

## Highway 194 to partially close

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The North Carolina Department of Transportation plans to close North Carolina Highway 194 North from Tuesday, July 10 at 7 a.m. to Thursday, July 12, at 7 a.m.

The one-tenth-mile stretch is south of the intersection of Hopewell Church Road is being closed for drainage improvements. Alternate routes are as follows:

1) Take U.S. 221/421 south to Deep Gap, then take U.S. 221 north to N.C. 194 in Ashe County as a detour.

2) Hopewell Church Road to Meat Camp and back to 194

3) Big Hill Road to Railroad Grade in Ashe County and Back to 194.

For more information, call DOT in Watauga County at 828-265-5378.