



NORTH CAROLINA

Department of Transportation

Division 13

COUNTIES SERVED | Buncombe, Burke, Madison, McDowell,
Mitchell, Rutherford, Yancey

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Division 13 Crews Prepare for Winter Weather



Preparing for weather emergencies is one of NCDOT's major responsibilities.

Throughout October and November, crews in all 100 counties are conducting drills to make sure equipment is working correctly and that drivers are familiar with snow routes. They will also assess the supplies of salt and sand which are essential during snow and ice removal. Teams in all seven Division 13 counties completed dry-runs, equipment inspections and other winterization preparations in October.

Do you know the department can store up to 170,000 tons (about the weight of 34,000 African elephants) of salt and sand, and more than 500,000 gallons of brine at maintenance facilities statewide?

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You Belong at the 2019 NC Transportation Summit

With North Carolina's population growing daily, it's more important than ever to come discuss transportation safety, future transportation funding and new and disruptive technologies.

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Public Meeting for Sweeten Creek Road Concepts on Nov. 13

The path to improvements on Sweeten Creek Road continues at a public meeting from 4-7 p.m. on Nov. 13 at Arden Presbyterian Church, 2215 Hendersonville Road.

NCDOT, in close partnership with the City of Asheville, invites the public to view and comment on project concepts developed by city staff, NCDOT engineers and consultants.

[Learn more about the project](#)



Gibbs Named Division 13 Engineer

Mark Gibbs has been hired as Division 13 Engineer in September after more than five years as the Division 13 Maintenance Engineer and 25 years with the NCDOT.

Gibbs is overseeing the development, construction and maintenance of more than 1,100 miles of roads, highways and multi-modal facilities in seven western North Carolina counties, including Buncombe County.



Animal Collisions Increase as Temperatures Cool Down

Lower temperatures unfortunately result in rising rates of deer collisions. Last year, there were 18,540 reported animal-vehicle collisions in North Carolina, 629 more than the year before.

[Tips to help you stay safe](#)



Help Shape NC Transportation

Help us update the state's transportation plan. Called the *NC Moves 2050 plan*, it will help identify local transportation needs to ensure that our state's transportation system keeps people moving safely and efficiently.

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NCDOT is committed to increasing and expanding diversity participation within the state emergency plan and operations. In response to recent storms, vendors are needed who can clear debris, provide facility support services, furnish needed supplies and more. Visit [Business Partner Resources](#) for information.



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