

**NCDOT TO HOLD PUBLIC MEETING FOR THE PROPOSED EXTENSION OF AND  
IMPROVEMENTS TO TRACK SIDINGS ALONG THE CSX SE-LINE  
IN SCOTLAND AND BLADEN COUNTIES**

**TIP Project No. C-5600BA**

The N.C. Department of Transportation will hold a public meeting regarding the proposed extension of and improvements to track sidings along the CSX SE-Line in Scotland and Bladen Counties.

The meeting will take place on **Thursday, August 31**, at **First United Methodist Church** located at **101 W Church Street in Laurinburg** from **5 p.m. to 7 p.m.** Interested citizens may attend at any time during the above hours as there will be no formal presentation. NCDOT representatives will be available to answer questions and receive comments regarding the proposed project. Citizens will also have the opportunity to submit comments and questions in writing. All written comments and questions need to be submitted no later than Friday, September 15.

The purpose of this project is to improve air quality by removing bottlenecks in the state's rail network and allowing rail to accommodate growth in freight markets. Bottlenecks on the CSX SE-Line impede intermodal operations and obstruct the rail network from being fully utilized.

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Project information and materials can be viewed as they become available online at <http://www.ncdot.gov/projects/publicmeetings>. 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 Tony Gallagher, NCDOT Human Environment Section at 1598 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1598, by phone (919) 707-6069 or by e-mail at [magallagher@ncdot.gov](mailto:magallagher@ncdot.gov) 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 de la reunión llamando al 1-800-481-6494.