

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING ON MAY 10 FOR  
A FEASIBILITY STUDY TO EXPLORE INFRASTRUCTURE AND ACCESS IMPROVEMENTS TO  
THE R.J. CORMAN CAROLINA LINES VIA CSXT TO THE PORT OF WILMINGTON  
COLUMBUS COUNTY**

NCDOT will conduct a public meeting regarding a study that will explore the feasibility of infrastructure and access improvements to the R.J. Corman Carolina Lines via CSXT to the Port of Wilmington.

The North Carolina Department of Transportation is conducting a feasibility Study to examine options for extending direct rail service from Columbus County to Wilmington. The study will examine the concept of re-establishing a connection between the R.J. Corman Railroad, CSX railroad and the N.C. State Port in Wilmington.

The meeting will be held on Wednesday **May 10**, at **Southeastern Community College (T Building, Room 120)** located at **4564 Chadbourn Hwy** in **Whiteville** from **4 to 7 p.m.**

NCDOT representatives will be available in an informal, open house-style setting to answer questions and gather public input regarding the proposed study. The opportunity to submit written comments or questions will be provided, and is encouraged. Citizens may attend at any time during the meeting hours. There will be no formal presentation.

For more information, contact Rail Planning Engineer, Brian Gackstetter, of NCDOT's Rail Division by email at [begackstetter@ncdot.gov](mailto:begackstetter@ncdot.gov) or by phone (919) 707-4718.

NCDOT will provide auxiliary aids and services under the Americans with Disabilities Act for disabled persons who want to participate in this meeting. Anyone requiring special services should contact Diane Wilson at [pdwilson1@ncdot.gov](mailto:pdwilson1@ncdot.gov) as soon as possible so that arrangements can be made.

Aquellas personas que hablan español y no hablan inglés, o tienen limitaciones para leer, hablar o entender inglés, podrían recibir servicios de interpretación si los solicitan antes de la reunión llamando al 1-800-481-6494.