



NORTH CAROLINA Department of Transportation

Division 13

COUNTIES SERVED | Buncombe, Burke, Madison, McDowell,
Mitchell, Rutherford, Yancey

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NCDOT Asking Drivers to Report Potholes



Because of last December's winter storm, potholes are appearing earlier than normal across the state. They are caused by water seeping into cracks in the road and ice forming. Those cracks widen, causing the asphalt to rise while traffic loosens the pavement eventually creating a hole in the road. Maintenance crews in Division 13 will make additional permanent pothole repairs once warmer weather patterns exist.

You can help expedite repairs by letting us know where potholes are located by visiting NCDOT's website.

[Report a Pothole](#)

Make Your Voice Heard on Division 13 Transportation Projects

Now's your chance to find out more about the projects that have been selected for the draft [2020-2029 State Transportation Improvement Program](#). Each NCDOT division will host a week-long open house so residents can learn more.



[Find your meeting date](#)

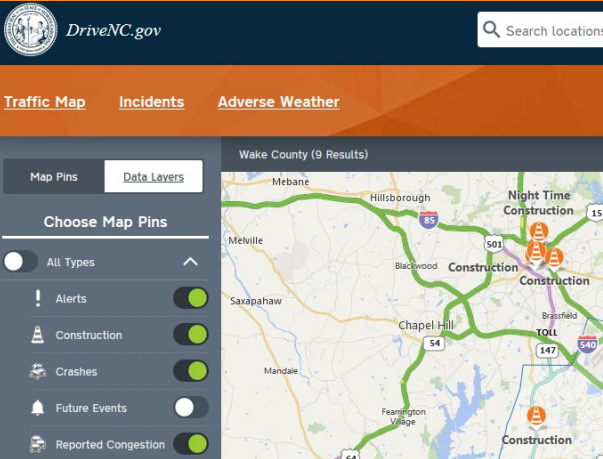
Help Reduce Pedestrian & Bicycle

Crashes With Vehicles in Your Area

The Watch for Me NC program addresses this public safety issue by focusing on bicycle and pedestrian safety, education and enforcement.

Selected communities will receive free law enforcement training, technical support, marketing assistance and safety tools.

[Learn more and apply](#)



Get Travel Information When and How You Need It

[DriveNC.gov](#), the state's website that provides real-time traffic information, is now updated and easier to use.

Some new features are:

- Mobile friendly and GPS-targeted
- Ability to filter the information you need such as roads and incidents

[See what else is new](#)

Happening Near You...

Castle Bridge Repairs Are Now Underway

A transportation plan to continue serving citizens in Burke and Caldwell counties has been put in to action on the Castle Bridge. The department started repairing the 57-year-old bridge over the Catawba River last month in order to extend its life until a new parallel bridge can be constructed.

[Learn more about the project](#)



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