

Express Design Evaluation Scoping Study Area, April 2025 Continuous Capture - NC Department of Transportation

File Geodatabase Feature Class



Tags

Scoping Study Area, Study Area, Express Design Evaluation, Transportation, NCDOT, Environment, Location, Boundaries, North Carolina, ATLAS

Summary

This dataset was originally created in December 2020 and updated in July 2021 and April 2025 as part of the Project ATLAS initiative at NCDOT to support project delivery in the development phase. This dataset is a continuously updated compilation of project scoping study areas identified during Express Design Evaluation for transportation projects.

Description

The Express Design Evaluation Scoping Study Area dataset is a polygon layer in a statewide GIS dataset for project study areas identified during Express Design Evaluation for transportation projects for NCDOT. The project scoping study area will be used to determine the limits of environmental features mapping and ATLAS Screening. The project scoping study area's minimum limit is defined by the type of project:

- Upgrade Existing Intersection = 2500' radii from the center of the intersection
- Upgrade Existing Intersection to Interchange = 5000' radii from the center of the intersection
- Upgrade Existing Interchange = 5000' radii from the center of the interchange
- Widening Projects = 500' offset from existing centerline; 2500' beyond proposed project termini
- New Locations Projects (Use Professional Judgement) = 1000' corridor(s); 5000' radii from the center of the interchange; 2500' beyond proposed project termini

This data is gathered per transportation project and compiled into one statewide GIS dataset to be used for future transportation planning and project development. This dataset is continuously updated with new records as new development projects are completed per transportation project during environmental analysis.

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Credits

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Use limitations

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Extent

West -84.244594 **East** -76.299366
North 36.455008 **South** 33.789858

Scale Range

Maximum (zoomed in) 1:5,000
Minimum (zoomed out) 1:625,000

ArcGIS Metadata ►

Topics and Keywords ►

THEMES OR CATEGORIES OF THE RESOURCE boundaries, location, transportation, environment

* CONTENT TYPE Downloadable Data
EXPORT TO FGDC CSDGM XML FORMAT AS RESOURCE DESCRIPTION No

PLACE KEYWORDS North Carolina

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TITLE User

PUBLICATION DATE 2025-04-01 00:00:00

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THEME KEYWORDS Scoping Study Area, Study Area, Express Design Evaluation, Transportation, NCDOT, Environment, Location, Boundaries, North Carolina, ATLAS

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PRESENTATION FORMATS digital map

FGDC GEOSPATIAL PRESENTATION FORMAT vector digital data

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Resource Details ►

DATASET LANGUAGES English (UNITED STATES)
DATASET CHARACTER SET utf8 - 8 bit UCS Transfer Format

STATUS on-going
SPATIAL REPRESENTATION TYPE vector

* PROCESSING ENVIRONMENT Version 6.2 (Build 9200) ; Esri ArcGIS 10.8.1.14362

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Extents ►

EXTENT
DESCRIPTION

Temporal extent is ongoing. Data collection will continue indefinitely.

GEOGRAPHIC EXTENT

BOUNDING RECTANGLE

WEST LONGITUDE -84.422111
EAST LONGITUDE -75.416034
SOUTH LATITUDE 33.730557
NORTH LATITUDE 36.617257

TEMPORAL EXTENT

BEGINNING DATE 2025-04-01 00:00:00
ENDING DATE 2025-04-01 00:00:00

EXTENT

GEOGRAPHIC EXTENT

BOUNDING RECTANGLE

EXTENT TYPE Extent used for searching
* WEST LONGITUDE -84.244594
* EAST LONGITUDE -76.299366
* NORTH LATITUDE 36.455008
* SOUTH LATITUDE 33.789858
* EXTENT CONTAINS THE RESOURCE Yes

EXTENT IN THE ITEM'S COORDINATE SYSTEM

* WEST LONGITUDE 455966.216114
* EAST LONGITUDE 2794535.830304
* SOUTH LATITUDE 54045.621434
* NORTH LATITUDE 984548.174795
* EXTENT CONTAINS THE RESOURCE Yes

