

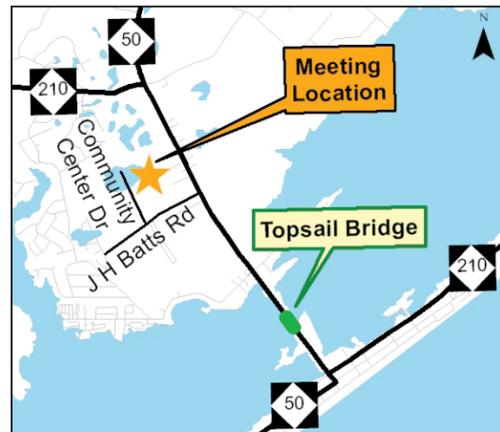


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## First Citizens Informational Workshop

**When:** Thursday, June 25, 2009 from 2:30 PM – 7:30 PM  
**Where:** Surf City Community Center  
 201 Community Center Drive  
 Surf City, NC 28445

Maps denoting the proposed project area will be displayed and NCDOT representatives will be available to receive comments, discuss the project, and answer questions. Citizens may drop in anytime during the workshop hours.



## CONTACT US

**Project Hotline: 1-877-392-5996**

Written comments and questions are welcomed and may be mailed or emailed to:

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## Project Overview

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) proposes to build a new bridge to replace the existing swing bridge over the Intracoastal Waterway on NC 50/210 in Surf City. This is one of two bridges that provide access to Topsail Island.

## Purpose and Need of the Project

The existing bridge is a steel truss swing span bridge that was built in the 1950's and is due for replacement. The new bridge will address the existing needs as follows:

- Provide a connecting structure between the mainland and the island with sufficient capacity allowing for emergency access, hurricane evacuation, and acceptable travel times.
- Improve the structural capacity of the bridge.
- Provide consistency with State/Local land use and transportation plans.

## Your Input is Essential

The NCDOT will hold a Citizens Informational Workshop on Thursday, June 25, 2009 between the hours of 2:30 PM and 7:30 PM at the Surf City Community Center, located at 201 Community Center Drive, Surf City, 28445. The workshop will be informal. Citizens may drop in anytime during the workshop hours. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, NCDOT will provide auxiliary aids and services for disabled persons who wish to participate in the workshop. Persons requiring special services are requested to call 1-877-392-5996 as early as possible so that arrangements can be made.

The purpose of this workshop will be to listen to the community's issues, concerns, ideas and comments concerning the project and to introduce the NCDOT project team.

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To Wilmington and Jacksonville

1 inch = 0.1 mile

Electric Transmission Lines

Existing Topsail Island Bridge

Intracoastal Waterway

Soundside Park

To North Topsail Beach

To Topsail Beach

50

210

Onslow Bay