

NOTICE OF A CITIZENS INFORMATIONAL WORKSHOP FOR A TRAFFIC
SEPARATION STUDY / RAILROAD CROSSING ANALYSIS IN THE
TOWN OF FUQUAY-VARINA

TIP Project No. P-3309

WBS No. 32268

Wake County

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) will hold the above Citizens Informational Workshop on Tuesday, June 2, 2009, between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., at the Fuquay-Varina Town Hall, located at 401 Old Honeycutt Road, Fuquay-Varina, 27526.

NCDOT representatives will be available in an informal setting to answer questions and receive comments about the results of a traffic separation study (TSS) that was performed in the Town of Fuquay-Varina. The opportunity to submit written comments or questions will be provided and is encouraged. Interested citizens may attend at any time during the above mentioned hours. Please note: there will be no formal presentation.

The NCDOT – Rail Division performed a TSS which includes a railroad crossing analysis in the Town of Fuquay-Varina. The proposed project includes the closure of existing railroad crossings at: Tobacco Growers Road, West Jones Street, Washington Street, Barefoot Road (OC Hester Road) and Coley Farm Road. The TSS also includes the relocation of the at-grade railroad crossing at Coley Farm Road and installation of an at-grade railroad crossing south of Academy Street.

The proposed closure of these existing railroad crossings is part of an effort to reduce the number of redundant and/or unsafe rail-highway at-grade crossings statewide. Other crossings will be installed to allow for safe vehicle crossing.

Anyone desiring additional information may contact Ms. Nancy Horne, Rail Division, Engineering & Safety Branch, 1556 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1556, phone: (919) 715-3686, or email: nhorne@ncdot.gov or Mark Freeman, Gibson Engineers, PC, P.O. Box 700, Fuquay-Varina, 27526, phone: (919) 552-2253, or email: mark.freeman@gibsonengineers.com

NCDOT will provide auxiliary aids and services under the Americans with Disabilities Act for disabled persons who wish to participate in this workshop. Anyone requiring special services should contact Ms. Horne as early as possible so that arrangements can be made.