

SCDOT Requests Public Comment on the Proposed 2022-2023 Pavement Improvement Program and the Proposed 2023-2024 Primary Pavement Improvement Program

The South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) requests public comments on the proposed 2022-23 Pavement Improvement Program and the proposed 2023-2024 Primary Pavement Improvement Program to be added to the 2021-2027 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). The SCDOT Commission approved, during its May 19, 2022 meeting, a public comment opportunity for the recommended ranked pavement improvement project lists.

The proposed 2022-2023 Pavement Improvement Program includes the reconstruction and rehabilitation of 1,133 miles of Major Roads/Primaries, Farm to Market Secondaries, and Neighborhood Streets. Additionally, the 2023-2024 Primary Pavement Improvement Program includes the rehabilitation and reconstruction of 510 miles of Major Roads/Primaries. The public has the opportunity to comment on the action to amend the STIP to include the proposed Pavement Improvement Programs. SCDOT will receive public comment for a 21-day period from May 24, 2022 through June 14, 2022.

The projects recommended for the proposed 2022-2023 Pavement Improvement Program and the 2023-2024 Major Roads/Primaries were selected utilizing ranking processes that are based on objective and quantifiable factors, that comply with the Ten-Year Plan, support the performance targets established in the Transportation Asset Management Plan and utilize a county by county distribution of paving funds in order to ensure that every county of the state is guaranteed paving funds.

A summary of substantive comments will be available to the Commission. Pending no substantive comments, the projects will be added to a subsequent STIP version.

A copy of this press release, along with an interactive online map, is available for public review and comment until <u>lune 14, 2022</u> online at these links:

English: <u>https://bit.ly/SCDOTPavementImprovment</u> Spanish: <u>https://bit.ly/SCDOTPavementImprovment-sp</u>

To assist those who do not have internet access, a hard copy of this press release and any supporting information are available for public review and comment at the following locations:

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Comments will be accepted until the close of business on June 14, 2022 and should be forwarded to Ms. Viola Covington, Public Involvement Manager, SCDOT Office of Planning, 955 Park Street, P.O. Box 191, Columbia, S.C. 29202 or covingtovf@scdot.org

NOTE: Information provided, including name and address, is subject to disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act.