

**NCDOT TO HOST A PUBLIC MEETING ON MAY 10 FOR THE PROPOSED ADDITION OF
TURN LANES ON NC 127 IN HICKORY, CATAWBA COUNTY**

STIP Project No. U-5777

The [N.C. Department of Transportation](#) proposes the addition of turn lanes on the existing NC 127 in Hickory, Catawba County, North Carolina. The project extends from 1st Avenue SE to 2nd Avenue SE. The project is included located within the municipal limits of the City of Hickory. The NCDOT has developed functional designs for the project.

The meeting will be held at the **Julian G. Whitener Municipal Building, City Hall – Council Chambers** at 76 North Center Street, Hickory, NC 28601, on **Thursday May 10 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

The purpose of this meeting is to inform the public of the project and gather public input on the project design. The functional design will also be available on the project website for public review and comment.

Interested citizens may attend at any time between 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Please note that there will not be a formal presentation. NCDOT representatives will display maps and be available to answer questions and receive comments. Comments and information received will be taken into consideration as work on the project develops. Written comments or questions can also be submitted at the meeting or later by **May 31st**.

Project maps will be available online at <http://www.ncdot.gov/projects/publicmeetings/>.

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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 workshop. Anyone requiring special services should contact Rachelle Beauregard at (919) 239-7168 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 1-800-233-6315.

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 1-800-233-6315.