed closure is part of an effort to reduce the number of redundant and/or unsafe rail-highway at-grade crossings statewide. Beverly Road and Willie Measley Road are nearby alternate crossings.

NCDOT also proposes the closure of the median at the intersection of Washington Street and U.S. 70, as well as constructing a connector road between Washington Street and Willie Measley Road in La Grange. These improvements are proposed to reduce some of the traffic on U.S. 70.

The first workshop for a portion of this project was held on Oct. 13, 2009.

Anyone desiring additional information may contact Rail Project Development Engineer Kristina Solberg from the NCDOT, Environmental and Planning Branch by phone at (919) 707-4716 or via email at ksolberg@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 Ms. Solberg as soon as possible so that arrangements can be made.