



# NORTH CAROLINA

## Department of Transportation

### Division 3

COUNTIES SERVED | Brunswick, Duplin, New Hanover, Onslow,  
Pender, Sampson

## July 2024 Edition

## Let Us Know What Projects Matter to You!



The N.C. Department of Transportation is holding a public comment period now through July 17 to help identify projects for the state's next 10-year transportation capital plan.

There have been in-person drop-in sessions in all 14 Highway Divisions since the comment period began in June, but there is still time to offer your input through an online survey.

You can find the survey [here](#).



### Hurricane Preparedness

With hurricane season underway, NCDOT is preparing for potential future storms. Crews across the state are ensuring equipment, like trucks and chainsaws, is running properly and taking inventory of important signage as well.

In the case of an event, our crews will be ready, and we want you to be ready, too.

Use [DriveNC.gov](#), which provides real-time travel information for North Carolina. During major storms, NCDOT updates the site to include the latest weather-related impacts to transportation.



### National Vehicle Theft Prevention Month

July is Vehicle Theft Prevention Month. To prevent theft of and from your vehicle, check out the N.C. License and Theft Bureau's vehicle theft page for resources.

[Learn More](#)



## News Near You

### NCDOT Joined by Federal, State and Local Officials in Major Grant Announcement

During a celebratory event next to the Cape Fear Memorial Bridge this month, federal partners announced a \$242 million grant to support the replacement of the bridge in Wilmington.

“This grant signifies our federal partners understand the challenges we face with continual and increasing maintenance costs of this aging structure that connects communities and carries trucks that transport freight to and from the Port of Wilmington and the need to respond to the tremendous growth this region is experiencing,” said North Carolina Transportation Secretary Joey Hopkins.

Built in 1969, the Cape Fear Memorial Bridge is a 3,000-foot-long steel vertical-lift bridge that carries U.S. 17/U.S. 76 /U.S. 421 over the Cape Fear River and connects Brunswick and New Hanover counties. The new structure is proposed to be a high-rise, fixed-span bridge.



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