NCDOT TO HOLD A DESIGN PUBLIC HEARING ON OCTOBER 11 FOR THE PROPOSED WIDENING OF EAST JOHN STREET-OLD MONROE ROAD (S.R. 1009) THROUGH MATTHEWS, STALLINGS AND INDIAN TRAIL IN MECKLENBURG AND UNION COUNTIES

TIP Project No. U-4714

The N.C. Department of Transportation (NCDOT) will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, October 11, beginning with an open house from 4 to 6:30 p.m., followed by a formal presentation at 7 p.m. at the **Stallings United Methodist Church, 1115 Stallings Road in Matthews.**

The proposed project would widen East John Street-Old Monroe Road (S.R. 1009) from Trade Street (S.R. 3448-S.R. 3474) to Wesley Chapel-Stouts Road (S.R. 1377) in the Towns of Matthews, Stallings, and Indian Trail. The project is about 6.5 miles long.

The purpose of the project is to improve existing and projected traffic flow and relieve congestion. The project will address the need to increase capacity and improve mobility for pedestrians and bicyclists along the corridor. The Federal Highway Administration approved the Environmental Assessment (EA) for the proposed project in July 2016.

Interested individuals may attend this hearing any time during the above hours. Project mapping will be displayed and NCDOT representatives will be available to answer questions and receive comments. Written comments can be submitted at the meeting or later by **November 11, 2016**. The formal presentation at 7 p.m. will include an overview of the alternatives development process, the preferred alternative, the state-federal funding relationship, right of way and relocation procedures. The presentation and comments received will be recorded and considered in the final design process.

Maps displaying the preliminary design of the preferred alternative and a copy of the Environmental Assessment (EA) are available for public review at the following locations:

NCDOT Division 10 Office	716 West Main Street, Albemarle
Town of Matthews Planning Department	232 Matthews Station Street
Town of Stallings Planning Department	315 Stallings Road
Town of Indian Trail Planning Department	130 Blythe Drive

Online at https://www.ncdot.gov/projects/EastJohnOldMonroe and https://www.ncdot.gov/projects/publicmeetings/

For additional information, contact Anamika Laad at 1598 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, 27699-1598, by email at alaad@ncdot.gov, by phone at (919) 707-6072, or by fax at (919) 212-5785.

NCDOT will provide auxiliary aids and services under the Americans with Disabilities Act for disabled persons who wish to participate in this hearing. Anyone requiring special services should contact Laad as early as possible so that arrangements can be made.

Persons who speak Spanish and do not speak English, or have a limited ability to read, speak or understand English, may receive interpretive services upon request prior to the hearing by calling 1-800-481-6494.

Aquellas personas que hablan español y no hablan inglés, o tienen limitaciones para leer, hablar o entender inglés, podrían recibir servicios de interpretación si los solicitan antes de la reunión llamando al 1-800-481-6494