

**North Carolina Transportation Innovation Council**

**NCDOT Website Links**

* NC-TIC Main Page - <https://connect.ncdot.gov/groups/NCSTIC/Pages/default.aspx>
* STIC Funding Application 2024 - <https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=3IF2etC5mkSFw-zCbNftGUwWhlFsY0JLmw9fcZWKAGZUMVU2TzcwRFk5UjdJM1hFQlpTOUxOMUJXQi4u>
* NCDOT CLEAR Program - <https://connect.ncdot.gov/projects/Value-Management/CLEAR-Program/Pages/default.aspx>

**FHWA Website Links**

* CAI Main Page - https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/innovation/
* EDC Main Page - <https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/innovation/everydaycounts/>
* AID Main Page - <https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/innovation/grants/>
* STIC Main Page - <https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/innovation/stic/>
* STIC Program Guidance - <https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/innovation/stic/guidance.cfm>

**Acronyms**

* **CAI – Center for Accelerating Innovation (FHWA)**
  + In April 2012, the FHWA established the Center for Accelerating Innovation (CAI) to serve as the focal point for internal and external coordination to identify and prioritize innovations.
* **NC-TIC – North Carolina Transportation Innovation Council** 
  + NC-TIC was established in 2011 as part of the Federal Highway Administration’s initiative to promote innovation at a state level within Departments of Transportation. The purpose of the NC-TIC is to foster a collaborative culture within NCDOT for the rapid implementation of meaningful innovations to efficiently deliver to the public a modern, high quality transportation system.​
* **STIC – State Transportation Innovation Councils** 
  + State Transportation Innovation Councils (STICs) create a culture of innovation in the transportation community by leading deployment of new technologies and practices in their States.
* **EDC – Everyday Counts**
  + A State model that identifies and deploys proven, yet underutilized innovations – saving time, money and resources that can be used to deliver more projects.
* **AID – Accelerated Innovation Deployment**
  + The AID Demonstration program provides funding as an incentive for eligible entities to accelerate the implementation and adoption of innovation in highway transportation.
* **CLEAR – Communicate Lessons, Exchange Advice, Record**
  + CLEAR is an internally developed team within the Value Management Office designed to help you use project successes, setbacks, and challenges for he good of the whole Department.