

**NCDOT TO HOLD PUBLIC MEETING OCTOBER 26
FOR THE PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS TO THE I-40/LENOIR-RHYNE BOULEVARD INTERCHANGE
CATAWBA COUNTY
TIP No. I-5716**

The N. C. Department of Transportation will hold a public meeting in October regarding the proposed project to make improvements to the I-40 interchange at Lenoir-Rhyne Boulevard (Exit 215). The proposed project will improve traffic flow, relieve congestion, improve mobility and accommodate bicyclists and pedestrians.

The meeting will take place on **Thursday, October 26** at the **Hickory Metro Convention Center** located at **1960 13th Avenue Drive SE**, in **Hickory** from **5 p.m. to 7 p.m.** Interested citizens may attend at any time during the meeting hours. NCDOT representatives will be available to answer questions and listen to comments regarding the project. Please note that no formal presentation will be made. Citizens will also have the opportunity to submit comments and questions in writing. Comments received will be taken into consideration as the project develops.

The public can view maps displaying the location and design of the project as they become available online at <http://www.ncdot.gov/projects/publicmeetings>.

Anyone desiring additional information may contact Mrs. Beverly Robinson, NCDOT Project Development at 1594 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1594, by phone at (919) 707-6041 or by email at brobinson@ncdot.gov. All comments must be received no later than Thursday, November 9, 2017.

NCDOT will provide auxiliary aids and services under the Americans with Disabilities Act for disabled persons who wish to participate in this meeting. Anyone requiring special services should contact Ms. Diane Wilson via e-mail at pdwilson1@ncdot.gov or by phone at (919) 707-6073 as early 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.