NCDOT TO HOLD A PUBLIC MEETING REGARDING THE PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS TO THE EASTWOOD ROAD (U.S. 74) AND MILITARY CUTOFF ROAD (U.S. 76/U.S. 17) INTERSECTION NEW HANOVER COUNTY

STIP Project No. U-5710

The N.C. Department of Transportation will hold a public meeting regarding the proposed conversion of the Eastwood Road (U.S. 74) and Military Cutoff Road (U.S. 76/U.S. 17) at-grade intersection to an interchange in Wilmington, New Hanover County. The meeting will take place on June 25, 2018 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the College Acres Baptist Church, located at 702 Eastwood Road in Wilmington.

The purpose of this project is to alleviate traffic congestion at Eastwood Road (U.S. 74) and Military Cutoff Road (U.S. 76/U.S. 17) and improve traffic carrying capacity and operation.

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 July 16, 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 http://www.ncdot.gov/projects/publicmeetings.

For additional information, contact Michael Bass, NCDOT Division Design Engineer by mail: 5501 Barbados Blvd., Castle Hayne NC, by phone: (910) 341-2000, or via email: mlbass@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.