

**NCDOT TO HOLD PUBLIC MEETING
FOR THE MOORESVILLE TRAFFIC SEPARATION STUDY OF THE NORFOLK
SOUTHERN “O” LINE FROM BRIDGES FARM ROAD TO MAZEPPA ROAD
IN MOORESVILLE, IREDELL COUNTY**

TIP PROJECT NO. P-3309

The N.C. Department of Transportation will hold a public meeting regarding the Mooresville Traffic Separation Study, which will evaluate at-grade highway / railroad crossings along the Norfolk Southern “O” Line from Bridges Farm Road to Mazeppa Road in Mooresville. The meeting will take place on Wednesday, August 2, 2017 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at The Merchant room in the Charles Mack Citizen Center located at 215 North Main Street in Mooresville.

The purpose of the TSS is to determine the need for improvements and/ or elimination of public at-grade crossings to improve safety and mobility for motorists, rail passengers, and train crews. These studies are one of the comprehensive programs to improve rail-crossing safety administered by NCDOT, the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), and the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA).

The purpose of this meeting is to obtain input from the public on the Preliminary Recommendations for this study. The Preliminary improvements include potential vehicular crossing closures at: Timber Road (when the extension is complete), Norman Drive/ Doster Avenue, West Mills Avenue, Catawba Avenue, Walnut Street, Patterson Street, and at Whitman Circle. A grade separation is proposed at Mazeppa Road. Pedestrian improvements are proposed in several locations.

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 August 18, 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 Nancy Horne, Rail Division Project Engineer by mail: 1556 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1556, by phone: (919) 707-4105, or via email: nhorne@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; Tamara Makhoulf, Human Environment Section via e-mail at tmakhoulf@ncdot.gov or by phone (919) 707-6072 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.