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Resource Maintenance ►

RESOURCE MAINTENANCE

UPDATE FREQUENCY continual

SCOPE OF THE UPDATES dataset

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SECURITY CONSTRAINTS

CLASSIFICATION unclassified

CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM None

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Spatial Reference ►

ARCGIS COORDINATE SYSTEM

- * TYPE Projected
- * GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATE REFERENCE GCS_North_American_1983
- * PROJECTION NAD_1983_StatePlane_North_Carolina_FIPS_3200_Feet
- * COORDINATE REFERENCE DETAILS

PROJECTED COORDINATE SYSTEM

WELL-KNOWN IDENTIFIER 102719
X ORIGIN -121841900
Y ORIGIN -93659000
XY SCALE 3048.0060960121928
Z ORIGIN -100000
Z SCALE 10000
M ORIGIN -100000
M SCALE 10000
XY TOLERANCE 0.0032808333333333331
Z TOLERANCE 0.001
M TOLERANCE 0.001
HIGH PRECISION true

LATEST WELL-KNOWN IDENTIFIER 2264

WELL-KNOWN TEXT

PROJCS["NAD_1983_StatePlane_North_Carolina_FIPS_3200_Feet",GEOGCS["GCS_North_American_1983",DATUM["D_North_American_1983",SPHEROID["GRS_1980",6378137.0,298.257222101]],PRIMEM["Greenwich",0.0],UNIT["Degree",0.0174532925199433]],PROJECTION["Lambert_Conformal_Conic"],PARAMETER["False_Easting",2000000.002616666],PARAMETER["False_Northing",0.0],PARAMETER["Central_Meridian",-79.0],PARAMETER["Standard_Parallel_1",34.33333333333334],PARAMETER["Standard_Parallel_2",36.16666666666666],PARAMETER["Latitude_Of_Origin",33.75],UNIT["Foot_US",0.3048006096012192],AUTHORITY["EPSG",2264]]

REFERENCE SYSTEM IDENTIFIER

- VALUE 2264
- * CODESPACE EPSG
 - * VERSION 6.12(9.0.0)

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Spatial Data Properties ►

VECTOR ►

- * LEVEL OF TOPOLOGY FOR THIS DATASET geometry only

GEOMETRIC OBJECTS

FEATURE CLASS NAME ScopingStudyArea

* OBJECT TYPE composite

* OBJECT COUNT 74

Hide Vector ▲

ARCGIS FEATURE CLASS PROPERTIES ►

FEATURE CLASS NAME ScopingStudyArea

* FEATURE TYPE Simple

* GEOMETRY TYPE Polygon

* HAS TOPOLOGY FALSE

* FEATURE COUNT 74

* SPATIAL INDEX TRUE

* LINEAR REFERENCING FALSE

Hide ArcGIS Feature Class Properties ▲

Hide Spatial Data Properties ▲

Data Quality ►

SCOPE OF QUALITY INFORMATION ►

RESOURCE LEVEL dataset

Hide Scope of quality information ▲

DATA QUALITY REPORT - FORMAL CONSISTENCY ►

MEASURE NAME Data Standards

MEASURE DESCRIPTION

Completeness, consistency, positional and attribute accuracy are solely dependent upon entities contributing to this dataset. The NCDOT ATLAS Workbench application performs quality control checks on data coming into the enterprise database ensuring that schema is consistent. Checks are made for file name, attribute names, attribute types, attribute length/scale/precision, project number of the feature class vs the values in the ProjNumber field, and date.

EVALUATION METHOD

Data submitted to the ATLAS gateway through the Workbench tool must follow standards outlined in the ATLAS Standards Document.

CONFORMANCE TEST RESULTS

TEST PASSED Yes

RESULT EXPLANATION

The ATLAS Workbench has a validation tool that checks every dataset being uploaded to the SDE Database and rejects any that do not follow the ATLAS Standards Document.

