

**NCDOT TO HOLD PUBLIC MEETING
FOR THE PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS TO SOUTH MAIN STREET (U.S. 23 BUSINESS)
FROM HYATT CREEK ROAD (S.R. 1164) TO PIGEON STREET (U.S. 276)
HAYWOOD COUNTY**

TIP PROJECT NO. U-4712

The N.C. Department of Transportation will hold a public meeting regarding the proposed improvements to South Main Street (U.S. 23 Business) from Hyatt Creek Road (S.R. 1164) to Pigeon Street (U.S. 276) in Waynesville. The meeting will take place on Thursday, August 9 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Haywood Community College in the lobby of the Student Union Building located at 185 Freedlander Drive in Clyde.

The purpose of the proposed project is to improve U.S. 23 Business to better accommodate projected traffic volumes and improve access in southwest Waynesville.

The public may drop-in at any time during the 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 until August 30, 2018. Comments received will be taken into consideration as the project develops. No formal presentation will be made.

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

For additional information, contact J. Scott Miller, III, NCDOT Division 14 Project Manager, at 253 Webster Road, Sylva, NC 28779, (828) 586-2141, or jsmiller3@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 Caitlyn Ridge, P.E., Environmental Analysis Unit Public Involvement Officer at ceridge1@ncdot.gov or (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 1-800-481-6494.

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.