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MEMORANDUM TO: News Media and Local Authorities

FROM: Karen E. Collette, PE
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SUBJECT: **Lane Closures & Traffic Pattern Change
On SR 1551 (Blackwell Road)
.2 miles west of the intersection of NC 133
Brunswick County**

The North Carolina Department of Transportation will have **lane closures on SR 1551 (Blackwell Road) .2 miles west of the intersection of NC 133 to shift traffic onto the new realigned Blackwell Road in Brunswick County beginning Saturday April 18, 2015 at 6:00am until Monday April 20, 2015 at 6:00am.** This will begin the next phase for the Leland Causeway Project which will widen the roadway to 3 lanes in both directions to alleviate some of the congestion through the area.

The NCDOT reminds motorists to **STAY ALERT**, drive with caution, obey the posted speed limits, and allow extra travel time because of the new traffic pattern.

For additional information regarding the dates and times of this closure, please visit <http://www.ncdot.org> and click on "Travel & Maps" then, click on "Traveler Information Management System" and use the dropdown menus for county or route, or call "511" from any phone.

To obtain more information about this work, you may contact Wanda James, Wilmington Construction Office at 910-259-2119.

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