



Emergency Management Coordinator Mark Howell

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LINCOLNTON, NC – The Lincoln County Emergency Management has been notified of a heavy haul transport of oversized equipment.

When/Where: On Tuesday, September 20, Edwards Moving & Rigging will be conducting a move of oversized equipment for Siemens Energy. This move will travel from the Duke Energy Lincoln Combustion Turbine site to Timken on Hwy 27 East. The move will leave the site at approximately 8:00 am traveling west on Old Plank Road. Due to the height and weight of the equipment, the route will follow a route along Hwy 73, Amity Church Rd, King Wilkinson Rd, Hwy 150, Ivey Church Rd, Buffalo Shoals Rd on Hwy 27 East.

Increased Travel Time & Detours: This will be a slow-moving process and through traffic is advised to avoid these areas during the transport period as there will be significant impacts to all roadway users. Roadway users are advised to use alternative routes until the transport is completed. Everbridge notifications will be sent out to residents on Monday and Tuesday mornings to notify of the traffic impact.

Closure Period: Lincoln County understands the challenges and inconveniences that commuters, residents, businesses, bicyclists and pedestrians will experience during this time period and ask for patience and cooperation as the transport is done.

First Responder Access: In case of an emergency, first responders will be granted access to assist residents in an as timely manner as possible.

