

Road Characteristics - NHS Routes, 1st Quarter 2026 - NC Department of Transportation

Geodatabase Feature Class



Tags SR, Roads, US, State maintained roads, State Highway Network, Streets, NC, National Highway System, Interstate, Major Roads, Centerline, Primary, Secondary, Highways, NCDOT, Transportation, North Carolina, Division, County

Summary

This feature class contains highways in North Carolina that are part of the National Highway System (NHS). The data is represented as lines derived from the NCDOT Linear Reference System (LRS) network of routes via the NCRouteCharacteristics data set updated quarterly in support of Highway Performance Monitoring System (HPMS) reporting. The NHS is a network of nationally significant highways approved by Congress in the NHS Designation Act of 1995 that includes the Interstate Highway System as well as other roads important to the nation's economy, defense, and mobility. As such, the NHS includes roadways serving major airports, ports, military bases, rail or truck terminals, railway stations, pipeline terminals and other strategic transport facilities. Attributes in this data set include information for the dominant route including RouteID and milepost measurements.

Description

This data set is derived from the NCDOT NCRouteCharacteristics data and contains all current routes designated as part of the National Highway System (NHS). The NHS is a network of nationally significant highways approved by Congress in the National Highway System Designation Act of 1995. New routes can also be added to the NHS.

The National Highway System (NHS) is a network of strategic highways within the United States, including the Interstate Highway System and other roads serving major airports, ports, military bases, rail or truck terminals, railway stations, pipeline terminals and other strategic transport facilities. The System consists of roadways important to the nation's economy, defense, and mobility. It includes the following subsystems of roadways:

- **Interstate:** The Eisenhower Interstate System of highways retains its separate identity within the NHS.
- **Other Principal Arterials:** These are highways in rural and urban areas which provide access between an arterial and a major port, airport, public transportation facility, or other intermodal transportation facility.
- **Strategic Highway Network (STRAHNET):** This is a network of highways which are important to the United States' strategic defense policy and which provide defense access, continuity and emergency capabilities for defense purposes.
- **Major Strategic Highway Network Connectors:** These are highways which provide access between major military installations and highways which are part of the Strategic Highway Network.
- **Intermodal Connectors:** These highways provide access between major intermodal facilities and the other four subsystems making up the National Highway System.

The National Highway System Designation Act of 1995 (<https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/PLAW-104publ59/pdf/PLAW-104publ59.pdf>) is a United States Act of Congress that was signed into law by President Bill

Clinton on November 28, 1995. The legislation designated about 160,955 miles (259,032 km) of roads, including the Interstate Highway System, as the NHS. Aside from designating the system, the act served several other purposes, including restoring \$5.4 billion in funding to state highway departments, giving Congress the power to prioritize highway system projects, repealing all federal speed limit controls, and prohibits the federal government from requiring states to use federal-aid highway funds to convert existing signs or purchase new signs with metric units.

Further information about the establishment of the NHS can be found in this 1996 article describing the intent behind the initiative:

<https://highways.dot.gov/public-roads/spring-1996/national-highway-system-commitment-americas-future>

Credits

The North Carolina Department of Transportation, Division of Highways.

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Extent

West -84.413287

East -75.424957

North 36.582497

South 33.780370

Scale Range

Maximum (zoomed in) 1:5,000

Minimum (zoomed out) 1:625,000

Topics and Keywords

Themes or categories of the resource Transportation, Location, Society

Content type Downloadable Data

Theme keywords SR, Roads, US, State maintained roads, State Highway Network, Streets, NC, National Highway System, Interstate, Major Roads, Centerline, Primary, Secondary, Highways, NCDOT, Transportation, North Carolina, Division, County

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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

Supplemental information

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Processing environment Version 6.2 (Build 9200) ; Esri ArcGIS 10.8.1.14362

Credits

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Extents

Extent

Geographic extent

Bounding rectangle

West longitude -84.11613

East longitude -75.593013

South latitude 33.792692

North latitude 36.578571

Vertical extent

Minimum value -7.400000

Maximum value 4029.100000

Extent

Geographic extent

Bounding rectangle

West longitude -84.413287

East longitude -75.424517

South latitude 33.78037

North latitude 36.582497

Extent contains the resource Yes

Vertical extent

Minimum value -7.400000

Maximum value 4029.100000

Extent

Geographic extent

Bounding rectangle

Extent type Extent used for searching

West longitude -84.413287

East longitude -75.424957

North latitude 36.582497

South latitude 33.780370

Extent contains the resource Yes

Extent in the item's coordinate system

westBL 408738.910048

eastBL 3050312.749744

southBL 53044.609744

northBL 1030968.380128

exTypeCode Yes

Resource Points of Contact

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Resource Maintenance

Resource maintenance

Update frequency quarterly

Scope of the updates dataset

Other maintenance requirements

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Resource Constraints

Legal constraints

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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

Scope of quality information

Resource level dataset

Data quality report - Completeness commission

Data quality measure reference

Measure description

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Conformance test results

Test passed Yes

Result explanation

Pass.

