



The North Carolina Department of Transportation

Work Zone Safety Program

The N.C. Department of Transportation
cordially invites you to attend the

Operation Drive Smart 2009 Kickoff Event

Tuesday, April 7 at 10:30 a.m.

North Carolina Emergency Management
State Emergency Operations Center
Administration Building Basement
116 West Jones Street
Raleigh, N.C. 27603

Please join NCDOT and the N.C. State Highway Patrol to kick off *Operation Drive Smart 2009* in conjunction with Work Zone Safety Awareness Month, as proclaimed by Gov. Bev Perdue. Transportation Secretary Gene Conti will speak about NCDOT's efforts to increase work zone safety awareness and educate motorists throughout the state. Crime Control and Public Safety Secretary Reuben F. Young will discuss the NCSHP's ongoing work zone enforcement efforts and techniques.

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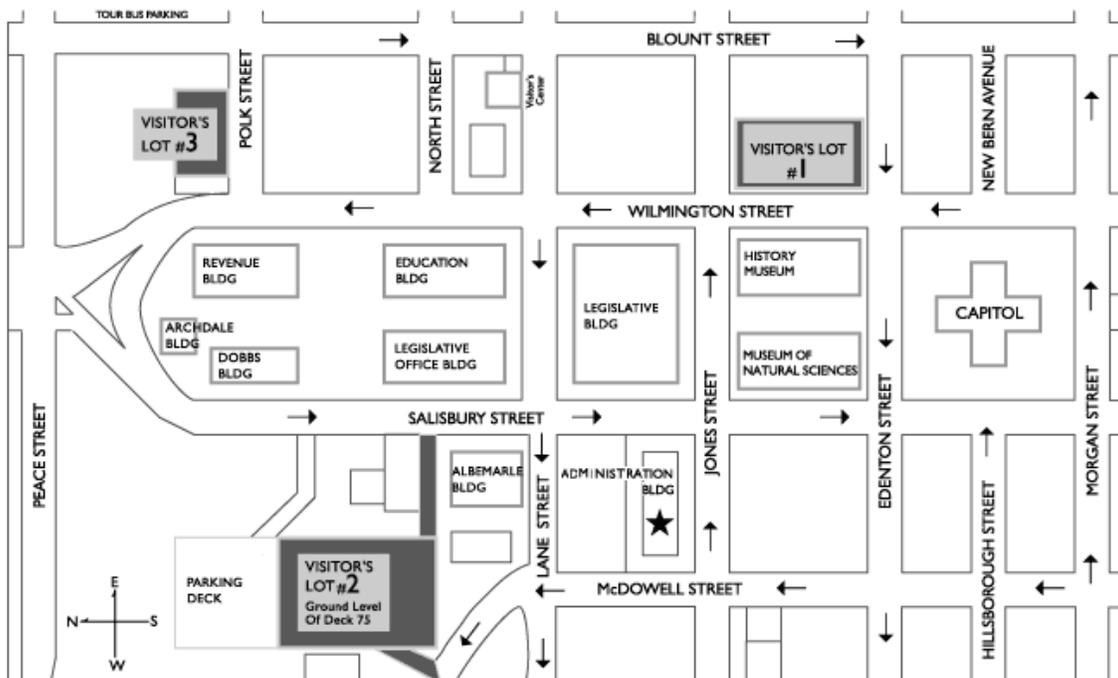
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Directions from I-40:

- From I-40 East or West, take Exit 298B (South Saunders Street North).
- Turn right at the end of the exit ramp and proceed north toward downtown.
- Travel just beyond the first stoplight and take the right fork onto McDowell Street, heading into downtown.
- The Administration Building (which has a large white satellite dish on top of it) is on the right at the northeastern corner of McDowell and Jones streets (10th stoplight).
- You may proceed on McDowell Street to State Visitors' Parking Lot #2 (get in the far right lane, cross Lane Street and turn right into the deck); **or**
- Turn right on Jones Street and proceed another two blocks (past the Legislative Building on your left) to Lot #1 on the right in front of the Archives Building.

Please park in a State Government Parking Lot Visitors' Area (see map) or in metered spaces on the street. **Do not park in the parking lot to the rear of the Administration Building or parking lots directly across on Jones Street.**



Please note: Towing Is Enforced for All Numbered Spaces