



# NORTH CAROLINA

Department of Transportation

## Division 14

COUNTIES SERVED | Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Haywood,  
Henderson, Jackson, Macon, Polk, Swain, Transylvania

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## N.C. Starts Recovering after Hurricane Florence



Hurricane Florence battered southeastern areas of North Carolina from Sept. 14-16, bringing torrential rainfall and record wind speeds with her. The storm left behind flooded and damaged roads and bridges in many areas of the state.

Division 14 sent 26 volunteers to Cumberland County to cut vegetation, haul it away, clear closed roads, dig ditches and help the local maintenance crews recover from the storm.

[View photos of Florence's damage](#)

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Looking for ways to help those impacted by Hurricane Florence? Make sure that you're donating to reputable organizations like the N.C. Disaster Relief Fund.

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### Western Mountain Crews Assist Areas Out East

For the third time in two years, Roger Ayers led a group of volunteers from Division 14 — the 10 westernmost counties — east to help residents recover from a substantial storm.

[Learn more](#)



### Surveyors Start Marking Murphy-to Andrews Rail Corridor

Crews from Vaughn & Melton — usually two or three individuals sporting safety gear and surveying equipment — are in the area to find the right of way, which is typically 100 feet from the center line of the railroad tracks.

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