



# NORTH CAROLINA

## Department of Transportation

### Division 11

COUNTIES SERVED | Alleghany, Ashe, Avery, Caldwell, Surry,  
Watauga, Wilkes, Yadkin

## October 2020 Edition

## Local Communities Receiving Funds



On Sept. 28, the N.C. Department of Transportation began distributing nearly \$132.7 million in Powell Bill funds to 508 municipalities across the state.

These funds will be used to help local governments improve transportation systems within their communities.

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### News Near You...

#### Bridge Replacement Starting in Surry County

NORTH WILKESBORO – N.C. Department of Transportation officials recently awarded a \$580,000 contract to replace a two-lane bridge on Hardy Road over Hogan Creek in the Siloam Community.

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#### Election Sign Season

It's an election year and campaign signs are everywhere.

However, there are restrictions to the size and placement of these signs and NCDOT has the authority to remove signs that do not comply with the rules.

[See the Restrictions](#)



#### More Than Two Million REAL IDs Issued

The deadline for the requirement of [REAL IDs](#) by federal agencies was pushed back a full year to Oct. 1, 2021, however over two million North Carolinians have already obtained their own REAL ID.

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## Vote for the N.C. Drone Program

The NCDOT Drone Medical Delivery program has been named one of the [top 12 finalists](#) in the [2020 America's Transportation Awards](#).

Please vote by Oct. 25 to help North Carolina's drone program win this national honor.

[Vote Today](#)

## Operation Crash Reduction

According to data from the [National Highway Traffic Safety Administration](#), October has statistically been the month with the highest number of total road fatalities, especially in southeastern states.

Because roadway safety is NCDOT's first priority, the [N.C. Governor's Highway Safety Program](#) and law enforcement want to remind drivers of the importance of safe driving throughout the month.



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