



NORTH CAROLINA Department of Transportation

Division 13

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

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Help Us Reduce Traffic Fatalities



The [number of weekly fatal crashes is higher](#) in North Carolina than at this time last year.

We want to encourage everyone to:

- [Wear a seat belt](#) and ensure all passengers are wearing one.
- [Be patient](#) and reduce speed, especially on wet roads.
- [Stay alert](#) and make sure you are well-rested. Do not drive while drowsy.
- [Avoid distracted driving](#), whether from cell phone use, children or pets.

[See More Driving Laws and Safety Tips](#)

Do you enjoy trails?

Help connect **1 state** trail network in all **100 counties!**



News Near You...

New Digital Signs Helping Interstate Drivers

BLACK MOUNTAIN — New signs with instant information have already provided benefits to drivers on the Old Fort Mountain section of Interstate 40.

[Read more](#)



I-40 Improvements Continue in Eastern Buncombe County

ASHEVILLE – Improvements to bridges on Interstate 40 between Swannanoa and Black Mountain will continue through October as part of a two-year project to rehabilitate a 12-mile section of interstate.

[Click here for more info](#)



North Carolina Division of Motor Vehicles

NCDMV Fees Increase

Just in case you missed it, as of July 1, N.C. Division of Motor Vehicle fees have increased.

The DMV is required by state law to adjust its fees and rates every four years. This change affects the costs of regular and commercial driver licenses, vehicle registrations, copies of driving records and more.

[Learn More](#)



Road Tests Waived for Regular Licenses, Motorcycle Tests Resume

As of July 22, road tests are now waived for regular Class C licenses for qualified drivers who are 18 and older. However, [motorcycle road skills tests](#) are now available.

Drivers must have an appointment, which can be [scheduled online](#). [All documentation must be provided](#) for new drivers, and masks are required for entry into the DMV.

[Are You Qualified?](#)



2020 Virtual Mobi Awards

On Aug. 5, NCDOT leaders presented the winners of the [2020 Mobi Awards](#) on the [Department's YouTube channel](#). More than 60 projects competed this year.

The Mobi Awards began last year and were created to recognize the positive impacts of the state's multimodal transportation projects.

[See This Year's Winners](#)



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