PRODUCT SPECIFICATION ►

TITLE ATLAS Standards Document

PUBLICATION DATE 2025-04-01 00:00:00

CREATION DATE 2025-04-01 00:00:00

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Lineage ►

LINEAGE STATEMENT

Records for this dataset are collected and added as the Final Environmental Document and their associated geospatial data are delivered via the NCDOT ATLAS Workbench web application. When a project team, hired to complete a final Environmental Document for a particular project, uploads their geospatial data into the ATLAS Workbench application, that data is QA/QC'd to ensure schema consistency and if schema is correct that data is appended to the Scoping Study Area dataset in the ATLAS SDE. That data is then published as a REST service to be used by web mapping applications.

PROCESS STEP ►

DESCRIPTION

Scoping Study Areas are collected by various contractors conducting field work as part of preparation for transportation projects. Field staff use mapping-grade GPS units to record observations. GPS units should be loaded with the appropriate data dictionary files (.ddf) from NCDOT if they are available for the type of data being collected.

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PROCESS STEP ▶

DESCRIPTION

The zip shapefile is placed on SharePoint in the ATLAS folder under the appropriate project number and discipline folder.

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PROCESS STEP ►
DESCRIPTION

If the data does not pass validation then user receives feedback to upload corrected dataset.

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PROCESS STEP ►
DESCRIPTION

Contractors refer to Standards Document and copy out the Scoping Study Area template shapefile. The data collected offsite is compiled into this template and zipped up on the contractor's local machine.

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PROCESS STEP ▶

DESCRIPTION

The contractor then signs on to the Sharepoint Connect site and navigates to the appropriate project and then over to the ATLAS Workbench and the appropriate discipline. In this case it is Express Design Evaluation. The data is then uploaded via the Workbench tool by the contractor for validation of the data.

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DESCRIPTION

QA/QC is conducted on the uploaded data by the ATLAS validation tool, which checks for filename, schema and geometry. If the data passes validation then it is appended to ScopingStudyArea into Edit SDE. The tool writes the URL for the layer to the Edit SDE in the DOC_URL field. Edit SDE is replicated to Pub SDE. Data is now visible as a web service layer.

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Distribution ►

DISTRIBUTOR ►

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DISTRIBUTION FORMAT

* NAME File Geodatabase Feature Class

VERSION 10.5

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Fields ►

DETAILS FOR OBJECT [ScopingStudyArea](#) ►

* TYPE Feature Class

* ROW COUNT 74

DEFINITION

Project study areas identified during Express Design Evaluation

DEFINITION SOURCE

NCDOT

FIELD [OBJECTID](#) ►

* ALIAS OBJECTID

* DATA TYPE OID

* WIDTH 4

* PRECISION 0

* SCALE 0

* FIELD DESCRIPTION

Internal feature number.

* DESCRIPTION SOURCE

Esri

* DESCRIPTION OF VALUES

Sequential unique whole numbers that are automatically generated.

Hide Field OBJECTID ▲

FIELD SHAPE ►

- * ALIAS Shape
- * DATA TYPE Geometry
- * WIDTH 0
- * PRECISION 0
- * SCALE 0
- * FIELD DESCRIPTION
Feature geometry.

* DESCRIPTION SOURCE
Esri

* DESCRIPTION OF VALUES

Coordinates defining the features.

Hide Field SHAPE ▲

FIELD ProjNumber ►

- * ALIAS ProjectNumber
- * DATA TYPE String
- * WIDTH 254
- * PRECISION 0
- * SCALE 0
- * FIELD DESCRIPTION
DOT Project Number (TIP etc.)

DESCRIPTION SOURCE
NCDOT

LIST OF VALUES

VALUE Free Text
DESCRIPTION DOT Project Number
ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE NCDOT

BEGINNING DATE OF VALUES 2019-02-01

Hide Field ProjNumber ▲

FIELD DateCreate ►

- * ALIAS DateCreated
- * DATA TYPE Date
- * WIDTH 8
- * PRECISION 0
- * SCALE 0
- * FIELD DESCRIPTION
Date shapefile was compiled

DESCRIPTION SOURCE

NCDOT

RANGE OF VALUES

MINIMUM VALUE 2019

MAXIMUM VALUE 3000

BEGINNING DATE OF VALUES 2019-02-01

[Hide Field DateCreate ▲](#)

FIELD ContName ►

* ALIAS ContractorName

* DATA TYPE String

* WIDTH 254

* PRECISION 0

* SCALE 0

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Internal Field for name of Contractor that collected and produced the data. This field is automatically populated by an ATLAS script and is for internal use only. Any data entered into this field will be overwritten.

