NCDOT TO HOLD PUBLIC MEETING FOR THE PROPOSED WIDENING OF COVERED BRIDGE ROAD (S.R. 1700) FROM EAST OF BUFFALO ROAD (S.R. 1003) TO WEST OF HELENA LANE (S.R. 2685) ARCHER LODGE, JOHNSTON COUNTY

TIP PROJECT NO. W-5704E

The N.C. Department of Transportation will hold an open house public meeting regarding the proposed project to widen Covered Bridge Road (S.R. 1700) to three lanes from 0.1 miles east of Buffalo Road (S.R. 1003) to 0.1 miles west of Helena Lane (S.R. 2685) in the town of Archer Lodge. The meeting will take place on Monday, May 14th from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Archer Lodge Community Center located at 14009 Buffalo Road in Clayton.

The purpose of the project is to improve safety along the corridor by installing turn lanes, adjusting curves and modifying intersections.

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 by May 29th. 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 Addison Gainey, P.E., NCDOT Division 4 Project Team Lead at P.O. Box 3165, Wilson, NC 27895, (252) 640-6428, or nagainey@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 at ceridge1@ncdot.gov or by phone (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.