

**NCDOT TO HOLD A PUBLIC MEETING REGARDING THE PROPOSED
IMPROVEMENTS TO HIGHLAND LAKE ROAD (S.R. 1783)
FROM N.C. 225 TO U.S. 176, HENDERSON COUNTY**

STIP Project No. U-5887

The N.C. Department of Transportation will hold a public meeting regarding the proposed improvements to Highland Lake Road (S.R. 1783) from N.C. 225 to U.S. 176, Henderson County. The purpose of this project is to improve the widths of the travel lanes and shoulders as well as pedestrian and bicycle connectivity along Highland Lake Road. The meeting will take place on Tuesday, October 17 at the City Operations Center, located at 305 Williams Street from 4 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 October 31, 2017. 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 Reece Schuler, Vaughn & Melton by mail: 1318 F. Patton Avenue, Asheville NC, 22806 by phone: (828) 779-1788, or via email: rmschuler@vaughnmelton.com.

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 Makhlof, Human Environment Section via e-mail at tmakhlof@ncdot.gov 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.