

Dear North Carolina Resident,

To help us assess North Carolina's transportation needs in the future, the N. C. Department of Transportation (NCDOT), in partnership with the US Department of Transportation (USDOT), is conducting the National Household Travel Survey (NHTS).

The NHTS is a survey of day-to-day household travel activity and travel patterns for residents in the United States. The data collected in this survey will be used to:

- Help identify projects that improve access to jobs, schools, healthcare, and other important daily activities;
- Help improve roads, highways, public transportation, sidewalks, and bicycle routes in your community; and
- Help make decisions about how and where to spend transportation dollars, now and in the future.

Your household was randomly selected from a list of residential addresses. Selecting households in this way ensures that everyone has the same chance of being chosen. The information that you provide will help us make sure transportation projects reflect the needs of your community. Westat, a nationally recognized survey research firm, is conducting the survey on behalf of the departments.

Participation is voluntary. However, your participation is important to ensure the survey is valid. Your personal information will be kept confidential as required by law.

Thank you for your contribution in helping improve transportation in the North Carolina and the nation.

Sincerely,

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