



About North Carolina Roads	
Statistics compiled from 2014 data.	
State-Maintained Roads	1,257 Miles
Interstate Business Routes	70 Miles
U.S. Routes	5,566 Miles
N.C. Routes	8,170 Miles
State Secondary Routes	79,585 Miles
Total: 94,548 Miles	
Non-State-Maintained Roads	
City-Maintained Streets	22,530 Miles
Other State Agency Roads	819 Miles
Federal Agency Roads	26,725 Miles
Total: 49,974 Miles	
Total Public Road Mileage: 144,522 Miles	
Longest Primary Route — U.S. 64	
565 miles through 24 counties from the Tennessee state line to the Outer Banks	
Shortest Primary Route — N.C. 400	
0.87 mile in Monto, Dare County	

Peanut crop in Harnett County. North Carolina is the fifth largest producer of peanuts in the U.S.

The privately owned U.S. National Whitewater Center along the Catawba River in Charlotte is home to the world's largest man-made whitewater river.

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Art That Moves You

Art That Moves You, an initiative of Governor Pat McCrory, uses texture, landscaping, original artwork and lighting to improve infrastructure, bridges and gateways through private and public collaboration to promote tourism and economic development.

North Carolina offers a backdrop of beauty from mountains to sea, but the charm of North Carolina is also its people and their creativity, innovation and hard work. Art That Moves You strives to enhance infrastructure with creative aesthetics throughout the state so North Carolina can shine.

A tribal dancer performs at the Cherokee Indian Village in the Great Smoky Mountains.

The Motor Vessel W. Stanford White carries passengers between Hatteras and Ocracoke along the Outer Banks.

2015-2016 NORTH CAROLINA
State Transportation Map

Road Classifications

- Multi-lane Divided
- Access Fully Controlled
- Toll Road
- Highway
- Hard Surface Road
- Gravel, Soil Road
- Under Construction
- Blue Ridge Parkway
- National Park Road
- Non-Commercial Trucking Allowed
- Railroad Corridor

Boundaries

- State and National Forest
- Military Installation
- Indian Reservation
- State Park
- National Wildlife Refuge

Population of Cities and Towns

- city limits
- over 10,000
- 2,000 to 10,000
- under 2,000

Mileage

- Mileage between towns and junctions
- Total mileage between asterisks

Map Symbols

- Interstate Route
- Interstate Bus Route
- Exit Number
- US Route
- State Route
- US Bike Route
- NC Bike Route
- Airport (commercial)
- Airport (military)
- Other Airports
- 24-Hour Hospital
- Truma Center
- Points of Interest
- Rest Area
- Welcome Ctr./Rest Area
- Visitor Ctr./Rest Area
- Park Campsites
- Ski Area
- Lighthouse
- Regional Beach Access
- University/College
- Rail Station
- State Capital

North Carolina's River Basins

For more information on North Carolina's river basins, or to order a river basin poster, visit enorthcarolina.org

N.C. STATE HIGHWAY PATROL

Call one of the toll-free numbers or dial **HP (477)** from your cellular phone in an emergency. **CALL 511** FOR TRAFFIC CONDITIONS.

Highway Patrol Communications Centers

- Asheville 1-800-445-1772, Troop G
- Elizabeth 1-800-334-7411, Troop B
- Greensboro 1-800-445-8621, Troop D
- Monroe 1-800-572-8765, Troop F
- Newton 1-800-445-1779, Troop H
- Raleigh 1-800-462-7956, Troop C
- Salisbury 1-800-228-2151, Troop E
- Williamston 1-800-441-6127, Troop A

Rules of the Road

"MOVE OVER" AND "FENDER BENDER" LAWS. When passing an emergency vehicle, tow truck or a utility vehicle with flashing lights on the highway shoulder, "move over" one lane, if possible, or reduce speed. Violation could result in a \$500 fine plus court costs. If you are in a minor, non-injury "fender bender," move your vehicle to the shoulder of the road. Violation results in a fine plus court costs.

CELL PHONES. Cell phone use by drivers younger than 18 is prohibited except in the case of an emergency or when talking to a parent or spouse. Violators pay a \$25 fine plus court costs.

TEXTING. Texting or sending email while operating a vehicle on a public street or highway is prohibited. It is allowed if the vehicle is stopped or parked. Violators can be fined \$100 plus court costs.

HEADLIGHTS. Required from sunset to sunrise, when light conditions restrict visibility to 400 feet or less, and while operating windshield wipers during inclement weather. Motorcycles must have headlights on at all times.

RIGHT TURN ON RED. Permitted after a complete stop, otherwise posted.

TRAFFIC CRASHES. Traffic crashes involving death, personal injury or property damage of \$1,000 or more must be reported to the nearest law enforcement officer or agency. Not doing so may result in prosecution and/or driver license suspension.

HELMETS. A helmet built to Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) 218 is required by law when riding on a motorcycle or moped. Children up to age 16 are required to wear a helmet while riding a bicycle.

SAFETY BELTS AND CAR SEATS. All vehicle occupants are required to wear seat belts. Children under age 8 and weighing less than 80 pounds must be secured in a child restraint device. Older children must transition to booster seats before using an adult safety belt. Violations of these laws will cost at least \$161 plus two points on your driver license. Remember, "Click It or Ticket! Go home information visit clickitorticket.org."

DRIVING WHILE IMPAIRED. Motorists with a blood-alcohol concentration of or greater than 0.08 percent are charged with DWI. First convictions will result in suspension of license for at least one year, a fine and possible imprisonment. Drivers with prior DWI convictions may be subject to punishment as a felon, and their vehicle may be seized and sold "Booze It & Lose It." For more information, visit boozeandloseit.org.

DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES. The Division of Motor Vehicles provides driver and vehicle services, including vehicle titling and registration, driver licenses and identification cards, maintenance of driver records, compilation of crash statistics and enforcement of state and federal laws that regulate motor vehicle operations, tests, sales and inspections. Visit ncdot.gov/dmv to take advantage of DMV's online services.

WORK ZONE SAFETY. NCDOT reminds motorists to "Drive Smart. Do Your Part." when traveling through the state's work zones. As conditions in a work zone can change quickly, it is especially important for motorists to pay attention and reduce speed through these areas. The penalty for speeding in a designated work zone is \$250 plus three driver license points.

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Travel Info