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NCTA AND NCDOT TO HOLD PUBLIC WORKSHOPS FEB. 26-28 FOR PROPOSED MID-CURRITUCK BRIDGE IN CURRITUCK AND DARE COUNTIES

RALEIGH — The N.C. Turnpike Authority and the N.C. Department of Transportation will hold three citizens' informational workshops Feb. 26-28 for the proposed Mid-Currituck Bridge in Currituck and Dare counties.

Meetings will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. and are scheduled for:

- Tuesday, Feb. 26, at the Hampton Inn and Suites, 333 Audubon Drive, Corolla;
- Wednesday, Feb. 27, at Griggs Elementary School, 261 Poplar Branch Road, Poplar Branch; and
- Thursday, Feb. 28, at the Pitt Center, 5375 N. Virginia Dare Trail, Southern Shores.

Citizens are invited to drop in during the workshops and speak individually with agency representatives about the project plans. Representatives will present information, answer questions and receive comments regarding the proposed project. Citizens may also provide comments or questions about the project by calling NCTA at (919) 571-3000, sending an e-mail to midcurrituck@ncturnpike.org or by mail to:

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NCTA proposes to make transportation improvements in the Currituck Sound area between U.S. 158 near Barco and N.C. 12 near Corolla. Several alternatives are being considered, including improving the existing U.S. 158/N.C. 12 corridor and constructing a new bridge across Currituck Sound. Several alternative corridor locations for the new bridge are part of the study. As part of the project, NCTA will study the feasibility and impacts of developing the proposed project as a toll road.

A study area map and other project-related information can be viewed on the project Web site at www.ncturnpike.org/projects/mid_currituck.

NCTA will provide auxiliary aids and services under the Americans with Disabilities Act for disabled persons who wish to participate in the workshop. Anyone requiring special services should contact NCTA at (919) 571-3000.

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