

NOTICE OF A DESIGN PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE PROPOSED
US 76 (OLEANDER DRIVE) AND NC 132 (COLLEGE ROAD) INTERSECTION
IMPROVEMENTS IN WILMINGTON

TIP Project No. U-4718

New Hanover County

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) will hold a Pre-Hearing Open House and a Design Public Hearing on Tuesday, July 29, 2008 at Roland-Grise Middle School located at 4412 Lake Avenue, Wilmington.

NCDOT representatives will be available at the Pre-Hearing Open House, in the Cafeteria, between the hours of 4:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. 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.

A formal presentation will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Auditorium. The presentation will consist of an explanation of the proposed location, design, the state - federal relationship, and right of way and relocation requirements and procedures. The hearing will be open to those present for statements, questions and comments. The presentation and comments will be recorded and a transcript will be prepared.

NCDOT proposes intersection improvements to reduce congestion and improve safety along NC 132 (College Road) from US 117 (Shipyard Boulevard) to SR 2313 (Wilshire Avenue) and US 76 (Oleander Drive) from 41st Street to Pine Grove Drive, specifically addressing congestion at the intersection of NC 132 (College Road) and US 76 (Oleander Drive).

A map displaying the location and design of the project and a copy of the environmental document – Categorical Exclusion (CE) – is available for public review at the City of Wilmington Planning Department located at 305 Chestnut Street - 3rd Floor, Tower, Wilmington and at the NCDOT Division Office located at 124 Division Drive, Wilmington. The map may also be viewed online at www.wmpo.org.

Anyone desiring additional information may contact Mr. Jamille Robbins, Human Environment Unit at 1583 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1583, phone (919) 715-1534, or email jarobbins@ncdot.gov. Additional material may be submitted until August 29, 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 Mr. Robbins as early as possible so that arrangements can be made.