

NOTICE OF CITIZENS INFORMATIONAL WORKSHOPS FOR A PROPOSED
WIDENING OF US 321 FROM US 70 IN HICKORY TO US 64 IN LENOIR

TIP Project U-4700

Burke, Caldwell and Catawba Counties

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) will hold informal Citizens Informational Workshops at the following times and places:

- **Monday, July 14, 2008: 4:00pm – 7:00pm**
The Broyhill Center – Room 215, 1913 Hickory Blvd. SE, Lenoir
- **Tuesday, July 15, 2008: 4:00pm – 7:00pm**
Winkler Activity Center, 2500 Clement Blvd. NW, Hickory

The NCDOT proposes to widen existing US 321 from a four-lane, median divided roadway to a six-lane, median divided roadway. The purpose of the project is to improve traffic carrying capacity and traffic flow within the project study area. The project is 17.2 miles in length.

Aerial mapping displaying the proposed study area will be displayed and handouts and comment sheets will be distributed. Anyone interested in the project may drop by between the above hours at his or her convenience. No formal presentation will be made; however, Department representatives will be available to discuss the project on a one-to-one basis during the workshop hours.

The Citizens Informational Workshops are being held to provide the public an opportunity to participate in the planning process and update them on the project's status. Comments and information received from the public will be taken into consideration as work on this project continues. Additional public involvement will be conducted throughout the development of the project.

Anyone desiring additional information regarding the project may contact Joseph Miller, PE, Project Manager, at 1548 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699, phone (919) 733-7844 ext. 269, fax (919) 733-9794 or email: josephmiller@ncdot.gov.

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 Mr. Miller as early as possible so that arrangements can be made.