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Memorandum To: External Scoping Meeting Attendees

From: Rob Hanson, PE  
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Subject: External Scoping Meeting for STIP U-5603  
Proposed Improvements to NC 105 from US 321 to NC 105 Bypass  
Boone, Watauga County

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 Draft 10-Year State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) which schedules the projects proposed for full or partial funding across the state in the 2016 - 2025 STIP. STIP U-5603 is scheduled for right of way in fiscal year 2020 and construction in fiscal year 2022. An External Scoping Meeting has been scheduled on July 20 at 9:15 a.m. and will be held in the Structure Design Conference Room.

The general purpose of this meeting is to begin early coordination with our agency partners by discussing the known information about the project and project area. There are Project Data Sheets, mapping, and other materials for this meeting in the project file located on Project Store and the PDEA Merger website. Please review this material and be prepared to discuss any additional known information regarding your resource and/or area of expertise as it may concern the project. We would especially appreciate any information you might have that would be helpful in identifying and evaluating important issues or topic that should be considered.

Thank you for your assistance in the project development process. If you have any questions concerning the project or the Project Data Sheets, please contact Marshall Edwards, Project Development Engineer at (919) 707-6019 or by email at [medwards@ncdot.gov](mailto:medwards@ncdot.gov). Please include **STIP U-5603** in all correspondence and comments.

