

**NCDOT TO HOLD PUBLIC MEETING
FOR THE PROPOSED REPLACEMENT OF BRIDGE NO. 325 ON RONES CHAPEL ROAD
(S.R. 1004) OVER A BRANCH OF THE NORTHEAST CAPE FEAR RIVER
DUPLIN COUNTY
TIP PROJECT NO. B-4501**

The N.C. Department of Transportation will hold a public meeting regarding the proposed project to replace Bridge No. 325 on Rones Chapel Road (S.R. 1004) over a branch of the Northeast Cape Fear River in Duplin County. The meeting will take place on Thursday, March 30, 2017 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Mt. Olive Train Depot located at 110 West Main Street in Mt. Olive.

This project proposes to construct the replacement bridge on existing location, which requires traffic to be temporarily detoured during construction. An offsite detour is proposed along James Street, Church Street, N.C. 55, Kelly Springs Road, Graham Road, and Jones Turner Road.

The purpose of this project is to provide safer and more efficient traffic operations. The existing bridge is considered structurally deficient according to Federal Highway Administration Standards and is reaching the end of its useful life.

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 April 14, 2017. Comments received will be taken into consideration as the project develops. Please note that no formal presentation will be made.

For additional information, contact Bob Deaton, NCDOT Project Development Engineer by mail: 1548 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1548, by phone: (919) 707-6017, or via email: rdeaton@ncdot.gov.

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; Jami Robbins, Human Environment Section via e-mail at jarobbins@ncdot.gov or by phone (919) 707-6085 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.