

Upgrading Residential Access Roads Within the Uwharrie National Forest

The Uwharrie National Forest in North Carolina is working with the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) on potential infrastructure solutions for National Forest System Roads that serve the forests and local residential needs. The solutions under consideration include roads that lead into the Green Gap community and include upgrading Moccasin Creek Road (#576), Dutch John Road (#553), and Green Gap Road (#6584). Environmental planning and review (National Environmental Policy Act, NEPA) is underway and is expected to be completed by late spring/early summer 2021 and will guide the forest and NCDOT toward a final road design solution. NCDOT is expected to deliver the project through their contracting resources with current plans for construction to begin in 2021 and be completed in 2023.

