

**NCDOT TO HOLD A PUBLIC MEETING REGARDING THE PROPOSED  
HAMPSTEAD BYPASS AND IMPROVEMENTS ALONG U.S. 17 IN HAMPSTEAD  
PENDER AND NEW HANOVER COUNTIES**

**STIP Project Nos: R-3300A, R-3300B & U-5732**

The N.C. Department of Transportation will hold a public meeting to provide an update regarding two projects in New Hanover and Pender Counties. Project No. R-3300 A&B proposes to construct the Hampstead Bypass as a new location, multilane freeway. The R-3300A section will extend from I-140/U.S. 17 Wilmington Bypass to N.C. 210. The R-3300B section will extend from N.C. 210 to U.S. 17 North of Hampstead. U-5732 includes improvements to US 17 from south of Washington Acres Road through Hampstead to just north of Sloop Point Loop Road. The public meeting will be held on October 19, 2017 at Topsail Middle School, Cafeteria, located at 17445 U.S. Hwy 17 from 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

The public may attend at any time during the above mentioned hours. NCDOT representatives will be available to answer questions and listen to comments regarding the project. The opportunity to submit written comments will also be provided at the meeting or via phone, email, or mail by November 20, 2017. Comments received will be taken into consideration as the project develops. Please note that no formal presentation will be made.

Project information and materials can be viewed as they become available online at <http://www.ncdot.gov/projects/publicmeetings>.

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NCDOT will provide auxiliary aids and services under the Americans with Disabilities Act for disabled persons who wish to participate in this meeting. Anyone requiring special services should contact Caitlyn Ridge, P.E., Environmental Analysis Unit via e-mail at [ceridge1@ncdot.gov](mailto:ceridge1@ncdot.gov) or by phone (919) 707-6091 as early as possible so that arrangements can be made.

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