Product specification

Title NCDOT Geospatial Data Specifications

Data quality report - Conceptual consistency

Data quality measure reference

Measure description

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Conformance test results

Test passed Yes

Result explanation

Pass.

Product specification

Title NCDOT Geospatial Data Specifications

Data quality report - Quantitative attribute accuracy

Data quality measure reference

Measure description

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Conformance test results

Test passed Yes

Result explanation

Pass.

Product specification

Title NCDOT Geospatial Data Specifications

Lineage

Lineage statement

This data set is derived from the NCRouteCharacteristics data and contains all current routes designated as part of the National Highway System (NHS).

This dataset was originally developed by the North Carolina Department of Transportation, Division of Planning & Programming, in conjunction with the GIS Unit at NCDIT-T, to provide a geographic representation of the National Highway System in North Carolina. The GIS Unit modifies the LRS Network routes by creating, editing, or retiring based on official change notification from various NCDOT sources. Once the routes have been edited, business units may update their data as found on the routes based on the same or additional documentation. Web mapping services are created from some of the events. The LRS supports systems, web applications, and geospatial data needs across NCDOT business units, as well as submittal to the Federal Highway Administration's Highway Performance Monitoring System (HPMS).

Process step

Description

Development and maintenance of NCDOT's Linear Referencing System. This includes the road centerline, route network, some events, and other related spatial data.

Process contact - originator

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Process step

Description

Routes are created, edited, and/or retired based on official change notification from various NCDOT sources. Road attribute-only information is also provided to the GIS Unit. Once the routes have been edited, business units may update their data as found on the routes based on the same or additional documentation.

Process contact - resource provider

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Process step

Description

Road attributes (event data) are referenced to the LRS network (routes). The event is edited by the NCDOT Division of Planning & Programming in an enterprise environment using Esri's online ArcGIS Event Editor software.

Process contact - processor

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Process step

Description

The NCRouteCharacteristics data is produced, where this data is derived.

Process contact - point of contact

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Distribution format

Version 10.8.1
Name File Geodatabase Feature Class

Fields

Details for object NHSRoutes

Type Feature Class
Row count 2810
Definition
National Highway System routes

Definition source

North Carolina Department of Transportation

Field NHSCategory

Alias NHSCategory
Data type String
Width 37
Precision 0
Scale 0

Field description

NHS category for the dominant route

Description source

NCDOT GIS

List of values

Value Unbuilt NHS Routes
Description Unbuilt NHS Routes
Value STRAHNET Route
Description STRAHNET Route
Value Interstate

Description Interstate
Value MAP-21 NHS
Description MAP-21 NHS
Enumerated domain value definition source NCDOT
Value Other NHS
Description Other NHS
Enumerated domain value definition source NCDOT
Value STRAHNET Connector
Description STRAHNET Connector
Enumerated domain value definition source NCDOT
Value Intermodal Connector
Description Intermodal Connector
Enumerated domain value definition source NCDOT
Value Congressional High Priority Corridors
Description Congressional High Priority Corridors
Enumerated domain value definition source NCDOT

Field RouteClass

Alias RouteClass

Data type String

Width 5

Precision 0

Scale 0

Field description

Route class code - dominant route classification

Description source

Federal Highway Administration/NCDOT GIS

List of values

Value 4

Description Secondary Route

Enumerated domain value definition source Valid Route Class Codes

Value 9

Description Projected Route

Enumerated domain value definition source Valid Route Class Codes

Value 3

Description NC Route

Enumerated domain value definition source Valid Route Class Codes

Value 7

Description Federal Route

Enumerated domain value definition source Valid Route Class Codes

Value 89

Description Non-Mainline

Enumerated domain value definition source Valid Route Class Codes

Value 81

Description Rest Area

Enumerated domain value definition source Value 6	Valid Route Class Codes
Description Other State Agency Route	
Enumerated domain value definition source Value 82	Valid Route Class Codes
Description Non-System Ramp	
Enumerated domain value definition source Value 2	Valid Route Class Codes
Description US Route	
Enumerated domain value definition source Value 80	Valid Route Class Codes
Description Ramp	
Enumerated domain value definition source Value 5	Valid Route Class Codes
Description Non-System	
Enumerated domain value definition source Value 1	Valid Route Class Codes
Description Interstate	
Enumerated domain value definition source	Valid Route Class Codes

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.

