



NORTH CAROLINA

Department of Transportation

Division 14

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

April 2019 Edition

Work Zone Safety: Drive Like You Work Here



Last year, 38 people were killed in work zones. To bring attention to worker and driver safety, April 8-12 is 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.

[View Important Safety Tips](#)

Happening Near You...

Contract Awarded to Rehabilitate I-40 in Haywood County

The department recently awarded a \$33.8 million contract to rehabilitate the first stretches of Interstate 40 near the Tennessee State line.

[Learn more about the improvements](#)

Damaged Road to Receive Significant Repairs in Henderson County

NCDOT engineers have outlined a plan to rebuild Howard Gap Road, repair a sinkhole on the median of Interstate 26 and improve drainage on Saluda Mountain in Polk County.

[Learn More](#)

Upgrades Coming to N.C. 175 in Clay County

A state highway in Macon County will receive upgrades starting in April. NCDOT recently awarded a \$19.7 million contract to improve a four-mile stretch of N.C. 175 from U.S. 64 to the Georgia state line in to enhance safety and improve mobility.

[Learn more about the improvements](#)



2018 Wildflower Awards

The wildflowers blooming along North Carolina’s highways are a beautiful sight for travelers; they’re also award-winning. Each year, the NCDOT honors the state’s best-looking wildflower beds.

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