DESCRIPTION SOURCE

NCDOT

[Hide Field ContName ▲](#)

FIELD RptName ►

* ALIAS ReportName

* DATA TYPE String

* WIDTH 254

* PRECISION 0

* SCALE 0

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Report name associated with the shapefile.

DESCRIPTION SOURCE

NCDOT

LIST OF VALUES

VALUE Free Text

DESCRIPTION Report name associated with the shapefile

ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE NCDOT

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FIELD DocURL ►

ALIAS DataURL

* DATA TYPE String

* WIDTH 254

* PRECISION 0

* SCALE 0

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Internal Field for Document URL for location on SharePoint. This field is automatically populated by an ATLAS script and is for internal use only. Any data entered into this field will be overwritten.

DESCRIPTION SOURCE
NCDOT

[Hide Field DocURL ▲](#)

FIELD Notes ▶

- * ALIAS Notes
- * DATA TYPE String
- * WIDTH 254
- * PRECISION 0
- * SCALE 0

FIELD DESCRIPTION
User Notes

DESCRIPTION SOURCE
NCDOT

LIST OF VALUES
VALUE Free Text
DESCRIPTION User Notes
ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE NCDOT

[Hide Field Notes ▲](#)

FIELD FromDate ▶

- * ALIAS FromDate
- * DATA TYPE Date
- * WIDTH 8
- * PRECISION 0
- * SCALE 0

FIELD DESCRIPTION
Internal Field for start of validity of data. This field is automatically populated by an ATLAS script and is for internal use only. Any data entered into this field will be overwritten.

DESCRIPTION SOURCE
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FIELD ToDate ▶

- * ALIAS ToDate
- * DATA TYPE Date
- * WIDTH 8
- * PRECISION 0
- * SCALE 0

FIELD DESCRIPTION
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NCDOT

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FIELD SPProjID ▶

ALIAS SharePointProjectID

* DATA TYPE String

* WIDTH 254

* PRECISION 0

* SCALE 0

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Internal Field for SharePoint Project ID. This field is automatically populated by an ATLAS script and is for internal use only. Any data entered into this field will be overwritten.

DESCRIPTION SOURCE

NCDOT

Hide Field SPProjID ▲

FIELD SHAPE_Length ►

* ALIAS Shape_Length

* DATA TYPE Double

* WIDTH 8

* PRECISION 0

* SCALE 0

* FIELD DESCRIPTION

Length of feature in internal units.

* DESCRIPTION SOURCE

Esri

* DESCRIPTION OF VALUES

Positive real numbers that are automatically generated.

Hide Field SHAPE_Length ▲

FIELD SHAPE_Area ►

* ALIAS Shape_Area

* DATA TYPE Double

* WIDTH 8

* PRECISION 0

* SCALE 0

* FIELD DESCRIPTION

Area of feature in internal units squared.

* DESCRIPTION SOURCE

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* DESCRIPTION OF VALUES

Positive real numbers that are automatically generated.

Hide Field SHAPE_Area ▲

FIELD ProjURL ►

* ALIAS ProjectURL

* DATA TYPE String

* WIDTH 254

* PRECISION 0
* SCALE 0

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Internal Field for Sharepoint folder location URL. This field is automatically populated by an ATLAS script and is for internal use only. Any data entered into this field will be overwritten.

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FIELD GlobalID ►

* ALIAS GlobalID
* DATA TYPE GlobalID
* WIDTH 38
* PRECISION 0
* SCALE 0

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METADATA LANGUAGE English (UNITED STATES)
METADATA CHARACTER SET utf8 - 8 bit UCS Transfer Format

SCOPE OF THE DATA DESCRIBED BY THE METADATA dataset
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