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.

Field RouteQualifier

Alias RouteQualifier

Data type String

Width 5

Precision 0

Scale 0

Field description

An additional code that further defines the Dominant Route and is the 2nd digit in the 11 digit route number.

Description source

Federal Highway Administration/NCDOT GIS

List of values

Value 82

Description Non-System Ramp

Enumerated domain value definition source Valid Route Qualifier Codes

Value 7

Description Spur/Connector Route

Enumerated domain value definition source Valid Route Qualifier Codes

Value 6

Description West Route

Enumerated domain value definition source Valid Route Qualifier Codes

Value 89

Description Non-Mainline

Enumerated domain value definition source Valid Route Qualifier Codes

Value 0

Description Normal Route

Enumerated domain value definition source Valid Route Qualifier Codes

Value 5

Description East Route

Enumerated domain value definition source Valid Route Qualifier Codes

Value 9

Description Business Route

Enumerated domain value definition source Valid Route Qualifier Codes

Value 1

Description Alternate Route

Enumerated domain value definition source Valid Route Qualifier Codes

Value 8

Description Truck Route

Enumerated domain value definition source Valid Route Qualifier Codes

Value 2

Description Bypass Route

Enumerated domain value definition source Valid Route Qualifier Codes
Value 81
Description Rest Areas
Enumerated domain value definition source Valid Route Qualifier Codes
Value 80
Description Ramp
Enumerated domain value definition source Valid Route Qualifier Codes

Field MaintCntyCode

Alias MaintCntyCode

Data type String

Width 3

Precision 0

Scale 0

Field description

Maintenance county code - county responsible for maintenance for the route; and is the last 3 digits of the 11 digit route number.

Description source

NCDOT GIS

List of values

Value 020

Description Cherokee

Enumerated domain value definition source Valid Sap County Code

Value 066

Description Northampton

Enumerated domain value definition source Valid Sap County Code

Value 025

Description Craven

Enumerated domain value definition source Valid Sap County Code

Value 005

Description Ashe

Enumerated domain value definition source Valid Sap County Code

Value 026

Description Cumberland

Enumerated domain value definition source Valid Sap County Code

Value 079

Description Rockingham

Enumerated domain value definition source Valid Sap County Code

Value 008

Description Bertie

Enumerated domain value definition source Valid Sap County Code

Value 023

Description Cleveland

Enumerated domain value definition source Valid Sap County Code

Value 092

Description Wake

Enumerated domain value definition source Value 075	Valid Sap County Code
Description Polk	
Enumerated domain value definition source Value 054	Valid Sap County Code
Description Lenoir	
Enumerated domain value definition source Value 001	Valid Sap County Code
Description Alamance	
Enumerated domain value definition source Value 061	Valid Sap County Code
Description Mitchell	
Enumerated domain value definition source Value 058	Valid Sap County Code
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Description Montgomery	
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Description Scotland	
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Description Washington	
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Description	Davie	
Enumerated domain value definition source		Valid Sap County Code
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Description	New Hanover	
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Description	Wayne	
Enumerated domain value definition source		Valid Sap County Code
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Description	Catawba	
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Description	Macon	
Enumerated domain value definition source		Valid Sap County Code
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Description	Pender	
Enumerated domain value definition source		Valid Sap County Code
Value	076	
Description	Randolph	
Enumerated domain value definition source		Valid Sap County Code
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Description	Haywood	
Enumerated domain value definition source		Valid Sap County Code
Value	046	
Description	Hertford	
Enumerated domain value definition source		Valid Sap County Code
Value	012	
Description	Burke	
Enumerated domain value definition source		Valid Sap County Code
Value	004	
Description	Anson	
Enumerated domain value definition source		Valid Sap County Code
Value	077	
Description	Richmond	
Enumerated domain value definition source		Valid Sap County Code
Value	015	
Description	Camden	
Enumerated domain value definition source		Valid Sap County Code
Value	090	
Description	Union	
Enumerated domain value definition source		Valid Sap County Code
Value	067	
Description	Onslow	
Enumerated domain value definition source		Valid Sap County Code

