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FROM:

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SUBJECT:

Nominations for 2017 & 2018 Buford Smith Excellence in Traffic

Engineering Award

The Buford Smith Excellence in Traffic Engineering Award was established to recognize traffic engineering and traffic services employees who exemplify excellent leadership qualities and engineering skills that parallel Buford Smith's work ethic and outstanding performance. This award is a tribute to a Department of Transportation employee working in the traffic engineering field whose work performance is exceptional.

A committee made up of previous recipients of the Buford Smith Award, will evaluate all nominations. The following qualities should be explained in the nomination of your candidate with examples of excellence in these areas:

Leadership Safety Champion Innovation

Development of Employees

Technical Knowledge

Professionalism

Please refer to the Award Information Section at:

https://connect.ncdot.gov/resources/safety/Teppl/Pages/Teppl-Topic.aspx?Topic List=B28

Please email nominations by Friday, April 27th, 2018 to Leslie Johnson at lesliejohnson@ncdot.gov. Please note that any nominations that were submitted for any previous year's awards must be updated and resubmitted for consideration for the 2017 and 2018 Buford Smith Awards.

The Buford Smith Award winners for 2017 and 2018 will be announced at localized meetings that are coordinated with the nominator at convenient locations and times. Formal announcements will be made through Employee News on Inside DOT following presentations of the awards.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Meredith McDiarmid or Leslie Johnson with the Transportation Mobility and Safety Division.

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