

NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Draft State Transportation Improvement Program 2026-2035

Public Informational Sessions

February 17 – March 17, 2025

What is the State Transportation Improvement Program?

The State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) identifies the construction funding and scheduling of transportation projects at the state level over a 10-year period. Although federal law requires the plan to be updated every four years, the N.C. Department of Transportation proactively updates it every two years to ensure it accurately reflects the state's current financial situation.

What is the purpose of the meetings?

The N.C. Department of Transportation is inviting the public to provide feedback on the Draft 2026-2035 State Transportation Improvement Program. The STIP is developed under the [Strategic Transportation Investments law \(STI\)](#), which established the [Strategic Mobility Formula](#).

Over the past 18 months, NCDOT has worked closely with the public, legislature, local planning organizations, and other stakeholders to implement this law and develop the Draft STIP.

As part of this effort, NCDOT will host regional drop-in sessions (see attached flyer) across the state between **February 17 and March 17, 2025**. These sessions and the broader outreach effort aim to gather input on:

- The variety and geographic diversity of projects;
- The process used to develop the STIP;
- Ideas for improvement.

Your Input Matters

This communication is an invitation to participate in shaping North Carolina's transportation network. The public comment period will run from **January 31, 2025, to April 4, 2025**.

If you cannot attend an in-person session, you can view and prioritize projects and submit your comments electronically via PublicInput.com at: <https://publicinput.com/2026-2035-stip-development>.

All comments, regardless of how they are submitted, will be given equal consideration. Additional information, including links to the PublicInput.com site, is available at: <https://www.ncdot.gov/initiativespolicies/Transportation/stip/development/Pages/default.aspx>.

Next Steps

After the public comment period concludes, NCDOT will review and address all comments. Feedback will be shared with the Board of Transportation and the Final 2026-2035 STIP is expected to be approved by the Board of Transportation in **Summer 2025**.

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 Ronald Coleman at rcoleman2@ncdot.gov or 919-707-7050 as early as possible so that arrangements can be made.

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Meeting Dates, Contacts, Locations and Times

DIVISION 1 (EDENTON) Chris Slachta, PE (252-482-1872) cslachta@ncdot.gov (Camden, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Bertie, Hertford, Northampton, Chowan, Hyde, Martin, Tyrrell and Washington counties)	March 3-7 8-5pm	NCDOT Division 1 Office 113 Airport Drive, Suite 100 Edenton, 27932
DIVISION 2 (KINSTON) Len White, Jr. (252) 775-6108 lenwhite@ncdot.gov (Beaufort, Carteret, Craven, Greene, Jones, Lenoir, Pamlico, and Pitt counties)	Feb. 24-28 8-5pm	NCDOT Division 2 Office 2815 Rouse Road Extension. Kinston 28504
DIVISION 3 (CASTLE HAYNE) Adrienne Cox (910) 341-2100 amcox1@ncdot.gov (Brunswick, Duplin, Onslow, New Hanover, Pender, and Sampson counties)	Feb.17-21 8-5pm	NCDOT Division 3 Office 5505 Barbados Blvd. Castle Hayne, 28429
DIVISION 4 (WILSON) James Salmons, PLS (252) 640-6431 jmsalmons@ncdot.gov (Edgecombe, Halifax, Johnston, Nash, Wayne and Wilson counties)	Feb. 24-28 8-5pm	NCDOT Division 4 Office 509 Ward Blvd Wilson, 27895
DIVISION 5 (DURHAM) David Keilson (919) 317-4700 dpkeilson@ncdot.gov (Durham, Franklin, Granville, Person, Vance, Wake and Warren counties)	Feb.24-28 8-5pm	NCDOT Division 5 Office 2612 N. Duke St. Durham, 27704
DIVISION 6 (FAYETTEVILLE) Phillip Hart (910) 364-0622 pjhart@ncdot.gov (Bladen, Columbus, Cumberland, Harnett and Robeson counties)	Feb.24-28 8-5pm	NCDOT Division 6 Office 558 Gillespie St. Fayetteville, 28301
DIVISION 7 (GREENSBORO) Chad Reimakoski (336) 487-0000 jcreimakoski@ncdot.gov (Alamance, Caswell, Guilford, Orange, and Rockingham counties)	Feb.24-28 8-5pm	NCDOT Division 7 Office 1584 Yanceyville St. Greensboro, 27405
DIVISION 8 (CARTHAGE) Bryan Kluchar (910) 773-8021 bdkluchar@ncdot.gov (Chatham, Hoke, Lee, Montgomery, Moore, Randolph, Richmond, and Scotland counties)	Feb.24-28 8-5pm	NCDOT Division 8 Office 121 DOT Drive Carthage, 28327
DIVISION 9 (WINSTON SALEM) Fred Haith (336) 747-7800 fdhaith1@ncdot.gov (Davidson, Davie, Forsyth, Rowan and Stokes counties)	March 3-7 8-5pm	NCDOT Division 9 Office 375 Silas Creek Parkway Winston-Salem, 27127
DIVISION 10 (ALBEMARLE) Theo Ghitea, PE (980) 262-6292 tghitea@ncdot.gov (Anson, Cabarrus, Mecklenburg, Stanly, and Union counties)	March 17-21 8-5pm	Division 10 Office 716 W Main St, Albemarle 28001
DIVISION 11 (NORTH WILKSBORO) Sean Sizemore (336) 903-9113 sbsizemore@ncdot.gov (Alleghany, Ashe, Avery, Caldwell, Surry, Watauga, Wilkes, and Yadkin counties)	Feb. 17-21 8-5pm	NCDOT Division 11 Office 801 Statesville Road North Wilkesboro, 28659
DIVISION 12 (SHELBY) Anil Panicker (980) 552-4210 atpanicker@ncdot.gov (Alexander, Catawba, Cleveland, Gaston, Iredell, and Lincoln counties)	Feb. 24-28 8-5pm	NCDOT Division 12 Office 1710 East Marion St. Shelby, 28152
DIVISION 13 (ASHEVILLE) Hannah Smith (828) 250-3026 hksmith@ncdot.gov (Buncombe, Burke, Madison, McDowell, Mitchell, Rutherford, and Yancey counties)	Feb 24-28 8-5pm	NCDOT Division 13 Office 55 Orange Street Asheville, 28801
DIVISION 14 (SYLVA) Steve Williams (828) 331-5227 sjwilliams@ncdot.gov (Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood, Henderson, Jackson, Macon, Polk, Swain and Transylvania counties)	Feb. 24-28 8-5pm	NCDOT Division 14 Office 253 Webster Road Sylva, 28779