

NCDOT TO HOST PUBLIC MEETINGS ON AUG. 26 AND 28 FOR PROPOSED U.S. 70 KINSTON BYPASS IN LENOIR, CRAVEN AND JONES COUNTIES

TIP Project No. R-2553

The [N.C. Department of Transportation](#) will hold two public meetings for the U.S. 70 Kinston Bypass project.

NCDOT proposes to construct a new multi-lane highway from U.S. 70 near LaGrange in Lenoir County to U.S. 70 near Dover in Craven County. It will provide two travel lanes in each direction separated by a grassed median. Access to this new highway will be allowed through the main roads by interchange only. There are multiple southern alternatives being considered. This project will also require additional right-of-way acquisition and the relocation of homes and businesses.

The new highway is expected to improve regional mobility, connectivity, and capacity for U.S. 70 between LaGrange and Dover in a manner that meets the intent of the North Carolina Strategic Highway Corridors Plan.

The purpose of this meeting is to inform the public of the elimination of all northern bypass detailed study alternatives, present a newly added alternative, and gather public input on the alternatives currently being considered.

Two Public Meetings will be held at the following times and locations:

- Tuesday, Aug 26: 4 – 7 p.m., Kennedy Children’s Home - Gym, 2380 Kennedy Dairy Road, Kinston.
- Thursday, Aug 28: 4 – 7 p.m., Southwood Memorial Christian Church- Family Life Center, 1027 NC Highway 58 South, Kinston.

Interested citizens may attend at any time during the above hours. Please note that there will not be a formal presentation. NCDOT representatives will display maps and be available to answer questions and receive comments. Comments and information received will be taken into consideration as work on the project develops. Written comments or questions can also be submitted at the meeting or later by September 12.

Project maps are available online at <http://www.ncdot.gov/projects/publicmeetings/>. Project history and updated information is also available on the project webpage at <http://www.ncdot.gov/projects/kinstonbypass/> or at the Project hotline at 1-800-233-6315.

For additional information, contact Mr. Robert Deaton, AICP, Project Development & Environmental Analysis Branch at 1548 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, by phone at (919) 707-6017 or by email at rdeaton@ncdot.gov

NCDOT will provide auxiliary aids and services under the Americans with Disabilities Act for disabled persons who want to participate in these meetings. Anyone requiring special services

should contact Anamika Laad, NCDOT - Sr. Public Involvement Officer, at (919) 707-6072 or by email at alaad@ncdot.gov as early as possible so that arrangements can be made.

NCDOT will provide interpretive services, at the meeting upon request, for persons who do not speak English, or have a limited ability to read, speak or understand English. Kindly request it prior to the meeting by calling 1-800-233-6315.