



NORTH CAROLINA

Department of Transportation

Division 14

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

May 2020 Edition

May is Seat Belt, Motorcycle and Bicycle Safety Month



Seat Belt Safety Awareness Month: So far in 2020, there have been almost 200 vehicle crash fatalities in North Carolina. Fatalities can be reduced by seat belt use. Not wearing a seat belt can cost you a fine of \$179 or more, and result in lives lost. [Read more.](#)

Motorcycle Safety Month: [BikeSafeNC](#) offers tips on pre-ride safety checks, riding with a passenger, safety gear and more. They also host free [Rider Skill Days](#) to help make a motorcyclist's experience safer and more enjoyable.

Bicycle Safety Month: You can stay safe while biking by wearing a helmet and reflective clothing, riding single file in the direction of traffic and using hand signals when turning. Learn how to help keep pedestrians and cyclists safe at [Watch For Me NC](#).

News Near You...

Repairs Begin on U.S. 74 in Swain County

BRYSON CITY – A contractor for the N.C. Department of Transportation recently started construction to address slide and drainage issues in a problematic area of U.S. 74 in Swain County.

[Click here for more info](#)





NCDOT Using Drones in COVID-19 Relief Efforts

NCDOT is making it easier for you to comply with stay-at-home orders. The Division of Aviation is launching an initiative that will [use drones to deliver medical supplies and food](#).



North Carolina Division of Motor Vehicles

Is Your License Expiring? Need to Renew Your Vehicle Registration?

Recently, Governor Cooper signed a **one-time, 5-month extension** on more than 24 NCDMV services, such as driver licenses and vehicle registrations.

[Learn More and View FAQs](#)



COVID-19 Impacts NCDOT Revenue

Sharp decline in revenue has resulted in NCDOT falling below the [statutorily mandated cash floor of \\$293 million](#).

Despite some restrictions, the department is [still actively working to serve citizens](#).



See How NCDOT is Keeping You Safe

There's a new NCDOT Now episode every Friday. Keep up to date on transportation news, projects and events.

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