

**NCDOT TO HOLD PUBLIC MEETING FOR THE PROPOSED
N.C. 87 (OLD STAGE ROAD) AND N.C. 11 (GENERAL HOWE HIGHWAY)
INTERSECTION UPGRADE IN COLUMBUS COUNTY**

STIP PROJECT NO. R-2561CA

The N.C. Department of Transportation will hold an informal public meeting regarding the proposed N.C. 87 (Old Stage Road) and N.C. 11 (General Howe Highway) intersection upgrade to a partial-diamond interchange in Columbus County. This project is part of the STIP Project No. R-2561, which proposes to widen N.C. 87 to four lanes from the Elizabethtown Bypass in Bladen County to U.S. 74/76 in Columbus County. The purpose of this project is to increase road capacity, improve mobility, and improve vehicular safety through access management.

The meeting will be held on **Wednesday, November 28, 2018** at the **Sandyfield Town Hall** located at **1795 Woodyard Road in Riegelwood** from **4-7 p.m.** The public may attend at any time during the meeting hours. Please note there will be no formal presentation.

At the meeting there will be maps of the proposed plans as well as project team members who will be available to answer your questions and receive feedback. All comments will be taken into consideration as the project progresses. The opportunity to submit written comments will be provided at the meeting or can be done via phone, email, or mail no later than **December 31, 2018**.

As information becomes available, it may be viewed at the NCDOT Public Meeting Webpage: <https://www.ncdot.gov/news/public-meetings/>.

For additional information please contact John Gauthier, Division Design Engineer at P.O. Box 1150, Fayetteville, N.C. 283002, by phone at (910) 364-0603 or by email at jbgauthier@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 Lauren Putnam via email at lputnam1@ncdot.gov or by phone at (919) 707-6072 as early as possible, so that arrangements can be made.

Persons who 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.

Las personas que 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.