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Department of Transportation

Division 13

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April 2018 Edition

 **Work Zone Safety is in Your Hands** 



Let's Make Sure Everyone Goes Home Tonight.

Last year in North Carolina, 38 people were killed in work zones, including four pedestrians and 34 motorists. To remind everyone to drive smart and do their part to keep our state's work zones safe, [Governor Cooper proclaimed](#) April as Work Zone Awareness Month and April 9-13 as Work Zone Awareness Week.

The N.C. Department of Transportation urges motorists to obey the posted speed limit, avoid distractions, watch for workers, and expect the unexpected in work zones.

Learn How to Keep Yourself & Others Safe in Work Zones

Local Projects in Statewide STIP



New data scores are available for more than 2,100 transportation improvement projects in the first round of a process that will determine which projects are funded and scheduled for construction over the next decade.

The evaluation identified 77 high-scoring Statewide Mobility projects that will be funded in the [2020-2029 State Transportation Improvement Plan \(STIP\)](#).

North Carolinians will be invited to comment about projects during the public comment

period from April 30 through June 8.

The statewide projects in Division 13 that are now set for construction:

- I-40 Interchange at U.S. 74A
- I-40 Interchange at Porters Cover Road
- Expansion of Asheville Regional Airport north and south aprons

More information on specific projects [is available here](#).

You Can Make a Difference

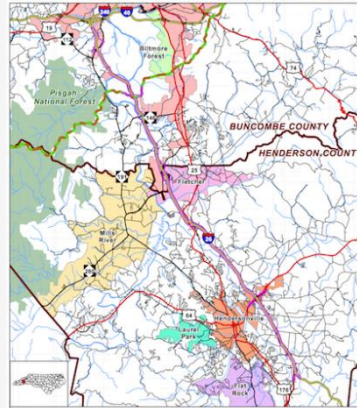


As you clear out closets for spring cleaning, why not put on an orange safety vest and gloves to participate in the department's Adopt-A-Highway

Public Meeting Coming for I-26 Widening in Buncombe, Henderson Counties

Spring Litter Sweep? This year's campaign runs April 14-28.

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NCDOT will hold a public meeting regarding the proposed project to widen I-26 from U.S. 25, south of Hendersonville, to I-40/I-240, south of Asheville. The meeting will be on Monday, April 16, 2018 from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Biltmore Baptist Church, located at 35 Clayton Road in Arden.

[Learn More About the Project](#)



New Plan Chosen for Castle Bridge Between Caldwell, Burke Counties

ASHEVILLE — The Department is taking a different route to provide drivers a path over Lake Rhodhiss in the coming months, and for decades into the future.

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