Value	027	
Description	Currituck	
Enumerated domain value definition source		Valid Sap County Code
Value	080	
Description	Rowan	
Enumerated domain value definition source		Valid Sap County Code
Value	035	
Description	Franklin	
Enumerated domain value definition source		Valid Sap County Code
Value	070	
Description	Pasquotank	
Enumerated domain value definition source		Valid Sap County Code
Value	031	
Description	Duplin	
Enumerated domain value definition source		Valid Sap County Code
Value	039	
Description	Granville	
Enumerated domain value definition source		Valid Sap County Code
Value	051	
Description	Johnston	
Enumerated domain value definition source		Valid Sap County Code
Value	048	
Description	Hyde	
Enumerated domain value definition source		Valid Sap County Code
Value	038	
Description	Graham	
Enumerated domain value definition source		Valid Sap County Code
Value	082	
Description	Sampson	
Enumerated domain value definition source		Valid Sap County Code
Value	007	
Description	Beaufort	
Enumerated domain value definition source		Valid Sap County Code
Value	059	
Description	McDowell	
Enumerated domain value definition source		Valid Sap County Code
Value	095	
Description	Watauga	
Enumerated domain value definition source		Valid Sap County Code
Value	050	
Description	Jackson	
Enumerated domain value definition source		Valid Sap County Code
Value	064	
Description	Nash	
Enumerated domain value definition source		Valid Sap County Code
Value	017	
Description	Caswell	

Enumerated domain value definition source Value 041	Valid Sap County Code
Description Guilford	
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Description Yancey	
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Description Avery	
Enumerated domain value definition source Value 002	Valid Sap County Code
Description Alexander	
Enumerated domain value definition source Value 057	Valid Sap County Code
Description Madison	
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Description Pamlico	
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Description Stanly	
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Description Pitt	
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Description Surry	
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Description Wilkes	
Enumerated domain value definition source Value 021	Valid Sap County Code
Description Chowan	
Enumerated domain value definition source Value 009	Valid Sap County Code
Description Bladen	
Enumerated domain value definition source Value 011	Valid Sap County Code

Description	Buncombe	
Enumerated domain value definition source		Valid Sap County Code
Value	016	
Description	Carteret	
Enumerated domain value definition source		Valid Sap County Code
Value	060	
Description	Mecklenburg	
Enumerated domain value definition source		Valid Sap County Code
Value	089	
Description	Tyrrell	
Enumerated domain value definition source		Valid Sap County Code
Value	034	
Description	Forsyth	
Enumerated domain value definition source		Valid Sap County Code
Value	032	
Description	Durham	
Enumerated domain value definition source		Valid Sap County Code
Value	081	
Description	Rutherford	
Enumerated domain value definition source		Valid Sap County Code
Value	093	
Description	Warren	
Enumerated domain value definition source		Valid Sap County Code
Value	072	
Description	Perquimans	
Enumerated domain value definition source		Valid Sap County Code
Value	013	
Description	Cabarrus	
Enumerated domain value definition source		Valid Sap County Code
Value	042	
Description	Halifax	
Enumerated domain value definition source		Valid Sap County Code
Value	085	
Description	Stokes	
Enumerated domain value definition source		Valid Sap County Code
Value	063	
Description	Moore	
Enumerated domain value definition source		Valid Sap County Code
Value	087	
Description	Swain	
Enumerated domain value definition source		Valid Sap County Code
Value	033	
Description	Edgecombe	
Enumerated domain value definition source		Valid Sap County Code
Value	003	
Description	Alleghany	
Enumerated domain value definition source		Valid Sap County Code

Value	014	
Description	Caldwell	
Enumerated domain value definition source		Valid Sap County Code
Value	049	
Description	Iredell	
Enumerated domain value definition source		Valid Sap County Code
Value	019	
Description	Chatham	
Enumerated domain value definition source		Valid Sap County Code
Value	010	
Description	Brunswick	
Enumerated domain value definition source		Valid Sap County Code
Value	040	
Description	Greene	
Enumerated domain value definition source		Valid Sap County Code
Value	055	
Description	Lincoln	
Enumerated domain value definition source		Valid Sap County Code
Value	078	
Description	Robeson	
Enumerated domain value definition source		Valid Sap County Code
Value	029	
Description	Davidson	
Enumerated domain value definition source		Valid Sap County Code
Value	088	
Description	Transylvania	
Enumerated domain value definition source		Valid Sap County Code
Value	098	
Description	Wilson	
Enumerated domain value definition source		Valid Sap County Code
Value	068	
Description	Orange	
Enumerated domain value definition source		Valid Sap County Code
Value	022	
Description	Clay	
Enumerated domain value definition source		Valid Sap County Code
Value	052	
Description	Jones	
Enumerated domain value definition source		Valid Sap County Code

Field RouteNumber

Alias RouteNumber
Data type String
Width 5
Precision 0
Scale 0
Field description

Route number for the dominant route.

