



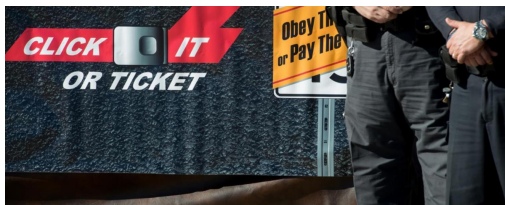
NORTH CAROLINA Department of Transportation

Division 4

COUNTIES SERVED | Edgecombe, Halifax, Johnston, Nash, Wayne and Wilson

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

New Clayton Route Opens

CLAYTON – The newly constructed extension of Ranch Road to Clayton Boulevard (formerly U.S. 70 Business) opened for the first time April 21.



The \$9.7 million construction project is expected to alleviate congestion in this fast-growing area of Johnston County by creating a new commuter route to Interstate 42.

Under the project, Ranch Road was extended to Rose Street, which was a dead end at the busy intersection of Clayton Boulevard and N.C. 42 East in Clayton. In addition, Little Creek Church Road was realigned with Ranch Road where a traffic signal was installed and activated April 21.

Bridge in Edgecombe County Being Replaced

TARBORO – A project to replace a bridge on Thigpen Road in Edgecombe County near the Pitt County line is scheduled to begin last month.

A state highway contractor has closed the road as it crosses Mitchell Swamp Canal to remove a 60 -year-old bridge that has a timber driving deck and wooden barrier rails, or walls. The bridge was nearing the end of its useful service life.

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