

HYDRAULICS UNIT NEWSLETTER

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RETIREMENT OF STEPHEN MORGAN, STATE HYDRAULICS ENGINEER



After 30 years of dedicated service to the North Carolina Department of Transportation, Stephen R. Morgan will retire effective October 1, 2023.

Stephen started working with the Department in 1988 as an Engineering Assistant while attending North Carolina State University. Upon graduation in 1992, he served in Photogrammetry and Division 5 Construction prior to joining the Hydraulics Unit in 1994 as a Transportation Technician IV.

Through his career and as State Hydraulics Engineer, Stephen has been a dedicated engineer, leader, and friend who has guided the Hydraulics Unit through transformational change. Stephen will be greatly missed for his leadership, professionalism, and many contributions to the Hydraulics Unit, Department, and State.

We hope he is blessed with many wonderful experiences and wish him all the best in his future endeavors.



NCDOT'S FLOOD WARNING SYSTEM MADE IT TO THE 2023 AMERICA'S TRANSPORTATION AWARDS COMPETITION



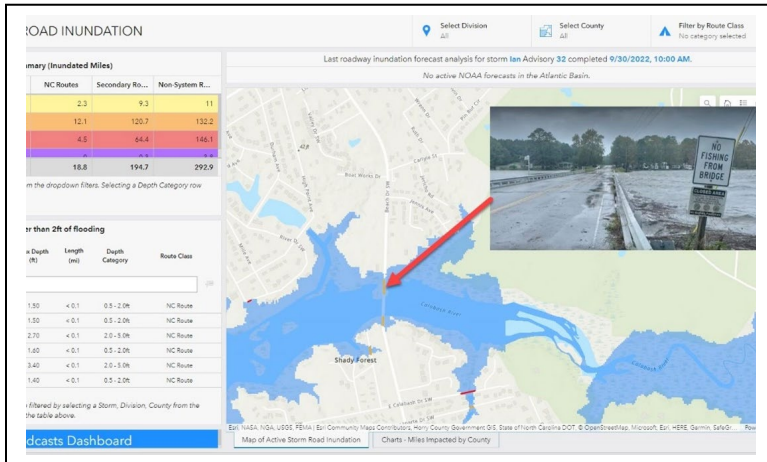
[NCDOT's Flood Warning System](#) is among the 12 finalists competing for top honors in the [2023 America's Transportation Awards competition](#), sponsored by the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials, AAA and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

[NCDOT's Flood Warning System](#) is competing for the **Grand Prize**, selected by an independent panel of transportation industry judges, and the **People's Choice Award**, selected by the public during online voting. The winners of those two prizes each take home a \$10,000 check to give to the charity or scholarship of their choosing.

You can vote for this project by visiting
<https://transportationawards.secure-platform.com/a/gallery/rounds/35/details/4110>.

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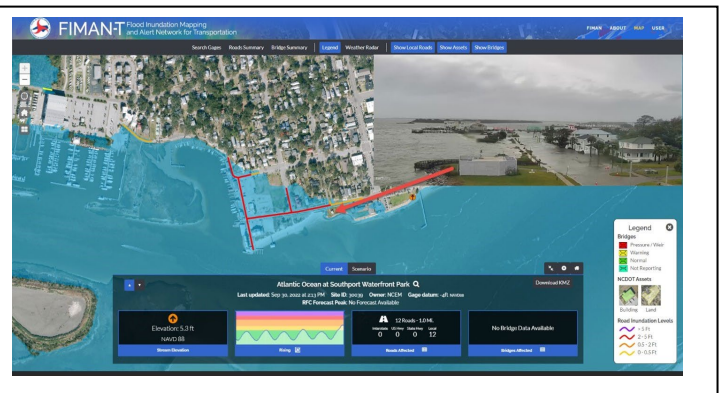
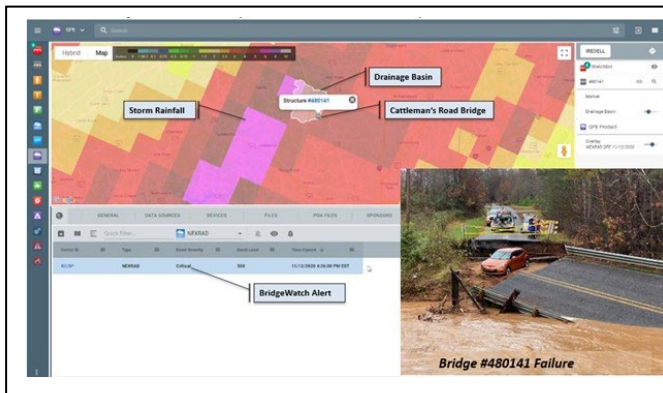
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You may vote on any number of projects, once per day. You may vote again for the same project(s) once 24 hours have elapsed. **Voting period will close at 11:59 p.m. ET on November 14.**

Online votes will be weighted to each state's population, allowing for greater competition between states with larger and smaller populations.

The winners will be announced at the AASHTO Annual Meeting in Indianapolis, IN.



America's Transportation Awards recognize State Department of Transportation projects that elevated quality of life in their communities, improved safety for transportation system users and the general public, found new ways to better utilize their current transportation systems, and utilized innovative technologies and solutions to benefit the public.

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