

Public Information Sessions

March 17 – April 23, 2015

What is the STIP?

The 2016-2025 Draft State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) provides the schedule of projects proposed for full or partial funding across the state over the next 10 years. It is one of our most comprehensive programs ever, including 1,073 projects across all transportation modes and all 100 counties. These projects will benefit every corner of the state by improving connectivity, reducing congestion, enhancing safety and strengthening our highways, which support economic growth, job creation and a high quality of life for North Carolinians.

What is the purpose of these sessions?

To inform the public about the Draft STIP and gather input on the process to create it. People who cannot attend a meeting in person can also provide feedback via phone, fax and e-mail. We also have created a [MindMixer](http://engagencdot.mindmixer.com/) page (<http://engagencdot.mindmixer.com/>), which allows people to provide feedback online.

What is new in this STIP?

When Gov. Pat McCrory signed the Strategic Transportation Investments (STI) law in June 2013, which created the Strategic Mobility Formula, his goal was to better connect North Carolina and create more jobs. The new Mobility Formula allows NCDOT to more efficiently invest transportation dollars through a data-driven process that addresses statewide and local needs. The 2016-2025 Draft STIP is the first one ever under the new data-driven prioritization process.

Meeting Format

Each meeting will be held from 4 – 7 p.m. in an open-house format. Participants can drop in anytime during these hours. There will not be a formal presentation. The sessions provide citizens an opportunity to learn more about the process to develop the Draft STIP, view an interactive STIP map, view a brief video, review project information with NCDOT staff, and provide us feedback on the process through a brief survey.

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 Anamika Laad at alaad@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.

Session Dates and Locations

MARCH 17 – WILLIAMSTON (DIVISIONS 1 & 4)

(Division 1 - Camden, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Bertie, Hertford, Northampton, Chowan, Hyde, Martin, Tyrrell, Washington; Division 4 - Edgecombe, Halifax, Johnston, Nash, Wayne, Wilson)

Bob Martin Agricultural Center, Room 1, 2900 NC 125 South, Williamston, NC 27892

MARCH 19 – KENANSVILLE (DIVISIONS 2 & 3)

(Division 2 - Beaufort, Carteret, Craven, Greene, Jones, Lenoir, Pamlico, Pitt; Division 3 - Brunswick, Duplin, Onslow, New Hanover, Pender, Sampson)

James Sprunt Community College, Williams 100, 133 James Sprunt Drive, Kenansville, NC 28349

MARCH 23 – HILLSBOROUGH (DIVISION 7)

(Division 7 - Alamance, Caswell, Guilford, Orange, Rockingham)

Orange County Government West Campus Office Building, 131 West Margaret Lane in Hillsborough, NC 27278

MARCH 26- GREENSBORO (DIVISION 7)

NCDOT Division 7 Office, 1584 Yanceyville Street, Greensboro, NC 27405

MARCH 31 – FAYETTEVILLE (DIVISIONS 5 & 6)

(Division 5 - Durham, Franklin, Granville, Person, Vance, Wake, Warren; Division 6 - Bladen, Columbus, Cumberland, Harnett, Robeson)

Snyder Memorial Baptist Church, fellowship hall, 701 Westmont Drive, Fayetteville, NC 28305

APRIL 9 – ALBEMARLE (DIVISIONS 8 & 10)

(Division 8 - Chatham, Hoke, Lee, Montgomery, Moore, Randolph, Richmond, Scotland; Division 10 - Anson, Cabarrus, Mecklenburg, Stanly, Union)

Stanly County Commons, commissioner's room, 1000 North 1st Street, Albemarle, NC 28001

APRIL 13 – HICKORY (DIVISIONS 11 & 12)

(Division 11 - Alleghany, Ashe, Avery, Caldwell, Surry, Watauga, Wilkes, Yadkin; Division 12 - Alexander, Catawba, Cleveland, Gaston, Iredell, Lincoln)

Western Piedmont Council of Government Offices, 1880 2nd Avenue NW, Hickory, NC 28349

APRIL 16 – WAYNESVILLE (DIVISIONS 13 & 14)

(Division 13 - Buncombe, Burke, Madison, McDowell, Mitchell, Rutherford, Yancey; Division 14- Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Macon, Polk, Swain, Transylvania)

Haywood Community College Regional High-Tech Center, lobby and auditorium, 112 Industrial Park Drive, Waynesville, NC 28786

APRIL 21 – KERNERSVILLE (DIVISION 9)

(Division 9 - Davidson, Davie, Forsyth, Rowan, Stokes)

Piedmont Triad Regional Council, conference room, 1398 Carrollton Crossing Drive, Kernersville, NC 27284

APRIL 23 – WAKE FOREST (STATEWIDE)

Wake Forest Renaissance Centre, Grant Hall, 405 South Brooks Street, Wake Forest, NC 27587