



# NORTH CAROLINA

Department of Transportation

## Division 13

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

**March 2019 Edition**

 **Prepare Now for Severe Weather** 



North Carolina is traditionally an active tornado and severe thunderstorm state, and spring is peak season for severe weather, although it can occur at any time of year. All North Carolinians are urged to prepare and practice safety plans now.

March 3-9 is Severe Weather Preparedness Week, so make sure you know how to stay safe when on the road and bad weather strikes by clicking the button below.

[\*\*Make Sure You're Ready\*\*](#)

**Help us Shape the Future**



NCDOT is updating its long-range transportation plan to guide North Carolina's future transportation policies and investments.

**NC Moves 2050** will provide a 30-year transportation vision and implementation plan for the state. Learn more and [provide your input](#).

## Happening Near You...

### ***NCDOT Responder Helps Drivers with A Kind Hand Through Buncombe County***

Bill Chandler, a 14-year veteran of the Incident Management Assistance Program, is a steady presence on the interstates in the Asheville area.

[Read more about Chandler](#)



### ***Division 13 Crews Help Manage Detour Around I-40 Slide***

When a rock slide closed I-40 near the Tennessee state for six days in February, Division 13 crews helped establish and manage the detour using I-40, I-240 and I-26. The detour is still being used by some even after the Pigeon River Gorge section reopened.

[Get the details](#)

## Applications Open for Student Internships

Now is the time for students to apply for summer internships at NCDOT.

The Engineering Assistants Program gives students hands-on experience in areas like science, technology or engineering, plus other fields in the transportation industry which is rapidly changing.

[Learn how to apply](#)



# LITTER SWEEP

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### APRIL 13-27, 2019

#### Volunteer Locally

North Carolina Department of Transportation Biannual Cleanup Drive  
Forms, posters and telephone listings are available on our website.

[ncdot.gov/llittersweep](http://ncdot.gov/llittersweep)



## You Can Make a Difference

While clearing out closets for spring cleaning, why not put on an orange safety vest and gloves to participate in the department's Spring Litter Sweep? This year's campaign runs April 13-27.

[See how to help keep NC beautiful](#)

Grants are available to help students learn how to safely walk and bicycle to school through the NCDOT's Safe Routes to School Program. Communities can use the funds to develop creative programs that educate children and parents about safely walking and bicycling to school.

Grant proposals are [being accepted](#) until March 29.



# SAVE THE DATE

JANUARY 8-9, 2020 | RALEIGH, NC



# 2020 NC TRANSPORTATION SUMMIT



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