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**Dear Model Bridge Competition Participant:**

The N.C. Department of Transportation would like to thank you for registering for the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Model Bridge Building Competition. This year's competition promises to be an enriching learning experience for students across the state.

Please review the following information regarding our 2026 Model Bridge Building Competition. Your regional competition location is **Region 2 (Raleigh)**. Addresses for each of the regional competition locations can be found on the following page. If another regional location is more suitable, please contact me as soon as possible and I will try to accommodate you.

1. **Competition Guidelines, Rubric, Frequently Asked Questions, and Awards Information** can be found at this [link](#). Teams must adhere to all guidelines and specifications. Please carefully review the requirements.
2. **Essay and Drawing Submittal Deadline – March 1, 2026.** Please submit essays and drawings in PDF format to [mbbcinfo@ncdot.gov](mailto:mbbcinfo@ncdot.gov) by this date.
3. **NCDOT Photo Release Form** - This must be signed by all students who are 18 and older, as well as by the parent or guardian of all students who are younger than 18 years of age. Please bring the completed forms with you to the competition.
4. **Regional Competition Date & Time:**
  - **March 6, 2026**
  - **Start Time: 9:30 am**
  - **Check in: 1 hour prior to start time. Please allow time for security check-in and parking. Please plan accordingly)**
5. *Due to space limitations, please limit the number of attendees from each school, to a maximum of 20 (including teachers, students, & chaperones for all competitions) For special requests, please email [mbbcinfo@ncdot.gov](mailto:mbbcinfo@ncdot.gov)*
6. **Parking** – 10 reserved spots along New Bern Place will be first come first serve (space numbers will be provided later). See attached map for other options.
7. **Security** – Please fill out and return the attached sheet with names of all students attending the competition. Please check in with security in the same order as listed on the form. This will help check-in go smoother. If students have a student school id, drivers license or permit, please have them bring it with them for quicker check-in.

If you should have any questions, feel free to contact me at [mbbcinfo@ncdot.gov](mailto:mbbcinfo@ncdot.gov) or 919-814-2160. We look forward to seeing your team on March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

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## **2026 Regional Competition Locations**

### **Region 1**

*NCDOT Division 2 Training Room  
2815 Rouse Road Ext  
Kinston, NC 28504  
Contact: Crystal Blackman – 919-880-2882*

### **Region 2**

*NCDOT Transportation Building  
1 S. Wilmington St.  
Raleigh, NC 27601  
Contact: Sterling Johnson – 919-814-2160*

### **Region 3**

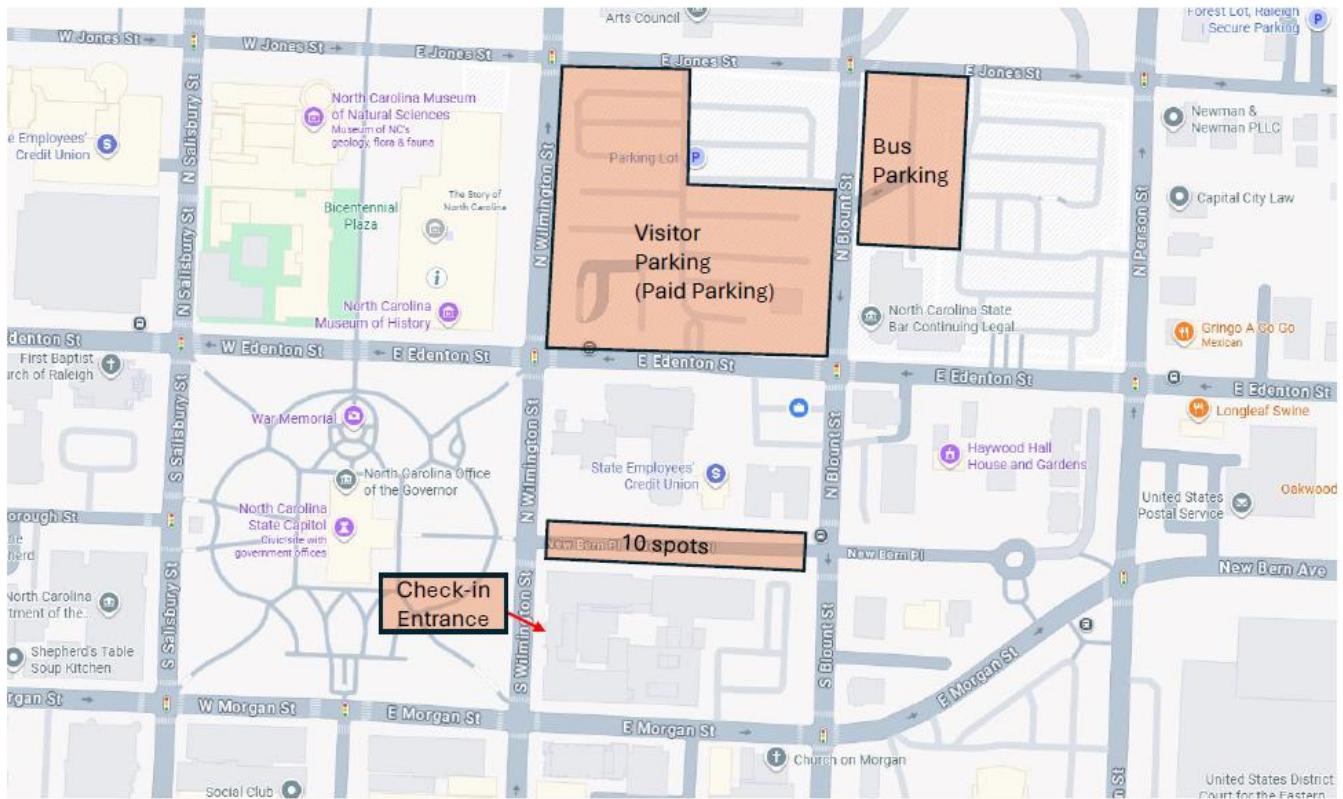
*Randolph Community College- LRC 102 Auditorium  
629 Industrial Park Ave.  
Asheboro, NC 27205  
(Use the above GPS address and use entrance A or B)  
Contact: Michelle Gaddy – 919-272-6151*

### **Region 4**

*Haywood Community College  
High Tech Center  
112 Industrial Park Dr  
Waynesville, NC 28786  
Contact: Brian Skeens - 828-803-1461*

# NCDOT Model Bridge Competition – Parking Map

## Region 2 (Raleigh) and Finals Competition



Paid street parking or City of Raleigh Parking Decks are also available