

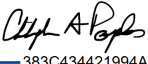


STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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J. ERIC BOYETTE
SECRETARY

DATE: May 9, 2023
TO: File
FROM: Chris Peoples., P.E.
Chief Engineer
SUBJECT: Large culvert failure on SR 1379, Penny Rd

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On May 7th SR 1379, Penny Rd in Wake County, was closed due to a large culvert failure. This section of Penny Rd carries approximately 4,000 vehicles per day and is an important emergency access and commuter route.

After review and consideration of the impacts of the slope failure and subsequent road closure, I have determined an emergency situation exists. Therefore, repairs will be pursued by soliciting a minimum of 3 informal bids in accordance with authority granted by N.C.G.S. 136-28.1(b) and 136-28.1(e).

Instructions have been given to the Division Engineer to immediately proceed with the necessary repairs.

CP:ckb

cc: Brandon Jones, PE – Division 6 Engineer
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