

**NOTICE OF A CITIZENS INFORMATIONAL WORKSHOP FOR THE
PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS TO NC 215 FROM US 64 to SR 1326
(MACEDONIA CHURCH ROAD) SOUTH OF BALSAM GROVE**

TIP Project No. R-2594

Transylvania County

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) will hold the above Citizens Informational Workshop on Tuesday, October 28, 2008, between the hours of 4:00 pm and 7:00 pm at Balsam Grove Community Center, located at 8732 Parkway Road, Balsam Grove, 28708.

Interested individuals may attend this informal workshop anytime during the above stated hours. The purpose of this workshop is for NCDOT representatives to provide information, answer questions, and accept written comments regarding this project. NCDOT will update the community on the two "build" alternatives: improve the existing roadway, which will require an off-site detour route during construction, or new location. The proposed improvements are needed to make NC 215 a wider and safer two-lane roadway.

Anyone desiring additional project information may contact Mrs. Stacy Oberhausen, Project Development and Environmental Analysis Branch, 1548 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1548, phone (919) 733-7844 ext. 264; fax (919) 733-9794 or email: soberhausen@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 Mrs. Oberhausen as early as possible so that arrangements can be made.