

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
FOR THE PROPOSED TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENTS TO
NC 24 FROM WEST OF SR 1006 (CLINTON ROAD/MAXWELL ROAD) TO
SR 1238 MCLEMORE ROAD NEAR SNOW HILL

TIP PROJECT NO. R-2303

Cumberland & Sampson Counties

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) will hold pre-hearing open houses and design public meetings at the following times and places only on half of the project:

- **Thursday, July 17, 2008: Pre-Hearing Open House - 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.**
Stedman Elementary School, 7370 Clinton Road Highway 24, Stedman, 28391

- **Thursday, July 24, 2008: Pre-Hearing Open House - 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.**
Roseboro-Salemburg Middle, 305 West Pleasant Street, Roseboro, 28382

NCDOT representatives will be available in an informal setting during the hours indicated above to answer questions and receive comments relative to 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 on the days indicated above.

The formal public meeting will follow each pre-hearing open house. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. The presentation will consist of an explanation of the proposed design, the state - federal relationship, right of way and relocation requirements/procedures. The meetings will be open to those present for statements, questions and/or comments. The presentation and comments will be recorded and a transcript will be prepared.

Meetings will be held on the second half of the project later this fall. The project limits for the second half will be from SR 1238 McLemore Road near Snow Hill in Sampson County to I-40 near Warsaw in Duplin County. The fall meeting locations will be held along the second half of the project.

This project proposes to widen existing NC 24 from west of SR 1006 (Clinton Road/Maxwell Road) in Cumberland County to SR 1238 McLemore Road near Snow Hill in Sampson County. The project calls for a four-lane median divided, controlled access roadway with interchanges constructed at major crossroads. Portions of the project on new location will have limited control of access. Widening portions will have partial control of access. Additional right of way and the relocation of homes and businesses will be required for this project.

Maps only showing the proposed design of the first half of the project are available for public review at the NCDOT Division 6 Office, 558 Gillespie Street, Fayetteville, 28301; Roseboro Town Office, 101 West Pleasant Street, Roseboro, 28382; Stedman Town Office, 5110 Front Street, Stedman, 28391 and at the NCDOT District Office located at 220 North Boulevard, Clinton, 28328. The maps may also be viewed online at www.fampo.org.

Anyone desiring additional information may contact Kimberly D. Hinton, Human Environment Unit, 1583 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1583, by phone (919) 715-1595, by fax (919) 715-1522 or by email khinton@ncdot.gov. Additional material may be submitted until August 25, 2008.

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