



# Upgrade N.C. 305 in Northampton County

## From the Seaboard Town Limits to the Hertford County Line

North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT)  
State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) Project No. R-5757  
Public Meeting, March 8, 2018

## Welcome!

### Your Role at Tonight's Meeting

**Ask Questions** NCDOT staff and project team members are on-hand and ready to answer your questions.

**Provide Your Input** A comment sheet is included in this handout. We would appreciate your thoughts about the project. Comments that we receive will help us understand the needs of the community and will help guide further development of the designs. You can complete the comment sheet tonight, or return your comments by U.S. mail or email. ***Comments are due by April 9, 2018.***

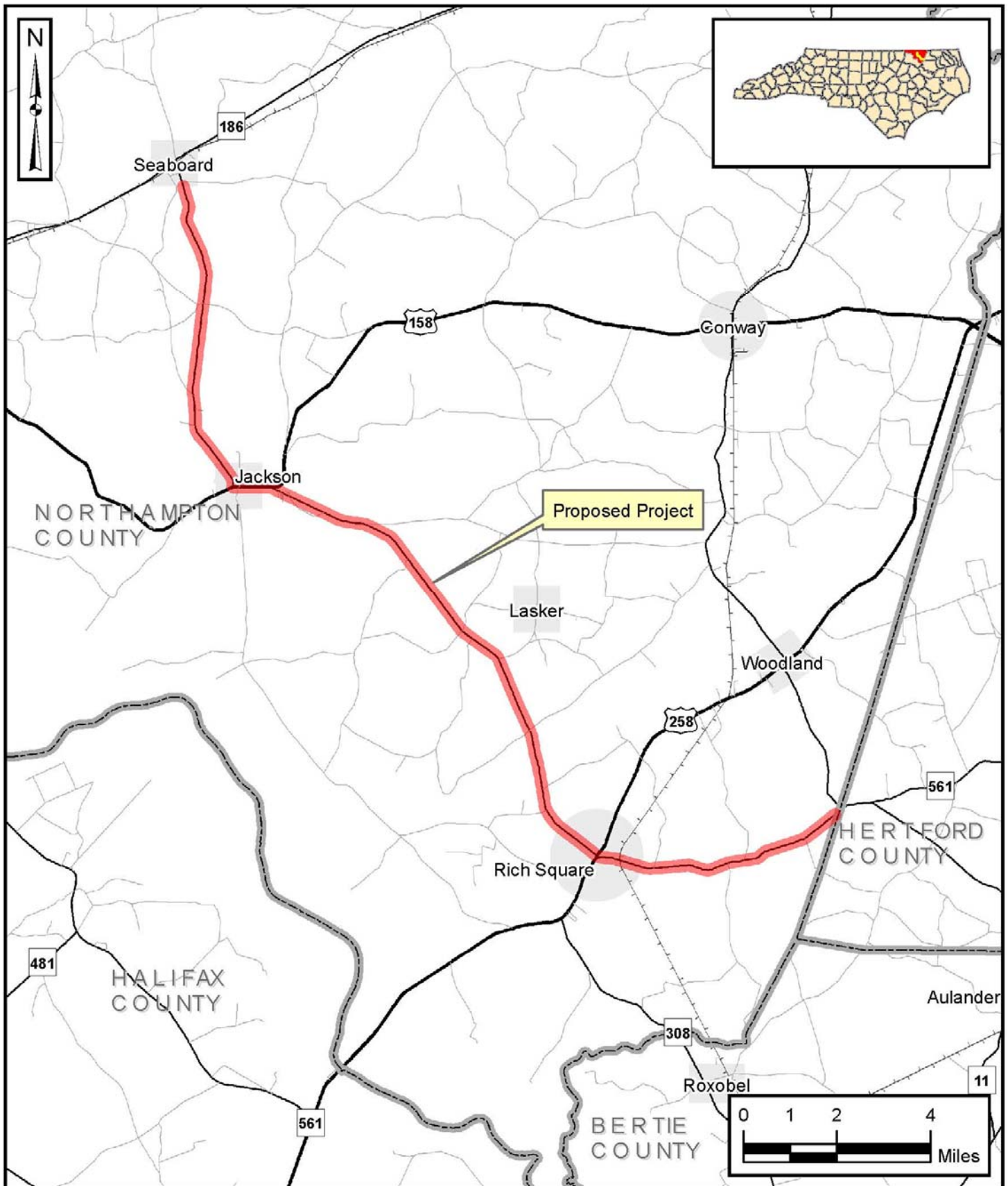
### Project Description

STIP Project R-5757 proposes to widen N.C. 305 in Northampton County from the Seaboard Town Limits to the Hertford County line, a distance of approximately 24 miles. The project will not add additional lanes, but will provide consistent 11-foot travel lanes on the existing two-lane road, with wider shoulders. The project includes improvements to several intersections, minor curve realignments and the replacement of culverts and two bridges.

