

G.S.136-11.1**Local Consultation on Transportation Projects****Outline**

- In Funding for Planned Transportation Projects affecting Municipalities and/or Counties the NCDOT **shall** notify cities and counties of projects over \$150,000 and give them 45 days to express their views in the form of a written resolution prior to Board action.
- A municipality or county may designate a Transportation Advisory Committee to submit its response to the Department's request for a resolution.
- Upon receipt of a written resolution from all affected municipalities and counties or their designees, or the expiration of the 45-day period, whichever occurs first, the Board may take action.
- The Department and the Board shall consider, but shall not be bound by, the views of the affected municipalities and counties on each transportation project. The failure of a county or municipality to express its views within the time provided shall not prevent the Department or the Board from taking action.
- The Department shall not be required to send notice under this section if it has already received a written resolution from the affected county or municipality on the planned transportation project.
- "Action of the Board", as used in this section, means approval by the Board of: the Transportation Improvement Program and amendments to the Transportation Improvement Program; the Secondary Roads Paving Program and amendments to the Secondary Roads Paving Program; and individual applications for access and public service road projects, contingency projects, small urban projects, and spot safety projects that exceed one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000).
- The 45-day notification provision may be waived upon a finding by the Secretary of Transportation that emergency action is required. Such findings must be reported to the Joint Legislative Transportation Oversight Committee.