



NORTH CAROLINA

Department of Transportation

Division 14

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

November 2018 Edition

Division 14 Crews Prepare for Winter Weather



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

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 from each county in Division 14 completed pre-season dry-runs and inspections 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?

[View severe weather and safety tips](#)

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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Autumn is Public Meeting Season



Deadline Coming for Kanuga Road Comments

This project will reduce a crash rate that is nearly double the statewide average and accommodate traffic through 2040. Comments are being accepted through Nov. 13.

[Learn more](#)



Public Meetings Coming Up Soon

Public meetings for a variety of proposed projects in Division 14 are being held this month.

- **Nov. 15:** Bridge replacement on N.C. 116 over Savannah Creek ([details](#))
- **Nov. 27:** Bridge replacement on N.C. 9 in Mill Spring
- **Nov. 29:** Bridge replacement in Scaly Mountain

[Visit the Public Meetings page](#)



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.

[Take a short survey](#)

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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