

**NCDOT TO HOLD PUBLIC MEETING ON JUNE 19 REGARDING
PROPOSAL TO REPLACE BRIDGE NO. 159 OVER CULLOWHEE CREEK AND IMPROVE
INTERSECTION ON MONTEITH GAP ROAD (S.R. 1336) FROM SOUTH PAINTER ROAD TO
LEDBETTER ROAD IN JACKSON COUNTY**

The N.C. Department of Transportation proposes replacing Bridge No. 159 over Cullowhee Creek and improve intersection on Monteith Gap Road (S.R. 1336) from South Painter Road to Ledbetter Road in Cullowhee.

The meeting will be held at **Cullowhee Baptist Church** located at **148 Central Drive** on **Tuesday, June 19th** from **5 to 7 p.m.**

The purpose of the project is to replace Bridge and improve intersection. The improvements will align South Painter Road and Ledbetter Road into one four-way intersection. In addition, the 43-year-old bridge is deteriorating and needs to be replaced.

The purpose of this meeting is to inform the public of the project and gather public input on the proposed design. As information becomes available, it may be viewed online at the NCDOT Public Meeting webpage: <http://www.ncdot.gov/projects/publicmeetings/>.

The public may attend at any time during the public meeting hours, as no formal presentation will be made. NCDOT representatives will be available to answer questions and receive comments. The comments and information received will be taken into consideration as work on the project develops.

The opportunity to submit written comments will also be provided at the meeting or can be done via phone, email, or mail by **July 10, 2018**.

For additional information, please contact Mr. John McCray, Division 14 Engineering Technician by phone: (828) 488-0902 or via email at jrmccray@ncdot.gov; or by mail: NCDOT Division 14, 345 Toot Hollow Road, Bryson City, NC 28713.

NCDOT will provide auxiliary aids and services under the Americans with Disabilities Act for disabled persons who wish to participate in this workshop. Anyone requiring special services should contact Tony Gallagher, Environmental Analysis Unit, at 1598 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1598, by phone (919) 707-6069 or by e-mail at magallagher@ncdot.gov as early as possible so that arrangements can be made.

Persons who speak Spanish and 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 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.