



NORTH CAROLINA Department of Transportation

Division 1

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May 2025 Edition

Memorial Day Click It or Ticket



Whether you're driving or riding, always wear your seatbelt. It's proven to save lives.

The Governor's Highway Safety Program is running its statewide Memorial Day Click It or Ticket campaign from May 18 through June 1.

Law enforcement will increase patrols across all 100 counties to ensure everyone is properly buckled up.

Stay safe! Memorial Day is approaching, and the GHSP and its partners will be watching out for you.

Litter Sweep Wrap Up

The department's Spring Litter Sweep just concluded, with 434,235 pounds of litter collected from North Carolina's roadsides.

With over 80,000 miles of state-maintained roads, we need everyone's help to keep our highways clean.

Visit our Litter Sweep [webpage](#) to learn about how you can get involved moving forward!





Youth, Motorcycle & Bicycle Safety Campaigns

May is National Youth Traffic Safety Month, Motorcycle Safety Awareness Month and National Bicycle Safety Month.

In North Carolina, motorcycles make up just 2% of registered vehicles but account for nearly 10% of road fatalities. Proper training, wearing helmets, and following traffic laws greatly reduce the risk of crashes.

Drivers should stay alert, watch for motorcycles and bicycles, and always share the road.

NCDOT offers a variety of [safety resources](#) to help protect all users of the state-maintained road system.



News Near You

The popular [Ocracoke Express](#) passenger ferry will begin its seventh season of summer service May 13.

The ferry carries up to 129 passengers directly between Hatteras and Ocracoke's Silver Lake Harbor on a 70-minute ride across Pamlico

Sound, allowing people to skip the lines for the vehicle ferry and go directly into the heart of Ocracoke Village. There, they can walk, rent bikes or golf carts, or use Hyde County's free Ocracoke Village Tram, which stops at shops, restaurants and attractions in the village.



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