The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service issued a programmatic biological evaluation (PBE) for the wood stork (*Mycteria americana*) for certain transportation projects in Divisions 1-8 with a federal nexus which fall under one of the included categories. Additionally, in Bladen, Brunswick, Columbus, Duplin, Robeson, and Sampson Counties, NCDOT has committed to surveying each individual project site for the presence of wood storks and their foraging and nesting habitat during the reproductive season of April 15 – July 15. Surveying outside this timeframe is acceptable if the project occurs entirely within existing NCDOT right-of-way and work will occur outside the timeframe. If a survey determines that a project is within “line-of-sight” of nests, roosts, or foraging congregations (> 5 wood storks), NCDOT will consult with the Service under separate consultation. The PBE will ensure compliance with Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act for ten years (effective through June 30, 2031) for NCDOT projects that fall within the counties and the categories included in the PBE. Project [TIP] [PROJECT DESCRIPTION] located in [COUNTY] County.  A survey for wood stork was conducted on [DATE] and no wood storks, nests, or roosts were observed, therefore the project falls within the PBE parameters and the biological conclusion for wood stork for is **May Affect, Not Likely to Adversely Affect.**