



## NORTH CAROLINA Department of Transportation

### Division 13

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

**March 2021 Edition**

## NCDOT Celebrates Black History Month



Through the month of February, the N.C. Department of Transportation honored contributions of African Americans to the transportation industry, both past and present.

- A [series of videos and social media posts](#) were shared highlighting historical leaders in the industry and exceptional

NCDOT employees.

- The first class of [NCDOT HBCU/MSI Fellows](#) were honored.
- The N.C. Governor's Highway Safety Program worked with cultural influencers to develop ideas to [improve roadway safety for Black families](#).

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### News Near You...

#### Rescheduled I-240 Bridge Work Resumes Friday

ASHEVILLE – A bridge project over Interstate 240 originally scheduled for February is set to commence this weekend.

Traffic on I-240 will be diverted to the Brevard Road exit ramps and then back to the interstate starting at 7 p.m. on Friday, March 5, while a N.C. Department of Transportation contractor replaces a beam under the Brevard Road bridge.

[Read more](#)

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### Back to School Safety

As schools slowly reopen across the state, drivers and pedestrians should remember to prioritize safety.

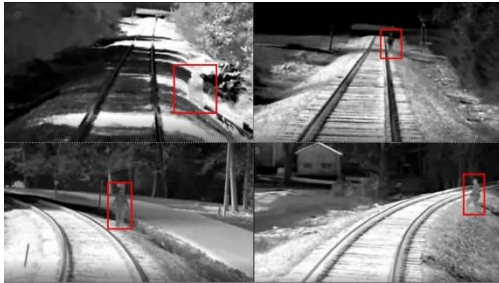
[Read Tips Now](#)



### License and Theft Centennial Kickoff

The Division of Motor Vehicles License and Theft Bureau hosted a virtual event on Feb. 8 to kickoff the celebration of its 100 years of service to North Carolina. You can experience the history of the bureau and [see the virtual event now](#).

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### NCDOT Employs New Tech for Railway Safety

To reduce deaths on railroad tracks, NCDOT's Rail Division is using thermal cameras and motion sensors to compile data for a four-year study.

[Learn More](#)



### Bicycle Helmet Initiative Breaks Records



Over 11,000 children will be receiving lifesaving bike helmets from 163 organizations across the state through NCDOT's Bicycle Helmet Initiative.

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## Join a Local Litter Sweep

The 2021 Spring Litter Sweep will be kicking off across the state from April 10-24.

You can volunteer to help clean up our state's roadsides. Volunteers are provided with cleaning supplies, gloves and safety vests.

[Volunteer Today](#)



## Find Out What's New on NCDOT Now

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

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