

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC HEARINGS TO DESIGNATE US 117  
CONNECTOR, PARTS OF US 117, PARTS OF NC 581, AND NC 581 CONNECTOR  
BETWEEN INTERSTATE 40 IN SAMPSON COUNTY AND US 70 IN WAYNE COUNTY AS A  
TWIN TRAILER ROUTE

The North Carolina Department of Transportation proposes to designate US 117 Connector between I-40 and the Duplin County line in Sampson County, US 117 Connector between the Sampson County line and US 117, US 117 between SR 1417 and the Wayne County line in Duplin County, US 117 between the Duplin County line and NC 581, NC 581 between US 117 and NC 581 Connector, and NC 581 Connector between NC 581 and US 70 in Wayne County for use by truck tractors with twin trailers. This notice is to solicit interest in holding public hearings in Sampson, Duplin, and/or Wayne Counties to provide for public comments regarding this designation proposal.

Truck tractors with twin trailers are currently prohibited from using this route by §20-115.1 (a). However, pursuant to §20-115.1 (g), the Department has determined that this route can safely accommodate and has sufficient capacity to handle these vehicle combinations, and that there is a public convenience and need for designation.

Anyone desiring that a public hearing be held may make such a request by sending a registered letter to Mr. Jamille A. Robbins, Senior Public Hearing Officer, 1598 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1598 by August 6, 2010. If additional information is desired, contact Mr. Robbins at the above address, at (919) 431-6500, or [jarobbins@ncdot.gov](mailto:jarobbins@ncdot.gov).

For additional information regarding designation, please visit the following website:  
<http://www.ncdot.org/doh/preconstruct/traffic/te ppl/Topics/T-52/T-52.html>