

**NCDOT TO HOST A PUBLIC MEETING ON JULY 19 FOR THE PROPOSED WIDENING OF U.S. 17  
FROM ANTIOCH RD (S.R. 1433) TO SPRUILL TOWN RD (S.R. 1438)**

STIP Project Nos. R-2513A and R-3403B

The N.C. Department of Transportation is proposing to widen U.S. 17 from Antioch Rd (S.R. 1433) to Spruill Town Rd (S.R. 1438). The project was submitted to the State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) by the Down East Regional Planning Organization (DERPO). The project is between the Towns of Vanceboro and Bridgeton in Craven County. The NCDOT has developed a design concept for the project.

A public meeting will be held on Thursday, July 19<sup>th</sup> from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Bridgeton Elementary School, located at 230 Branch Canal Road in New Bern, NC.

The public may attend at any time between 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. Please note that there will not be a formal presentation. The purpose of this meeting is to inform the public of the project and gather public input on the proposed design. NCDOT representatives will display maps of the proposed design and be available to answer questions and receive comments. Comments and information received will be taken into consideration as work on the project develops. Written comments or questions can also be submitted at the meeting or by mail or email before August 16<sup>th</sup>.

Project information and materials, including the public meeting map, will be posted online as they become available at <http://www.publicinput.com/US17Widening>.

For additional information contact NCDOT Project Consultant, Lauren Triebert (VHB), at (919)-741-5524 or [ltriefert@vhb.com](mailto:ltriefert@vhb.com); or contact Elizabeth Workman-Maurer, NCDOT Division 2 Project Manager, at P.O. Box 1587, Greenville, NC 27853, (919) 854-6221, or [lsworkman@ncdot.gov](mailto:lsworkman@ncdot.gov).

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 NCDOT, Ms. Caitlyn Ridge at (919) 707-6091 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 1-800-233-6315.

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 1-800-233-6315.