

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
FOR THE PROPOSED REPLACEMENT OF BRIDGE NO. 172
(McCOY BRIDGE) OVER THE LITTLE TENNESSEE RIVER
ON SR 1456 (ROSE CREEK ROAD)

TIP Project No. B-3868

Macon County

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) will hold a Public Hearing for the above-mentioned proposed bridge replacement project on Monday, April 25, 2011. It will be held between the hours of 6:00 pm and 8:00 pm at the Cowee Elementary School (gymnasium), located at 51 Cowee School Road, Franklin, 28734.

Maps displaying the bridge replacement alternatives will be available for viewing from 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm followed by the public hearing. The public hearing format will be a question and answer style-hearing with a moderator and a panel of NCDOT and Federal Highway Administration representatives. This public hearing is the last opportunity to ask your questions and/or state your comments before an alternative for replacing the bridge, is chosen.

This project calls for replacing the structurally deficient Bridge Number 172 in Macon County with a new structure. The project proposes to replace the existing bridge on new location downstream from its existing location. During construction, traffic will be maintained on the existing structure. NCDOT apologizes for any inconveniences and will work to minimize construction time. Proposed improvements will require additional right of way.

Anyone desiring additional information may contact Mrs. Christy Huff, P.E., Project Engineer, Project Development and Environmental Analysis Branch, Bridge Unit, by phone at: (919) 707-6173 or by email: chuff@ncdot.gov.

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