

NOTICE OF A CORRIDOR PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE PROPOSED
EXTENSION OF NC 94 FROM NC 32 TO US 17 BYPASS

TIP Project No. U-3419

Chowan County

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) will hold a Pre-Hearing Open House and Public Hearing on Tuesday, August 19, 2008 at the Chowan County Historic Courthouse, 117 East King Street, Second Floor, Edenton, 27932.

NCDOT representatives will be available at the Pre-Hearing Open House between the hours of 4:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. to answer questions and receive comments relative to the proposed project. The opportunity to submit written comments or questions will also be provided. Interested citizens may attend at any time during the above mentioned hours.

A formal presentation will begin at 7:00 p.m. The presentation will consist of an explanation of the proposed corridor location, design, right of way, relocation requirements/procedures, and the state-federal relationship. The hearing will be open to those present for statements, questions and comments. The presentation and comments will be recorded and a transcript will be prepared. There are currently three (3) alternatives under consideration. Public input will be used in selecting the most favorable alternative.

The project calls for the extension of NC 94 from NC 32 east of Edenton to existing US 17 Bypass north of Edenton. The proposed two-lane roadway will have two 12-foot lanes with 8-foot shoulders (2-foot paved). The total length of the project is about 3.0 miles, depending on the alternative chosen. The purpose of the proposed project is to reduce truck traffic through downtown Edenton. Additional right of way and the relocation of homes and businesses will be required for this project.

A map displaying the location and design of the project and a copy of the environmental document, Environmental Assessment, are available for public review at the NCDOT Division 1 Office, 113 Airport Drive, Suite 100, Edenton, 27932; and at the Edenton Municipal Building, 500 South Broad Street, Edenton, 27932 and online at Albemarle Rural Planning Organization (RPO), www.albemarlecommission.org.

Anyone desiring additional information may contact Ms. Kimberly Hinton, Human Environment Unit at 1583 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1583, phone:(919) 715-1595, or email: khinton@ncdot.gov. Additional material may be submitted until September 19, 2008.

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 Ms. Hinton as early as possible so that arrangements can be made.

