



## Emergency Management Coordinator Mark Howell

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

**When/Where:** On **Tuesday, October 4**, Edwards Moving & Rigging will be conducting a move of oversized equipment for Siemens Energy. This move will travel from Timken on Hwy 27 East to the Duke Energy Lincoln Combustion Turbine site on Old Plank Rd. The move will leave Timken at approximately 8:00 am traveling west on Highway 27 East. Due to the height and weight of the transport, the route will travel Highway 27 East to Buffalo Shoals Road, to Ivey Church Rd to Highway 150 East, to King Wilkinson Rd, to Amity Church Rd to Highway 73 to Old Plank Rd. They are expecting the transport to take most of the afternoon and arrive at the destination around 4:15 pm that afternoon.

**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 morning 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.

