

NOTICE OF A DESIGN PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE PROPOSED EXTENSION OF
SR 1163 (OLD GEORGETOWN ROAD) FROM
SR 1184 (OCEAN ISLE BEACH ROAD) TO NC 179

TIP Project No. R-3432

Brunswick County

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) will hold a Design Public Hearing on Monday, July 27, 2009 from 4:00pm – 7:00pm at the National Guard Armory, located at 5050 Main Street, Shallotte, 28470.

NCDOT representatives will be available in an informal setting to answer questions and receive comments about the proposed project. The opportunity to submit written comments or questions also will be provided. Interested citizens may attend at any time during the above mentioned hours. No formal presentation will be made.

This project proposes a new route extending SR 1163 (Georgetown Road) from SR 1184 (Ocean Isle Beach Road) to NC 179. The proposed roadway will be a two-lane roadway with 12-foot lanes and shoulders. The purpose and need of the project is to alleviate traffic congestion along existing NC 179 by providing an alternate route and establish a more direct travel route between the towns of Shallotte and Calabash.

A map displaying the location and design of the project and a copy of the environmental document, the State Environmental Assessment (SEA), is available for public review at the NCDOT County Maintenance Yard located at 429 North Mulberry Road Northwest, Shallotte, 28470; Brunswick County Planning Office located in Building I at 75 Courthouse Drive, NE, Bolivia, 28422; and at the NCDOT Division Engineer's Office - Highway Division 3 located at 124 Division Drive, Wilmington, 28401. Maps are available upon request online at: http://www.ncdot.org/doh/preconstruct/highway/roadway/hearingmaps_by_county/

Anyone desiring additional information may contact Mr. Jammie Robbins, Human Environment Unit, at 1598 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1598, phone (919) 431-6500, or email jrobbins@ncdot.gov. Additional written comments may be submitted to Mr. Robbins until August 27, 2009.

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