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Memorandum To: External Scoping Meeting Attendees

From: Undrea J. Major, Project Manager  
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Subject: External Scoping Meeting  
STIP Project No. U-5307, Proposed conversion to a freeway of US 1 from I-540 to NC 98 Bypass (Dr. Calvin Jones Highway)  
Federal Aid No. NHS-000S (138), WBS No. 47027.1.1

The Project Development and Environmental Analysis Unit has started the project development, environmental, and engineering studies for the subject project. The project is included in the North Carolina Department of Transportation's 2016-2025 State Transportation Improvement Plan (STIP) and is scheduled for right-of-way acquisition and construction beginning in Fiscal Year 2021. An additional segment of US 1 between the NC 98 Bypass and Harris/Purnell Road is anticipated to be added to the STIP following the NCDOT Board of Transportation meeting in August.

At this time, it is anticipated that an Environmental Assessment will be prepared for this project. The project will likely require a USACE Section 404 permit and a NCDEQ Section 401 Water Quality Certification.

An External Scoping Meeting has been scheduled on August 17, 2016 at 2:45 pm and will be held in the Structure Design conference room at the NCDOT Century Center (Building A). The general purpose of this meeting is to initiate coordination with our agency partners by discussing known information about the project and project area and reach agreement on whether the project will follow the NEPA/Section 404 Merger Process. Attached for your review are the Project Data Sheets and mapping for the subject project. We would appreciate any information you might have that would be helpful in identifying and evaluating important issues or topics that should be considered. Please review the packet and be prepared to discuss any additional known information regarding your resource and comments or questions about the project at the Scoping Meeting.

Thank you for your assistance in the project development process. If you have any questions concerning the project or the attached information, please contact me at (919) 707-6028 or by email at [ujmajor@ncdot.gov](mailto:ujmajor@ncdot.gov). Please include the STIP Project Number in all correspondence and comments.

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