NCDOT TO HOLD PUBLIC MEETING ON AUGUST 9 REGARDING THE PROPOSAL TO WIDEN U.S. 17 FROM NORTH OF N.C. 171 TO SOUTH OF WILLIAMSTON IN MARTIN & BEAUFORT COUNTIES

STIP Project No. R-2511

The N.C. Department of Transportation proposes to widen U.S. 17 from north of N.C. 171 to south of Williamston in Martin & Beaufort Counties.

A public meeting will be held at the Macedonia Christian Church located at 7640 U.S. 17 on Thursday, August 9, 2018 from 4 to 7 p.m.

The purpose of this meeting is to inform the public of the project and gather input on the proposed design. As information becomes available, it may be viewed online at the NCDOT Public Meeting Webpage: http://www.ncdot.gov/news/public-meetings.

The public may attend at any time during the public meeting hours, as no formal presentation will be made. NCDOT representatives will be available to answer questions and receive comments. The comments and information received will be taken into consideration as work on the project develops.

The opportunity to submit written comments will be provided at the meeting or can be done via phone, email, or mail by **August 23, 2018**.

For additional information, please contact Mr. John Abel, Project Manager by phone: (252) 482-1850 or via email at jabel@ncdot.gov; or by mail: John Abel, Highway Division 1, 113 Airport Drive, Suite 100, Edenton, NC 27932.

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 Tony Gallagher, Environmental Analysis Unit, at 1598 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1598, by phone (919) 707-6069 or by e-mail at magallagher@ncdot.gov as early as possible so that arrangements can be made.

Persons who speak Spanish and 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 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.