



NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY Draft Environmental Impact Statement

I-26 Asheville Connector from I-40 to US 19-23-70 north of Asheville in Buncombe County, North Carolina

In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), as amended, the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) has prepared a Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the proposed I-26 Asheville Connector project.

The Draft EIS is a federally required environmental document that generally describes the purpose and need for the project, identifies project alternatives, and evaluates project alternatives for potential environmental effects. As part of the NEPA process, the NCDOT is providing the citizens this opportunity to review and comment on the Draft DEIS.

The Draft EIS can be viewed on the project website at <http://www.ncdot.org/projects/I26Connector/> or at the following locations:

Pack Memorial Library	67 Haywood St. Asheville, NC
West Asheville Library	942 Haywood Road Asheville, NC
Buncombe County Law Library	60 Court Plaza Asheville, NC

All comments on the Draft EIS will be considered and should be submitted in writing to NCDOT care of :

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Additional opportunities to comment on the project will be provided at a future public hearing. The date, time, and location of the public hearing will be advertised at a future date and will be announced in a project newsletter.



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