

PUBLIC NOTICE OF A COMBINED PUBLIC HEARING FOR  
THE PROPOSED WIDENING OF NC 268 (ELKIN HIGHWAY) FROM  
EAST OF NC 18 TO SR 1966 (AIRPORT ROAD) IN NORTH WILKESBORO

TIP Project No. R-2603

WBS No. 36001.1.2

Wilkes County

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) will hold the above Combined Public Hearing on May 16, 2011, between the hours of 4:30 PM and 6:30 PM in the North Wilkesboro Elementary School Cafeteria, 200 Flint Hill Road, North Wilkesboro, 28659.

Interested individuals may attend this informal public hearing at their convenience during the above stated hours. NCDOT representatives will be present to answer questions and receive comments from the public about this project. The hearing is being held to present an explanation of the proposed project location, design, right of way acquisition, relocation requirements / procedures, and the state-federal funding relationship. Please note: there will not be a formal presentation.

This project proposes to widen and upgrade NC 268 (Elkin Highway) from NC 18 to SR 1966 (Airport Road). NC 268 will be widened to multi-lanes with sidewalks on the south side of NC 268 from NC 18 to Shaver Street and sidewalks on both sides of NC 268 from Fairplains Road to Aaron Call Road. Aaron Call Road will be realigned to meet Flint Hill Road. The proposed widening will also accommodate bicycle traffic and include a new bridge over Mulberry Creek.

A map displaying the location and design of the project and a copy of the approved environmental document, Environmental Assessment (EA), are available for public review at the NCDOT Division Office, 801 Statesville Road (NC 115), North Wilkesboro, 28659. The maps are also available for viewing online on the High Country Regional Planning Organization website through the Council of Government at <http://www.regiond.org/rpo2.html>.

Anyone desiring additional information may contact Ms. Kimberly Hinton, NCDOT-Human Environment Unit at 1598 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1598, phone:(919) 707-6072, fax: (919) 212-5785, or email: [khinton@ncdot.gov](mailto:khinton@ncdot.gov). Additional material may be submitted until May 31, 2011.

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 Ms. Hinton as early as possible so that arrangements can be made.