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**NCDOT TO TEMPORARILY CLOSE A SECTION OF MYRTLE SCHOOL
ROAD IN GASTON COUNTY**

CHARLOTTE – The N.C. Department of Transportation will temporarily close a section of Myrtle School Road (State Road 1136) between U.S. 29/74 and Linwood Road (S.R. 1131) in Gastonia Tuesday, March 9 at 8:30 a.m., weather permitting.

Crews will maintain one travel lane for motorists on Tuesday; a complete closure is scheduled for 9 a.m. Wednesday, March 10. The road will reopen Friday, March 12.

Motorists traveling north on Myrtle School Road should use the following signed detour:

- **Turn right onto Linwood Road. Follow to Garrison Boulevard (S.R. 2466); turn left. Follow to U.S. 29/74; turn left and follow back to Myrtle School Road.**

The closure is necessary for a pipe replacement.

NCDOT reminds motorists to watch signs for construction information, stay alert and obey the posted speed limit. Know before you go by calling 511, the department's free travel information line, or get real-time travel information on line. NCDOT also offers travel information for motorists and ferry passengers on Twitter. For more information on how to get travel information, visit www.ncdot.gov/travel.

For more information, please call the maintenance engineer at (704) 922-3777.

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