

Important Update: New NCDOT GIS Data Publication Calendar Starting 2025

NCDOT GIS Data Users,

We are writing to inform you of an important update to our publication calendar, effective January 1, 2025.

Historically, our publication quarters have followed a unique schedule labelled as:

- Quarter 1: October December, published in February
- Quarter 2: January March, published in May
- Quarter 3: April June, published in August
- Quarter 4: July September, published in November

Starting in 2025, we are transitioning to a traditional quarterly schedule that aligns with the calendar year. The new quarters will be labelled as follows:

- Quarter 1: January March, published in May
- Quarter 2: April June, published in August
- Quarter 3: July September, published in November
- Quarter 4: October December, published in February

To facilitate this change:

What would have been Quarter 1 2025 under our previous system will now be referred to as 2024 End of Year. Following that, we'll begin with Quarter 1 2025. This change will ensure a smooth transition to the new quarterly structure and align our publications with the calendar year moving forward.

This update will not impact the content or timing of our regular publications—only the way the quarters are labeled. We are confident this transition will make it easier for you to plan and track our publications in the future.

We appreciate your understanding and continued support. Should you have any questions or need further clarification, please don't hesitate to reach out to our team at GISHelp@ncdot.gov.

Thank you for your attention to this update. We look forward to continuing to serve you in the coming year.

^{**}see table below for crosswalk between historic and new labels



	Historic Label	New Label Starting in 2025	Publication Month	Notes
October - December	Quarter 1	Quarter 4	February	HPMS data cut; End of Year data cut
January - March	Quarter 2	Quarter 1	May	
April - June	Quarter 3	Quarter 2	August	
July - September	Quarter 4	Quarter 3	November	