

NOTICE OF A CITIZENS INFORMATIONAL WORKSHOP
FOR THE PROPOSED NORTH CAROLINA TRANSPARK RAIL ACCESS

TIP Project No. U-2928

Lenoir County

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) will hold the above Citizens Informational Workshop on Thursday, September 11, 2008 between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. at the North Carolina Global TransPark Center, Room 148 located on 3800 Highway 58 North, Kinston, 28504.

Department of Transportation representatives will be available in an informal setting to answer questions and receive comments about 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. No formal presentation will be made.

This project is located near US 70 in Kinston and proposes to provide a new single-track railroad access from the North Carolina Railroad/Norfolk Southern Railroad (NCR/NS) main-line, north across Hull Road (SR 1557), Dobbs Farm Road (SR 1573), and C.F. Harvey Parkway (SR 2010) to terminate within the North Carolina Global TransPark. This rail access is proposed to carry freight into the Transpark for a variety of manufacturing and industrial facilities. The initial rail traffic will be large aircraft components moving at a relatively low frequency, to and from the Spirit AeroSystems site. The approximate length of the project is 4.5 miles.

Anyone desiring additional information may contact Marc Hamel, Environmental and Planning Branch, NCDOT Rail Division at 1553 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1553, phone (919) 733-7245, or email mhamel@ncdot.gov. Additional material may be submitted for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of the workshop.

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. Hamel at the contact information above as early as possible so that arrangements can be made.