



NORTH CAROLINA Department of Transportation

Division 14

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

October 2020 Edition

Local Communities Receiving Funds



On Sept. 28, the N.C. Department of Transportation began distributing nearly \$132.7 million in Powell Bill funds to 508 municipalities across the state.

These funds will be used to help local governments improve transportation systems within their communities.

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News Near You...

NCDOT Holds Virtual Public Hearing for Corridor K

ROBBINSVILLE — N.C. Department of Transportation officials held a virtual public hearing for project A-0009C of Corridor K on Thursday, Oct. 1. Officials delivered a formal presentation with a history of the project, the preferred alternative, typical sections, and more before opening the session to questions and comments. Officials will be receiving questions and comments through Oct. 30.

[Click for more information and to submit questions or comments](#)

Cowee Mountain Construction Moves to Next Phase

SYLVA — N.C. Department of Transportation officials have awarded a contract to WNC Paving to complete major repairs to U.S. 441 on Cowee Mountain in Jackson County. Crews from WNC Paving will shift into the second major phase of repairs that will stabilize the hillside and return the highway to its four-lane formation for many years into the future.

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Election Sign Season

It's an election year and campaign signs are everywhere.

However, there are restrictions to the size and placement of these signs and NCDOT has the authority to remove signs that do not comply with the rules.

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More Than Two Million REAL IDs Issued

The deadline for the requirement of [REAL IDs](#) by federal agencies was pushed back a full year to Oct. 1, 2021, however over two million North Carolinians have already obtained their own REAL ID.

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Vote for the N.C. Drone Program

The NCDOT Drone Medical Delivery program has been named one of the [top 12 finalists](#) in the [2020 America's Transportation Awards](#).

Please vote by Oct. 25 to help North Carolina's drone program win this national honor.

[Vote Today](#)

Operation Crash Reduction

According to data from the [National Highway Traffic Safety Administration](#), October has statistically been the month with the highest number of total road fatalities, especially in southeastern states.

Because roadway safety is NCDOT's first priority, the [N.C. Governor's Highway](#)



[Safety Program](#) and law enforcement want to remind drivers of the importance of safe driving throughout the month.

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