

NOTICE OF A CITIZENS INFORMATIONAL WORKSHOP FOR THE
PROPOSED MODIFICATION OF THE I-26 AND N.C. 280 INTERCHANGE

TIP Project No. I-5501

Henderson & Buncombe Counties

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) will hold a citizens' informational workshop for the above project on Monday, June 25, 2012 from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m. at the Western North Carolina Agricultural Center – Virginia C. Boone Building, located at 1301 Fanning Bridge Rd. in Fletcher.

NCDOT proposes to modify the existing diamond shape interchange at I-26/N.C. 280 to a Divergent Diamond Interchange (DDI). The DDI design is a relatively new concept. The design of the proposed DDI is very simple and extremely cost effective, and provides better traffic flow at the interchange. The purpose of the project is to reduce congestion at the I-26/N.C. 280 interchange. The need for the project is due to the substantial growth in the region and expected future congestion.

Citizens are invited to speak individually with NCDOT officials and to review the project area map. Aerial mapping denoting the project area will be displayed at the workshop. The opportunity to submit written comments or questions will also be provided. Comments and suggestions received will be considered during the design phase. Interested citizens may attend at any time during the above mentioned hours. There will not be a formal presentation.

Anyone desiring additional information may contact Dre Major of the NCDOT Project Development and Environmental Analysis Unit at 1548 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1548, by phone at (919) 707-6028 or via email at ujmajor@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 Major as early as possible so that arrangements can be made.

Persons who speak Spanish and do not speak English, or have a limited ability to read, speak or understand English, may receive interpretive services upon request prior to the meeting by calling 1-800-481-6494.