



# NORTH CAROLINA

## Department of Transportation

### Division 5

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

## November 2019 Edition

### As Days Shorten, Watch for Deer and Pedestrians



As the daylight hours get shorter and deer become more active, remember to stay alert and pay extra attention, especially at dusk and dawn. Last year, there were nearly 19,000 animal-related crashes across the state.

Drivers and pedestrians also should be more aware of each other when it's dark. If you are [walking or riding a bicycle](#), make yourself more visible at night by carrying a flashlight and wearing reflective material, such as stickers or armbands.

[Get safety tips](#)

### Division 5 Crews Prepare for Winter Weather

NCDOT crews are preparing for the winter storm season by conducting drills and becoming familiar with their snow routes.

Did you know the department can store up to 170,000 tons of salt and sand?

[Learn more about our winter prep](#)



### News Near You...

#### ***Public Comment Sought for Improvements to US-401 in Louisburg***

A public meeting will be held on Nov. 7 to discuss proposed upgrades to three miles of U.S. 401/Bickett Boulevard. Comments can be submitted until Nov. 21.

[Learn more about the project](#)

#### ***Additional Exit Ramp Lanes Open in time for State Fair***

Travelers heading to the N.C. State Fair this year had an easier time navigating through the I-40/NC 54 interchange thanks to a recently completed project to add capacity to the exit ramps.

[Get the details](#)

## Got a Question?

Want to report a pothole on a state-maintained road or a damaged traffic sign? We want to hear about it! In fact, send us any inquiry related to NCDOT and NCDMV.

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