

**NCDOT TO HOLD PUBLIC MEETING ON OCTOBER 16 FOR THE
PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS TO THE
INTERCHANGE AT I-40 / U.S. 64 (BURKEMONT AVENUE), EXIT 103**

TIP Project No. I-5009

The N.C. Department of Transportation will hold a public meeting regarding the proposed interchange improvements at I-40 / U.S. 64 (Burkemont Avenue), Exit 103, in Burke County.

The meeting will take place on **Monday, October 16**, at the **Foothills Higher Education Center** located at **2128 S. Sterling Street in Morganton** from **4 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 Monday, October 30.

The purpose of this project is to reduce congestion and improve traffic operations at the interchange of I-40 / U.S. 64 (Burkemont Avenue), Exit 103.

For additional information, contact Brandon McInnis, PE at 900 Ridgefield Drive, Suite 350, Raleigh, NC 27609 or by email bmcinnis@rkk.com, or by calling (919) 878-9560; or contact Cole Hood, PE, Division Project Development Engineer at 55 Orange Street, Asheville, NC 28801 or by e-mail: chood@ncdot.gov, or by calling (828) 251-6171.

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 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.