Description source

Federal Highway Administration/NCDOT GIS

Description of values

Positive real numbers that are manually generated

Field Direction

Alias Direction

Data type String

Width 2

Precision 0

Scale 0

Field description

Indicates the actual direction of the route.

Description source

NCDOT GIS

List of values

Value OO

Description Oneway Opposite

Enumerated domain value definition source Valid Direction values.

Value EB

Description Eastbound

Enumerated domain value definition source Valid Direction values.

Value SB

Description Southbound

Enumerated domain value definition source Valid Direction values.

Value CW

Description Clockwise

Enumerated domain value definition source Valid Direction values.

Value CC

Description Counterclockwise

Enumerated domain value definition source Valid Direction values.

Value OI

Description Oneway Inventory

Enumerated domain value definition source Valid Direction values.

Value NB

Description Northbound

Enumerated domain value definition source Valid Direction values.

Value BD

Description Bidirectional

Enumerated domain value definition source Valid Direction values.

Value WB

Description Westbound

Enumerated domain value definition source Valid Direction values.

Field Routeld

Alias Routeld

Data type String

Width 15

Precision 0

Scale 0

Field description

Route Identifier for Dominant Route. the 11 digit composite route number.

More information explaining this route naming convention used by NCDOT is available here:

<https://xfer.services.ncdot.gov/gisdot/DistDOTData/Guide%20to%20the%20NCDOT%20Eleven-Digit%20Route%20Number%20-%20Rome%20Implementation.pdf>

Description source

NCDOT GIS

Description of values

Positive 11 digit numbers.

Field Routeld2

Alias Routeld

Data type String

Width 15

Precision 0

Scale 0

Field description

The NCDOT eleven-digit number for a route coinciding with the dominate route in the network.

More information explaining this route naming convention used by NCDOT is available here:

<https://xfer.services.ncdot.gov/gisdot/DistDOTData/Guide%20to%20the%20NCDOT%20Eleven-Digit%20Route%20Number%20-%20Rome%20Implementation.pdf>

Description source

NCDOT

Description of values

Values vary.

Field Routeld3

Alias Routeld

Data type String

Width 15

Precision 0

Scale 0

Field description

The NCDOT eleven-digit number for a 2nd route coinciding with the dominate route in the network. More information explaining this route naming convention used by NCDOT is available here: <https://xfer.services.ncdot.gov/gisdot/DistDOTData/Guide%20to%20the%20NCDOT%20Eleven-Digit%20Route%20Number%20-%20Rome%20Implementation.pdf>

Description source

NCDOT

Description of values

Values vary.

Field RouteInventory

Alias RouteInventory

Data type String

Width 1

Precision 0

Scale 0

Field description

The NCDOT Route Direction for Dominant Route and is the 3rd digit of the 11 digit route number.

Description source

NCDOT GIS

List of values

Value 9

Description Non-Inventory (Counter-Clockwise)

Enumerated domain value definition source Valid Inventory Codes

Value 8

Description Inventory (Clockwise)

Enumerated domain value definition source Valid Inventory Codes

Value 6

Description Non-Inventory (Westbound)

Enumerated domain value definition source Valid Inventory Codes

Value 4

Description Non-Inventory (Southbound)

Enumerated domain value definition source Valid Inventory Codes

Value 0

Description Inventory

Enumerated domain value definition source Valid Inventory Codes

Field BeginMp

Alias BeginMp

Data type Double

Width 8

Precision 0

Scale 0

Field description

Beginning Milepost for Dominant Route.

Description source

NCDOT

Description of values

Values vary.

Field EndMP

Alias EndMp

Data type Double

Width 8

Precision 0

Scale 0

Field description

Ending Milepost for Dominant Route

Description source

NCDOT

Description of values

Values vary.

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

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Description of values

Positive real numbers that are automatically generated.

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