

NOTICE OF A COMBINED PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE PROPOSED
INTERCHANGE AT US 74 / NC 130 (ANDREW JACKSON HIGHWAY)
AND NC 242 (HAYNES LENNON HIGHWAY) NEAR EVERGREEN

TIP Project No. R-4900

Columbus County

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) will hold an Informal Combined Public Hearing on Tuesday, May 27, 2008, between the hours of 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. at the Evergreen Elementary School Cafeteria, 7211 Old 74 Highway, Evergreen, 28438.

NCDOT representatives will be available in an informal setting 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. 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/NC 130 and NC 242. The purpose of the proposed project is to increase the safety of this intersection and to allow for the future upgrade of US 74 to interstate standards.

A map setting forth the design of the project and a copy of the environmental document - Environmental Assessment (EA) - are available for public review at the NCDOT District Engineer's Office, located at 1194 Prison Camp Road, Whiteville, 28472 and also at the Southeastern Community College Library, L Building, located at 4564 Chadbourn Highway, Whiteville, 28472.

Anyone desiring additional information may contact Ms. Eileen Fuchs, Human Environment Unit at 1583 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1583, phone (919) 715-7326, fax (919) 715-1501, or email eafuchs@dot.state.nc.us. Additional comments may be submitted until June 27, 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. Fuchs as early as possible so that arrangements can be made.