

**SCDOT's Public Notification of a Bridge Replacement
over Sawneys Creek in Fairfield County**

The South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) is providing public notification to add the right of way and construction phases to replace the bridge located at S-43 (Bellfield Road) over Sawneys Creek in Fairfield County. Upon completion of the 21-day public comment period the bridge will be included in the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP).

This bridge was placed out of service in 2015 due to structural issues. The bridge is currently closed to traffic and preliminary engineering has begun to initiate design of the new bridge. The replacement of the bridge aligns with SCDOT's 10 year plan to reduce the number of closed and load restricted bridges while improving the movement of goods and services in the affected region.

The estimated funding is:

- FY 2019: \$25,000 - Right of Way
- FY 2020: \$1,632,400 - Construction

A summary of substantive comments will be made available to the Commission for consideration prior to including the project in a subsequent STIP revision.

A copy of this press release, along with a copy of the location map, is available for public review and comment until **August 16, 2019** online at these links:

English: <http://bit.ly/sawcrk> **Spanish:** <http://bit.ly/sawcrksp>

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 **August 16, 2019** and should be forwarded to Ms. Viola Covington, Public Involvement Manager, and 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.