

NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

State Transportation Improvement Program

Public Meetings

June 4 - June 25, 2018

What is the STIP?

The State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) identifies the construction funding and schedules for transportation projects over a 10-year period. The N.C. Department of Transportation updates the STIP approximately every two years to reflect the state's current financial situation.

What is the purpose of the meetings?

NCDOT's 14 local transportation divisions – as well as metropolitan and regional planning organizations – will each hold public meetings on how they plan to rank local transportation project priorities. After receiving input from the public, the three groups will assign local input points to projects in the Regional Impact and Division Needs categories. NCDOT will combine the local input points assigned by each group to generate the total score for each project. These scores are scheduled to be released for the Regional Impact tier later this summer and for the Division Needs tier in the fall of this year.

Meeting Format

The meetings will be an open-house style format. Participants can drop in any time during the meeting hours. There will not be a formal presentation. The sessions provide citizens an opportunity to learn more about the process to develop the STIP, review project information with NCDOT staff, and provide feedback. Citizens also can comment online at ncdot.gov/sti.

Next Steps

Once all scores are finalized, the top-scoring projects will be scheduled based on available funding and other factors that include the completion of environmental studies and engineering plans, corridor spending caps, and federal and state funding restrictions. This information will be used to create the next STIP for the years 2020-2029. In fall 2017, NCDOT and local planning organizations asked for public feedback on and later submitted projects to be evaluated for the 2020-2029 STIP, which is expected to be adopted by the N.C. Board of Transportation in summer 2019.

NCDOT will provide auxiliary aids and services under the Americans with Disabilities Act for disabled persons who want to participate in this meeting. Anyone requiring special services should contact Lauren Putnam at lputnam1@ncdot.gov or 919-707-6072 as early as possible so that arrangements can be made.

NCDOT also will provide interpretive services upon request for persons who do not speak English, or have a limited ability to read, speak or understand English. Anyone requesting these services should do so prior to the meeting by calling 1-800-481-6494.

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Meeting Dates and Locations

JUNE 14, 5-7PM – EDENTON (DIVISION 1)

(Camden, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Bertie, Hertford, Northampton, Chowan, Hyde, Martin, Tyrrell and Washington counties)

NCDOT Division 1 Office

JUNE 12, 4-6PM – KINSTON (DIVISION 2)

(Beaufort, Carteret, Craven, Greene, Jones, Lenoir, Pamlico and Pitt counties)

NCDOT Division 2 Office

JUNE 12, 5-7PM – CASTLE HAYNE (DIVISION 3)

(Brunswick, Duplin, Onslow, New Hanover, Pender and Sampson counties)

NCDOT Division 3 Office

JUNE 12, 5-7PM – WILSON (DIVISION 4)

(Edgecombe, Halifax, Johnston, Nash, Wayne and Wilson counties)

NCDOT Division 4 Office

JUNE 19, 4-6PM – DURHAM (DIVISION 5)

(Durham, Franklin, Granville, Person, Vance, Wake and Warren counties)

NCDOT Division 5 Office

JUNE 18, 5-7PM – FAYETTEVILLE (DIVISION 6)

(Bladen, Columbus, Cumberland, Harnett and Robeson counties)

NCDOT Division 6 Office

JUNE 11, 5-7PM – GREENSBORO (DIVISION 7)

(Alamance, Caswell, Guilford, Orange and Rockingham counties)

NCDOT Division 7 Office

JUNE 7, 5-7PM – ABERDEEN (DIVISION 8)

(Chatham, Hoke, Lee, Montgomery, Moore, Randolph, Richmond and Scotland counties)

NCDOT Division 8 Conference Room

JUNE 4, 4-6PM – WINSTON-SALEM (DIVISION 9)

(Davidson, Davie, Forsyth, Rowan and Stokes counties)

NCDOT Division 9 Conference Room

JUNE 19, 5-7PM – ALBEMARLE (DIVISION 10)

(Anson, Cabarrus, Mecklenburg, Stanly and Union counties)

Stanly County Commissioners Meeting Room

JUNE 11, 4-6PM – NORTH WILKESBORO (DIVISION 11)

(Alleghany, Ashe, Avery, Caldwell, Surry, Watauga, Wilkes, and Yadkin counties)

NCDOT Division 11 Office

JUNE 25, 5-7PM – MAIDEN (DIVISION 12)

(Alexander, Catawba, Cleveland, Gaston, Iredell and Lincoln counties)

Maiden Town Hall

JUNE 14, 5-7PM – BLACK MOUNTAIN (DIVISION 13)

(Buncombe, Burke, Madison, McDowell, Mitchell, Rutherford and Yancey counties)

Lakeview Clubhouse, Lake Tomahawk Park

JUNE 11, 5-7PM – HAYESVILLE & JUNE 12, 5-7PM – MILLS RIVER (DIVISION 14)

(Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Macon, Polk, Swain and Transylvania counties)

Hayesville First United Methodist Church & Grace Community Church