

**NCDOT TO HOLD A PUBLIC MEETING REGARDING THE PROPOSED
NEW ROUTE FROM 23RD STREET (S.R. 1302) TO 26TH STREET
IN WILMINGTON, NEW HANOVER COUNTY**

STIP Project No. U-5926

The N.C. Department of Transportation will hold a public meeting regarding the proposed new route from 23rd Street (S.R. 1302) to 26th Street, in Wilmington, New Hanover County. The purpose of this project is to aid in the conversion of MLK Jr. Parkway to a fully-controlled access facility and to maintain adequate access to the project area for residents, workers, and emergency services. The meeting will take place on Thursday, August 24 at Rachel Freeman Elementary School, located at 2601 Princess Place Drive from 5 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 September 23, 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 Michael Bass, NCDOT Division Design Engineer by mail: 5501 Barbados Blvd., Castle Hayne NC, 28429 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 Tamara Makhoulf, Human Environment Section via e-mail at tmakhoulf@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.