

**Cape Fear Skyway  
Brunswick and New Hanover Counties, North Carolina  
State Transportation Improvement Program No.: U-4738**

**Fact Sheet**

- **Description:** The Cape Fear Skyway is planned as a new location roadway south of Wilmington, including a bridge over the Cape Fear River, from US 17 Bypass to US 421. The roadway is being studied as a candidate toll road project. The proposed Cape Fear Skyway is planned to have a 300' right of way width, with some additional right-of-way needs at interchange locations.
  
- **Length:** approximately 9.5 miles
  
- **Estimated Cost:**
  - Preliminary cost is estimated at \$971.5 million
  - Final costs will be determined during design
  
- **Free alternate route:** Existing US 17, US 74 and US 76
  
- **Schedule:**
  - Draft Environmental Impact Statement                      1st Quarter 2011
  - Final Environmental Impact Statement                      1st Quarter 2012
  - Record of Decision    3rd Quarter 2012
  - Project Open to Traffic    2017
  
- **Project Status:** To date, no specific highway alignment has been identified for the Cape Fear Skyway; however, the project purpose and need and potential alignment corridors are currently being developed for further evaluation. Comments from citizens, regulatory agencies, and other stakeholders are being solicited in this regard.
  
- **Public Involvement:** Opportunities for public involvement will occur throughout the study process and may include small group meetings, community meetings, citizens' informational workshops, or public hearings. Comments will be accepted via e-mail (capefear@ncturnpike.org), by telephone via the toll-free project line (1-800-816-7817), or in writing to:

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