The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is removing the dwarf-flowered heartleaf (*Hexastylis naniflora,* DFHL) from the federal list of endangered and threatened species due to recovery. This rare plant, historically threatened by habitat loss and degradation, has shown significant improvement in population stability and habitat protection across its range. NCDOT has contributed to this success through coordinated conservation efforts, including habitat protection, funding of research, and avoidance and minimization measures during project planning and construction. Delisting reflects the effectiveness of these long-term collaborative actions and represents a milestone in species recovery. Once delisted, DFHL will no longer be protected under the Endangered Species Act, and Section 7 consultation with the Service will no longer be required for this species. However, NCDOT will continue to coordinate with resource agencies to ensure that formerly listed species, such as DFHL, remain protected where appropriate.