Intersection improvements will be made at these intersections, listed from north to south:

- Elm Street (S.R. 1329) in the Town of Seaboard
- Jackson By-Pass Road (S.R. 1311)
- Pleasant Grove Road (S.R. 1314)
- U.S. 158
- Dusty Hill Road (S.R. 1501)
- Lasker Road (S.R. 1503)

Two bridges over the Urahaw Swamp, located approximately two miles north of Rich Square, will be replaced in their existing locations within the same period of time. During construction, traffic will be maintained along N.C. 305 on one lane, for two-way traffic, with traffic controlled by a temporary signal.



## Project Timeline

**May 2017-** Project Initiation, evaluation of existing roadway conditions and identification of needed improvements, begin natural environment field work, develop preliminary designs

**March 8, 2018-** Public Meeting

**April through September 2018-** Evaluate public and agency input, complete field work and studies, refine project designs, summarize costs and impacts, prepare draft environmental document

**October 2018-** Signed environmental document anticipated

**January 2020-** Right-of- way acquisition

**January 2021-** Construction

*\* Future dates are preliminary and subject to change.*

## What Happens Next?

The project Team will evaluate public comments received following the public meeting along with input from agencies and other stakeholders. Studies will be conducted to evaluate hydraulics, natural resources, community resources, historic resources, and costs. This information will be used to refine the project designs.

## Questions or Comments?

You may contact the NCDOT or Consultant Project Engineer if you have questions about the project.

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Maps displaying the project designs are available for public review online at:  
<https://www.ncdot.gov/projects/publicmeetings/?search=r-5757>

## Right of Way Procedures and relocation assistance

It is expected that the majority of this project will take place within existing NCDOT right of way; however, the project will require minor amounts of new right of way in some locations. A description of the process that the North Carolina Department of Transportation follows is provided below.

**Right of way procedures** - After decisions are made regarding the final design, the proposed right of way limits will be staked in the ground. If you are an affected property owner, a Right of Way Agent will contact you and arrange a meeting. The agent will explain the plans and advise you as to how the project will affect you. The agent will inform you of your rights as a property owner. If permanent right of way is required, professionals who are familiar with real estate values will evaluate or appraise your property. The evaluations or appraisals will be reviewed for completeness and accuracy, and then the Right of Way Agent will make a written offer to you. The Department of Transportation must:

- Treat all owners and tenants equally
- Fully explain the owner's rights
- Pay just compensation in exchange for property rights
- Furnish relocation advisory assistance.

Additional information about the right of way process can also be found here: <https://connect.ncdot.gov/business/ROW/Pages/ROW-Support.aspx>.

# TITLE VI PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT FORM

Completing this form is **completely** voluntary. You are not required to provide the information requested in order to participate in this meeting.

<b>Meeting Type: Public Meeting</b> <b>Location: Northampton County Cultural and Wellness Center, 9536 NC Hwy 305, Jackson, NC</b>	<b>Date: March 8, 2018</b>
<b>STIP No.: R-5757</b> <b>Project Description: Upgrade NC 305 in Northampton County from the Seaboard Town Limits to the Hertford County Line</b>	

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Thank you for your participation!

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# COMMENT FORM

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**Please Print**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the meeting? (Please check all that apply)

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Please share your thoughts and ideas regarding the proposed roadway design concepts. You may return your comments today at the comment table, or by mail or email. Comments are due by **April 9, 2018**.

**1. Was the information presented at tonight's meeting clear? Could you understand the maps? Do you have any suggestions for making improvements?**

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**2. Do you have comments about the project to improve N.C. 305 in Northampton County?**

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Please return this sheet to the comment table at tonight's meeting, or fold in half and return by mail, or provide comments via email to: [R5757@threeoaksengineering.com](mailto:R5757@threeoaksengineering.com)

*Thank you for attending this public meeting.  
Your comments are very important in the project development process.*

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