



# WELCOME

## U-5713 U.S. 70 Improvements – James City Corridor-Wide Public Meetings October 13 - 15, 2015

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### Project Description

This project involves 2.5 miles of U.S. 70 in James City, between Garner Road (S.R. 1121) and the Neuse River Bridge. The project is intended to improve traffic flow and access to local community services, as well as enhance economic development in the James City area of Craven County.

### Project Overview

U.S. 70 is a major route to/from the port at Morehead City and the military bases in Havelock and Goldsboro. NCDOT is working to develop and refine a DRAFT Project Purpose and Need, based on ongoing community and stakeholder input. The initial goals of NCDOT, along with its federal and state partners, are to:

- Add additional capacity and access management improvements.
- Provide a localized and regional benefit, both in traffic operations, as well as economic development and community cohesion.
- Address local community concerns related to connectivity, access to local community services, and modal choices and accessibility (i.e., walking, biking, bus, car, etc.).

### Outreach Summary

In an effort to provide meaningful opportunity for the communities in and around James City, the following outreach efforts have been conducted.

- Individual Meetings (July 2015)
- Focus Group Meetings (September 2015)
- Public Meetings (October 2015)

### What We've Heard So Far

During our outreach efforts, we've heard from the residential and business communities on the following:

- Safety
- Congestion
- Construction/Access
- Suggestions/Shared Concerns

### Public Meeting - Open House

The Open House is informal and open to the public. NCDOT Staff and Project Team Members are available to talk with you, answer questions, and address any concerns. The open house will cover the following topics:

- What We've Heard So Far
- How to Stay Involved
- Corridor Map
- Contact Us
- Title VI Form
- Comment Sheet



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## How to Stay Involved

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The Project Team will be working on alternatives to present to you next summer or fall. Stay connected to the project:

### Visit our website:

The project information will be updated frequently. Take a look at the project and neighborhood maps, and visit the other project related links.

[http://www.ncdot.gov/projects/US70\\_JamesCity/](http://www.ncdot.gov/projects/US70_JamesCity/)

### Visit our mySidewalk page:

Answer the questions, post your comments about the project and read the comments of your neighbors.

[http://www.ncdot.gov/projects/US70\\_JamesCity/download/US70ImprovementsJamesCity\\_NeighborhoodMap.pdf](http://www.ncdot.gov/projects/US70_JamesCity/download/US70ImprovementsJamesCity_NeighborhoodMap.pdf)

### Visit our Flickr page:

Photos have been posted showing various views of the highway and pictures of our community meetings.

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/ncdot/sets/72157658036886188>

Feel free to contact the Project Team via email or phone should you have questions. Find our contact information in your meeting packet or on the project website.

### Next Steps (Schedule):

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| • Public Outreach (newsletters & drop-in meetings)       | Winter/Spring 2016 |
| • Planners & Engineers work on Alternatives              | Summer/Fall 2016   |
| • Corridor-wide public meetings (Alternatives presented) | Summer/Fall 2016   |



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## Comment Sheet

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City, State, Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone/ E-mail address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Would you like to be added to our project mailing list?**

**YES**

**NO**

The purpose of tonight's Corridor-Wide Public Meeting is for the citizens to come together collectively to share your thoughts and ideas regarding the U.S. 70 improvements. North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) staff and the project team is here to answer questions, and hear your thoughts and/or concerns regarding this information. Please complete this comment sheet and return it today to the comment table.

**1. Was the information presented clear (meeting format, etc.)? If not, what information was confusing? Do you have any suggestions on how we can make improvements to make it clearer?**

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**2. Did the project team capture what you told us from our previous meetings?**

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**3. Share with us your comments about the corridor map that you viewed tonight. Was the information clear? Could you understand the map? Can you suggest anything that would make them clearer?**

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**4. Are there any other elements or components related to the safety, congestion, construction, access, or impacts that you want addressed in the future?**

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**5. What comments do you have regarding the way the various ideas were presented?**

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**6. How can we improve our Corridor-wide public meetings?**

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**7. Any additional comments?**

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Please mail comments by November 13, 2015 to:  
U.S. 70 Improvements Project Team  
800 N Cameron Avenue  
Winston-Salem, NC 27101

**THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING THIS CORRIDOR-WIDE PUBLIC MEETING.  
YOUR COMMENTS ARE VERY IMPORTANT IN THE PROJECT DEVELOPMENT PROCESS.**

# TITLE VI PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT FORM

Completing this form is **completely** voluntary. You are not required to provide the information requested in order to participate in this meeting.

<b>Meeting Type: Public Meeting</b> <b>Location: Brinson Memorial Elementary School – Craven County</b> <b>Location: Carolina Colours Pavilion – Craven County</b>	<b>Date: October 13- 15, 2015</b>
<b>STIP No.: U-5713</b> <b>Project Description:</b> Improvements to portion of U.S. 70 between SR 1121 (Garner Rd.) and the Neuse River Bridge in James City	

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Completing this form helps meet our data collection and public involvement obligations under Title VI and NEPA and will improve how we serve the public. Please place completed forms in the designated box on the sign-in table, hand it to an NCDOT official or mail it to the PDEA-Human Environment Section, 1598 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1598.

All forms will remain on file at the NCDOT as part of the public record.

<b>Zip Code:</b> _____ <b>Street Name:</b> <b>(i.e. Main Street)</b> _____	<b>Gender:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
<b>Total Household Income:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Less than \$12,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$47,000 – \$69,999 <input type="checkbox"/> \$12,000 – \$19,999 <input type="checkbox"/> \$70,000 – \$93,999 <input type="checkbox"/> \$20,000 – \$30,999 <input type="checkbox"/> \$94,000 – \$117,999 <input type="checkbox"/> \$31,000 – \$46,999 <input type="checkbox"/> \$118,000 or greater	<b>Age:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 18 <input type="checkbox"/> 45-64 <input type="checkbox"/> 18-29 <input type="checkbox"/> 65 and older <input type="checkbox"/> 30-44
<b>Race/Ethnicity:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Black/African American <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Alaskan Native <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): _____	<b>Disabled:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No  <b>National Origin:</b> (if born outside the U.S.) <input type="checkbox"/> Mexican <input type="checkbox"/> Central American: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> South American: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Puerto Rican <input type="checkbox"/> Chinese <input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese <input type="checkbox"/> Korean <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): _____

How did you hear about this meeting? (newspaper advertisement, flyer, and/or mailing) \_\_\_\_\_

For further information regarding Title VI or this process, please contact the NCDOT Title VI Section at (919) 508-1808 or toll free at 1-800-522-0453, or by email at [slipscomb@ncdot.gov](mailto:slipscomb@ncdot.gov).

Thank you for your cooperation!



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