

**NCDOT TO HOLD PUBLIC MEETING ON OCTOBER 18 REGARDING THE PROPOSED
INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS ON U.S. 221 BUSINESS / N.C. 194
(SOUTH JEFFERSON AVENUE) AT BEAVER CREEK SCHOOL ROAD (S.R. 1248)
IN ASHE COUNTY**

STIP Project No. R-5833

The N.C. Department of Transportation proposed intersection improvements on U.S. 221 Business / N.C. 194 (South Jefferson Avenue) at Beaver Creek School Road (S.R. 1248) in West Jefferson. The purpose is to study the best methods to safely accommodate traffic and improve mobility throughout the corridor.

A public meeting will be held at the **West Jefferson Town Hall** located at **1 South Jefferson Avenue** on **Thursday, October 18, 2018 from 4 to 7 p.m.**

The purpose of this meeting is to inform the public of the project and gather input on the proposed design. As information becomes available, it may be viewed online at the NCDOT Public Meeting Webpage: <http://www.ncdot.gov/news/public-meetings>.

The public may attend at any time during the public meeting hours, as no formal presentation will be made. NCDOT representatives will be available to answer questions and receive comments. The comments and information received will be taken into consideration as work on the project develops.

The opportunity to submit written comments will be provided at the meeting or can be done via phone, email, or mail by **November 1, 2018**.

For additional information, please contact Ramie Shaw, Division 11 Project Manager by phone: (336) 903-9134 or via email at rashaw@ncdot.gov; or by mail: Ramie Shaw Highway Division 11, P.O. Box 250, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659.

NCDOT will provide auxiliary aids and services under the Americans with Disabilities Act for disabled persons who wish to participate in this workshop. Anyone requiring special services should contact Tony Gallagher, Environmental Analysis Unit, at 1598 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1598, by phone (919) 707-6069 or by e-mail at magallagher@ncdot.gov as early as possible so that arrangements can be made.

Persons who 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 no hablan inglés, o tienen limitaciones para leer, hablar o entender inglés, podrían recibir servicios de interpretación si los solicitan antes e la reunión llamando al 1-800-481-6494.