

NOTICE OF A CITIZENS INFORMATIONAL WORKSHOP FOR THE PROPOSED
CLOSURE OF THE BRICKYARD ROAD (STATE ROAD 1911) AT-GRADE
HIGHWAY/RAIL CROSSING IN PINE HALL

TIP Project No. Z-5109B

Stokes County

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) will hold the above Citizens Informational Workshop on Thursday, June 24, 2010, beginning at 5 p.m. and ending at 7 p.m. at the Pine Hall Community Center, located at 1555 Pine Hall Road, in Pine Hall, 27042.

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 are encouraged. Interested citizens may attend at any time during the above mentioned hours. There will be no formal presentation.

NCDOT proposes to close the existing Brickyard Road Norfolk Southern Railroad at-grade highway/rail crossing No. 470 170P at Brickyard Road (State Road 1911) and abandoning a portion of Brickyard Road from just east of the crossing No. 470 170P, along the southern side of the railroad, to the western existing at-grade crossing No. 470 171W on Brickyard Road. The existing at-grade crossing No. 470 171W will not be closed, however a cul-de-sac would be constructed on the southern side of the crossing. This proposed closure is part of an effort to reduce the number of redundant and/or unsafe highway/rail crossings statewide. Pine Hall Road is a nearby alternate crossing.

Anyone desiring additional information may contact Nancy Horne, Rail Division, Engineering & Safety Branch, at (919)715-3686, or via e-mail at nhorne@ncdot.gov or NCDOT Consultant Scot Sibert of STV/RWA at (704) 372-1885, or via email at scot.sibert@stvinc.com.

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