



NORTH CAROLINA Department of Transportation

Division 13

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

November 2020 Edition

World Day of Remembrance



On Nov. 15, we recognize World Day of Remembrance.

Every year, NC Vision Zero hosts a memorial exhibit which features a large display of shoes to represent the lives lost on North Carolina's roadways. Your organization could donate shoes for future exhibits.

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News Near You...

NCDOT Completes Major Mountain Highway Project

SPRUCE PINE – The fresh paint has dried, the new riding surface has been placed, and now the traffic barrels have been removed from construction zones on a major highway in Mitchell and Yancey counties.

N.C. Department of Transportation officials announced the completion of a major project to widen eight miles of U.S. 19E from its intersection with N.C. 80 in Yancey County to the multi-lane section of highway just west of Spruce Pine in Mitchell County.

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Roadway Death Rates Decline

Road safety remains a priority for NCDOT, and traffic deaths in North Carolina are thankfully still declining.

According to data from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, the total number of traffic deaths in our state decreased by 63, or 4.4 percent, from 2018 to 2019.

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First-Ever Waiver for Drone Bridge Inspections

Drones are NCDOT's newest tool in maintaining the safety of the state's bridges and other infrastructure.

The Federal Aviation Administration recently approved the first-ever waiver that allows NCDOT to operate drones beyond visual line of sight while conducting bridge inspections.

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Animal-Vehicle Crashes Soar

Daylight hours are shorter and we are now in the season when animal-vehicle crashes are more common in North Carolina.

The frequency of animal-vehicle crashes climbed considerably in the latest annual report from NCDOT. There was an increase of more than 2,300 crashes in 2019 over the 2018 statewide total.

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