



NORTH CAROLINA

Department of Transportation

Division 6

COUNTIES SERVED | Bladen, Columbus, Cumberland, Harnett
and Robeson

May 2022 Edition

Safe Youth, Safe Biking



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

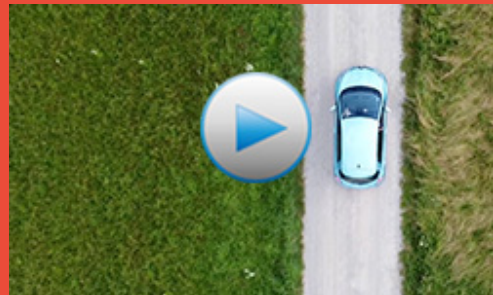
There are multiple resources to protect bikers and motorcyclists available, and we encourage you to share information about programs such as [Let's Go NC!](#) and [Watch for Me NC](#) with a child you know.

[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...

[Bladen County Bridge Requires Closures for Girder Placements](#)

ELIZABETHTOWN – The U.S. 701 bridge over the Cape Fear River is closing twice a day this month for the next phase of construction. A state contractor has set up a [massive crane that is setting girders](#) into place on the new bridge. The girders must be offloaded onto the existing bridge, necessitating the closures. The bridge will close most weekdays from 9-10 a.m. and from 2-3 p.m.

[Trio of Columbus County Intersections Being Revamped](#)

CHADBOURN – Work will start this month on improving the safety and traffic flow at three Columbus County intersections in the same vicinity. The project by the N.C. Department of Transportation involves realigning [Old Lumberton Road at N.C. 410](#), and making other improvements to nearby intersections.

[Robeson County Intersection Becoming a Roundabout](#)



PARKTON – The intersection of U.S. 301 and N.C. 71 east of Parkton was closed this month, so contract workers can complete the construction of a roundabout.

[Read more](#)



[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.



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