

**NCDOT TO HOLD PUBLIC MEETING
FOR THE PROPOSED WIDENING OF THE EXISTING LANES OF U.S. ROUTE 158
ROADWAY FROM ACORN HILL ROAD (S.R. 1002) TO THE PASQUOTANK COUNTY LINE
GATES COUNTY**

TIP PROJECT NO. R-5808

The N.C. Department of Transportation will hold a public meeting regarding the proposed project to modernize U.S. Route 158 by widening the existing travel lanes to 12-feet and improving the shoulders (i.e., 4-foot paved and 4 to 6-foot graded) in each direction from Acorn Hill Road (S.R. 1002) to the Pasquotank County line, in Gates County. The meeting will take place on Thursday, October 4th from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Sunbury Volunteer Fire Department located at 56 N.C. 32 in Sunbury.

The purpose of the project is to modernize and improve the operational safety of this segment of the U.S. 158 corridor by widening the existing lanes and improving the shoulders.

The public may drop-in at any time during the scheduled public meeting hours. NCDOT representatives will be available to answer questions and listen to comments regarding the project. The opportunity to submit comments will also be provided at the meeting or via phone, email, or mail by October 19, 2018. Comments received will be taken into consideration as the project develops. Please note that no formal presentation will be made.

Project information and materials can be viewed as they become available online at <https://www.ncdot.gov/news/public-meetings>.

For additional information, contact Ryan Shook, at 113 Airport Drive Suite 100, Edenton, NC 27932, 252-482-1871, or rlshook@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 Samantha Borges, Environmental Analysis Unit Public Involvement Officer at, smborges@ncdot.gov, or 919-707-6115 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.