

**NCDOT TO HOLD PUBLIC MEETING
FOR THE PROPOSED REPLACEMENT OF SWING-SPAN BRIDGE NO. 73 AND
FIXED-SPAN BRIDGE NO. 96 ON ISLAND ROAD (S.R. 1335) OVER THE STRAITS
AT HARKERS ISLAND
CARTERET COUNTY
TIP PROJECT NO. B-4863**

The N.C. Department of Transportation will hold a public meeting regarding the proposed project to replace swing-span Bridge No. 73 and fixed-span Bridge No. 96 on Island Road (S.R. 1335) over the Straits at Harkers Island. The meeting will take place on Thursday, March 2, 2017 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Core Sound Waterfowl Museum and Heritage Center located at 1785 Island Road in Harkers Island.

The purpose of the project is to improve the structural integrity of the bridges, reduce congestion, and provide sufficient accommodation for emergency access and evacuation on Island Road.

Interested citizens may attend at any time during the above mentioned hours. 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 March 30, 2017. Comments received will be taken into consideration as the project develops. Please note that no formal presentation will be made.

Project information is available online at <https://www.ncdot.gov/projects/harkersislandbridges/>.

For additional information, contact Maria A. Rogerson, NCDOT Division 2 Project Manager by mail: P.O. Box 1587, Greenville, NC 27835 by phone: (252) 439-2800, or via email: marogerson@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., Human Environment Section, Public Involvement Officer via e-mail 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.