



NORTH CAROLINA

Department of Transportation

Division 5

COUNTIES SERVED | Durham, Franklin, Granville, Person, Vance,
Wake, Warren

May 2022 Edition

Safe Youth, Safe Biking



May is National Youth Traffic Safety, Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month and National Bicycle Safety Month.

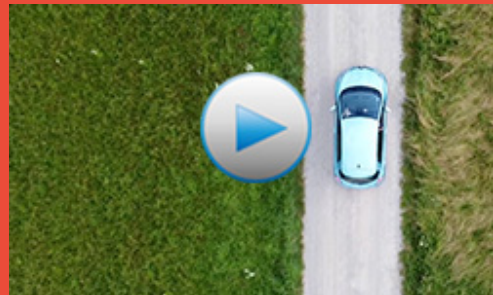
There are multiple resources to protect bikers and motorcyclists available, and we encourage you to share information about programs such as [Let's Go NC!](#) and [Watch for Me NC](#) with a child you know.

[See Bicycle Safety Tips](#)
[Free Motorcycle Safety Classes](#)

N.C. Clean Transportation Plan

NCDOT is working with stakeholders on creating a [Clean Transportation Plan](#) that will set the course for reducing emissions, creating jobs and advancing environmental justice.

To make your voice heard, take our [survey here](#).



News Near You...

[Final Paving Begins as East End Connector Project Wraps Up](#)

Contractors have begun work to finish the [East End Connector project](#), connecting the Durham Freeway (N.C. 147) and U.S. 70, and providing a stoplight-free drive between Interstates 85 and 40. Final paving operations and work to post signage denoting the new I-885 designation is underway.

I-885 will run concurrently with U.S. 70 between I-85 and the connector, along the connector, and on existing N.C. 147 between the connector and I-40. Once complete, N.C. 147 will no longer begin at I-40, but at the connector and go northwest through Durham.

[I-40 to be Rehabbed Between Wade Avenue and I-440](#)

Thanks to a new \$16 million contract, I-40 will be resurfaced between the Wade Avenue and I-440 interchanges. Three bridges at the Wade Avenue interchange will also receive bridge preservation treatments. Work will begin this year and wrap up by the end of 2023.



Political Signs and Regulations

Another election season is here and campaign signs are popping up along the roads. But there are certain regulations that must be followed when placing signs outside.



Memorial Day Click It or Ticket Campaign

Memorial Day is approaching and the Governor's Highway Safety Program and its partners will be looking out for you.

From May 23-June 5, GHSP will be running their annual Memorial Day Click It or Ticket Campaign, ensuring people are properly buckled up.



Freight Rail Plan Update

The department is hosting forums to gather input on freight needs and challenges.

Your participation will identify ways that NCDOT can support freight movement.



NCDOT NOW

Asheboro | Beaufort | Bertie | Bladen | Brunswick | Buncombe | Burke | Cabarrus | Caldwell | Camden | Carteret | Caswell | Caswell | Chatham | Cherokee | Clay | Cleveland | Columbus | Craven | Cumberland | Currituck | Dare | Davidson | Davie | Duplin | Durham | Edgecombe | Forsyth | Franklin | Gaston | Guilford | Halifax | Hoke | Hyde | Iredell | Jackson | Johnston | Jones | Lee | Lenoir | Lincoln | McDowell | Macon | Madison | Martin | Mecklenburg | Montgomery | Moore | Nash | New Hanover | Northampton | Onslow | Orange | Pamlico | Pasquotank | Perdue | Perquimans | Person | Pitt | Polk | Raleigh | Rockingham | Rowan | Sampson | Scotland | Wayne | Wake | Warren | Washington | Watauga | Wayne | Wilkes | Wilson | Yadkin | Yancey

See What's Next in Your Area with NCDOT Now

There's a new NCDOT Now episode every Friday. Keep up to date on transportation news, projects and events.

Watch the Latest Episode

Marty Homan
Communications Officer for Division 5
Phone: (919) 707-2665
mrhoman@ncdot.gov

Brandon Jones, PE
Division 5 Engineer

Valerie Jordan
Division 5 Board Member

Stay up to date with us online

