

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## The Town of Belville and NCDOT Work Together to Mitigate Localized Flooding After Tropical Storm Debby

Addressing the After Effects of Severe Storms is a Major Focus for Belville, N.C.

**BELVILLE, N.C.** - In the days following Tropical Storm Debby, which brought significant rainfall and flooding to Southeastern North Carolina, the North Carolina Department of Transportation and the Belville Public Works Department are working together to mitigate flooded areas within the community.

The Town of Belville continues to address the aftermath of Tropical Storm Debby and the resulting flooding throughout the Woodridge, River Ridge, and Olde Towne communities.

Currently, an NCDOT crew is on-site at the intersection of River Birch Ridge Court and Two Pine Road, working diligently to alleviate the flooding caused by the significant rainfall brought on by the storm.

"Their swift response and continued presence in our community has been crucial in mitigating further damage and ensuring the safety of our residents. We want to express our deep gratitude for the prompt and dedicated efforts of the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) and the town's contractors, WithersRavenel and Coastal Exterior Solutions," said Mayor Mike Allen.

"The Town of Belville will continue to work in close coordination with NCDOT and other relevant agencies to provide ongoing support to our residents and property owners affected by this natural disaster," Mayor Mike Allen stated. "We remain committed to the recovery and restoration of our community and will provide updates as further progress is made. We'd also like to thank all our partners and community members for their resilience and cooperation during this challenging time."

Trevor Carroll, NCDOT Deputy Division 3 Engineer added, "We're happy to assist the Town of Belville in abatement efforts and are eager to see this work benefit the residents of Belville and Northern Brunswick County."

The Town of Belville continues to work on the town's stormwater feasibility study and identify ways to improve responses to severe weather and the effects of major storms, like Debby.

Residents are encouraged to check the town's website <u>townofbelville.com</u> for emergency resources, and follow Belville's social media channels on Facebook and Instagram for the latest updates.

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