

**NCDOT TO HOLD PUBLIC MEETING  
FOR THE PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS ON U.S. 601 (ROCKFORD STREET)  
FROM THE SOUTH SIDE OF U.S. 52 (SOUTH ANDY GRIFFITH PARKWAY)  
TO FORREST DRIVE (S.R. 1365) IN MOUNT AIRY  
SURRY COUNTY**

**TIP PROJECT NO. R-5714**

The N.C. Department of Transportation will hold a public meeting regarding the proposed project to improve U.S. 601 (Rockford Street) from the south side of U.S. 52 (South Andy Griffith Parkway) to Forrest Drive (S.R. 1365) in Mount Airy, Surry County. The meeting will be held from 4-7 p.m. on Thursday, March 29, 2018 at the Reeves Community Center, Kids Room (downstairs) located at 113 South Renfro Street in Mount Airy. Parking is available in the lot on Cherry Street.

The primary purpose of this project is to address safety issues on the corridor. From 2012 to 2016, there were 243 crashes on U.S. 601, resulting in a crash rate that was almost twice as high as the statewide average for similar roads. Other benefits of the project will be reduced delays and improved pedestrian facilities along U.S. 601.

The public may attend at any time during the above mentioned hours. The same formal presentation will be provided at 4:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m., and 6:30 p.m. NCDOT representatives will be available to answer questions and listen to comments regarding the project. The opportunity to submit comments will also be provided at the meeting or via phone, email, or mail until April 27, 2018. Comments received will be taken into consideration as the project develops.

Project information and materials can be viewed as they become available online at <http://www.ncdot.gov/projects/publicmeetings>.

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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 Caitlyn Ridge, P.E., Environmental Analysis Unit, Public Involvement Officer via e-mail at [ceridge1@ncdot.gov](mailto:ceridge1@ncdot.gov) or by phone (919) 707-6091 as early as possible so that arrangements can be made.

Persons who speak Spanish and do not speak English, or have a limited ability to read, speak or understand English, may receive interpretive services upon request prior to the meeting by calling 1-800-481-6494.

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.