



# HARKERS ISLAND BRIDGE REPLACEMENTS PROJECT

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## PROJECT SCHEDULE

### March 2, 2017 //

Public Meeting #2  
*Details about meeting times and location provided on the back cover.*

**Summer 2017 //** Selection of Preferred Alternative

**Fall 2017 //** Environmental Document Completion

**2018 //** Right-of-Way Acquisition Begins

**2020 //** Construction Begins

## PUBLIC MEETING TO BE HELD

NCDOT will hold a public meeting on Thursday, March 2, 2017 between the hours of 4 and 7 PM at the Core Sound Waterfowl Museum and Heritage Center. The purpose of this meeting will be to provide a project update and listen to the community's issues, concerns, ideas and comments regarding the project. The meeting will be an informal open house and citizens may drop in anytime during the meeting hours. If you are unable to attend in person, information can be found online at <https://www.ncdot.gov/projects/harkersislandbridges/>.



## PROJECT OVERVIEW

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) proposes to replace the two bridges over The Straits on Harkers Island Road (SR 1332/1335) that provide access to Harkers Island. Currently, one bridge is fixed-span and one is a swing-span.

## WHAT'S NEW SINCE OUR LAST MEETING?

Since the public meeting in March 2016, NCDOT's project team has been reviewing public comments, bridge design alternatives, and meeting with local government and stakeholder groups. Based on evaluation of the impacts, costs, and benefits of each design alternative, as well as coordination with local, state, and federal environmental agencies, NCDOT is ready to come back to the public with updated information on the four remaining bridge alternatives. In the October 2016 newsletter, NCDOT's project team notified the public that Alternative 1 has been eliminated and a new alternative has been added, Alternative 5.



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## HARKERS ISLAND BRIDGE REPLACEMENTS PROJECT TEAM

(STIP No. B-4863)

1520 South Boulevard, Suite 200

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### PUBLIC MEETING

**WHERE:** Core Sound Waterfowl Museum and Heritage Center  
1785 Island Road  
Harkers Island, NC 28531

**WHEN:** Thursday, March 2, 2017

**TIME:** 4 PM to 7 PM



### CONTACT US

<https://www.ncdot.gov/projects/harkersislandbridges/>

Citizens are encouraged to stay involved and obtain project information by contacting the Project Team members to provide input or ask any questions:

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