NCDOT TO HOLD A PUBLIC MEETING REGARDING THE PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS TO U.S. 70 FROM THE U.S. 70 GOLDSBORO BYPASS TO WEST OF PONDFIELD ROAD (S.R. 2314) IN WAYNE AND JOHNSTON COUNTIES

STIP Project No. R-5829A&B

The N.C. Department of Transportation will hold a public meeting regarding the proposed improvements to U.S. 70 in Wayne and Johnston Counties. The purpose of this project is to upgrade U.S. 70 to interstate standards from the U.S. 70 Goldsboro Bypass in Wayne County to west of Pondfield Road (S.R. 2314) in Johnston County. This project is one of several projects that the N.C. Department of Transportation is working on to improve the U.S. 70 Corridor, and it is intended to improve regional mobility and provide better connectivity between Raleigh and Morehead City. The meeting will take place on Thursday, December 7 at Grace Baptist Church, located at 220 Barden Street in Princeton from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

The public may attend at any time during the hours mentioned above. 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 January 8, 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 <u>http://www.ncdot.gov/projects/publicmeetings</u>.

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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 Makhlouf, Environmental Analysis Unit via e-mail at <u>tmakhlouf@ncdot.gov</u> 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.