

**North Carolina Turnpike Authority  
Notice of Optional Industry Forum**

**Monroe Connector/Bypass  
STIP Project R-3329/R-2559**

The North Carolina Turnpike Authority (NCTA) is hosting an Optional Industry Forum for **STIP# R-3329/R-2559**. This project, the Monroe Connector/Bypass, will be a controlled-access toll road extending from US 74 near I-485 in Mecklenburg County to US 74 between the towns of Wingate and Marshville in Union County. For more information about this project, visit: <http://www.ncturnpike.org/projects/monroe/>.

All prospective Design-Build Team members are encouraged to attend an optional industry forum with the NCTA to discuss the Monroe Connector/Bypass and the Design-Build procurement process.

This industry forum will include a discussion on the project scope, opportunities for innovation in the project design and construction, contract procurement timeline, right of way acquisition, and NCTA Design-Build procurement process for the project. There will also be time for a question and answer session.

The industry forum will be held on March 31, 2010, beginning promptly at 10:00 a.m. It will be held at the Helms Forum in the Wingate University Dickson-Palmer Student Center.

Please reference the website noted below for directions to the campus and a map of the campus. Note the actual address of the meeting location is 211 E. Wilson St. However, please direct your GPS to 315 E. Wilson St. Wingate, NC 28714. Free parking is available at LaVerne Banquet Hall which is across the street from the Dickson-Palmer Student Center.

<http://www.wingate.edu/about/directions.asp>  
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