

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING FOR A PROPOSED INTERCHANGE AT
US 74/76 (ANDREW JACKSON HIGHWAY) AND NC 211 (GREEN SWAMP ROAD)
NEAR BOLTON

WBS No. 38783.1.1

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Columbus County

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) will hold an Informal Design Public Hearing on Monday, July 7, 2008, between the hours of 4:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. in the Bolton Town Hall Conference Room, 221 9th Street, Bolton, 28423.

NCDOT representatives will be available in an informal setting to answer questions and receive comments relative to the proposed design of the 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. Please note there will be no formal presentation.

NCDOT proposes to convert an existing at-grade intersection to an interchange at the intersection of US 74/76 and NC 211. The purpose of the proposed project is to increase the safety of this intersection and to allow for the future upgrade of US 74/76 to interstate standards. The project calls for full control of access within the limits of the interchange. Full control of access means access from adjacent properties will be provided to the highway only at the interchange.

A map setting forth the design of the project and a copy of the environmental document – Categorical Exclusion (CE) - are available for public review at the NCDOT District Engineer's Office, located at 1194 Prison Camp Road, Whiteville, 28472 and also at the Bolton Town Hall, 221 9th Street, Bolton, 28423.

Anyone desiring additional information may contact Ms. Kimberly D. Hinton, Senior Public Involvement Officer, Human Environment Unit at 1583 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1583, phone (919) 715-1595, fax (919) 715-1501, or email khinton@ncdot.gov. Additional comments may be submitted until August 8, 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.