

**NCDOT PROJECT UPDATE REGARDING PROPOSED
UPGRADE TO U.S. 70 FROM THURMAN ROAD TO HAVELOCK BYPASS
IN CRAVEN COUNTY**

STIP Project No. R-5777C

NEW BERN - The public is invited to view pre-recorded videos with the N.C. Department of Transportation this month to discuss the proposal to upgrade U.S. 70 to interstate standards from east Thurman Road to the proposed Havelock Bypass in Craven County.

This project is one of several that NCDOT is working on to improve the U.S. 70 Corridor and is intended to: improve regional mobility; assist economic development in primarily rural areas of eastern North Carolina; provide a closer interstate connection to the Port of Morehead City; benefit military interconnectivity; and, make the corridor safer by reducing intersections.

Due to COVID-19, NCDOT will not host an in-person public meeting for the U.S. 70 upgrade from Thurman Road to Havelock Bypass project at this time. We have developed a series of videos to provide you with the following:

- An overview of the project;
- A narrated visualization about the project area; and
- How to navigate project maps showing the design improvements and project details maps, can be found on the NCDOT project web page <https://www.ncdot.gov/projects/us-70-james-city-havelock-bypass/Pages/default.aspx>.

The public can view the project materials and leave comments by accessing the project webpage shown above. There will not be a formal presentation.

People may also submit comments by phone (855-925-2801 enter project code 4601), email (US70-Havelock2Thurman@PublicInput.com), or mail to the project manager by Sept. 14.

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NCDOT will provide auxiliary aids and services under the Americans with Disabilities Act for disabled persons who wish to participate in this workshop. Anyone requiring special services should contact Tony Gallagher, Environmental Analysis Unit, at 1598 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1598, 919-707-6069 or magallagher@ncdot.gov as early as possible so arrangements can be made.

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

Aquellas personas 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.