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December 4, 2015

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Subject: Federal Final Environmental Impact Statement for the US 70 Havelock Bypass, Craven

County (Federal Aid Project No. NHF-70(49), WBS No. 34360, STIP ID No. R-1015)

Enclosed please find the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) for the US 70 Havelock Bypass. This document has been prepared in accordance with Public Law 91-190, "National Environmental Policy Act of 1969" (NEPA) and its implementing regulations. The U.S. Department of the Army - Corps of Engineers and the U.S. Department of Agriculture - Forest Service participated as cooperating agencies in the preparation of this FEIS.

You are requested to furnish us comments on the enclosed document, with respect to the environmental considerations over which your agency has jurisdiction by law or expertise.

Copies of the FEIS have been provided to Federal and State agencies, state and local governments, and organizations and individuals who are known to have an interest in the FEIS. This FEIS is available on the NCDOT website at http://www.ncdot.gov/projects/US70HavelockBypass/.

Permit review agencies should note it is anticipated Federal permits will be required as discussed in the document.

Please forward your comments to: Richard W. Hancock, P.E., Unit Head Project Development & Environmental Analysis Unit N. C. Department of Transportation 1548 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-1548

Your comments should be received no later than January 22, 2016.

Sincerely,

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