

NOTICE OF A CITIZENS INFORMATIONAL WORKSHOP FOR THE PROPOSED  
CLOSURE OF SR 1235 (LACKEYTOWN ROAD) AT-GRADE HIGHWAY / RAIL  
CROSSING AND THE MITIGATION / RELOCATION OF THE MAUNEY AVENUE  
AT-GRADE HIGHWAY / RAIL CROSSING IN OLD FORT

TIP Project No. Y-4813B

McDowell County

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) will hold the above Citizens Informational Workshop on Thursday, November 13, 2008, between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. at the Old Fort Train Depot, located at 25 West Main Street, Old Fort, 28762.

Maps depicting the proposed project will be on display and NCDOT representatives will be available in an informal setting to answer questions and receive comments regarding 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 not be a formal presentation.

NCDOT proposes the closure of the Lackeytown Road (SR 1235) at-grade highway / rail crossing (Crossing #729 451W, MP S110.70), and the mitigation / relocation of the Mauney Avenue at-grade highway / rail crossing (Crossing #729 448N, MP S111.00) , both located on the Norfolk Southern Railroad (NS) in Old Fort. Catawba Avenue (SR 1103) (Crossing #729 447, MP S111.1) serves the same general area thereby providing adequate alternate access. The proposed closure and relocation of these at-grade rail crossings is part of an effort to reduce the number of redundant and / or unsafe rail-highway at-grade crossings statewide.

Anyone desiring additional information may contact Mr. Jahmal Pullen, Rail Division - Engineering and Safety Branch, at 1556 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1556, phone (919) 715-8748, or email [jpullen@ncdot.gov](mailto:jpullen@ncdot.gov).

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. Pullen as early as possible so that arrangements can be made.