

SCDOT Requests Public Comment on the Proposed 2021-22 Pavement Improvement Program

The South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) requests comments from the public on the proposed 2021-22 Pavement Improvement Program. The public has the opportunity to comment on the recommended ranked pavement improvement project lists for the rehabilitation and reconstruction of the Primary route system, Farm-to-Market Secondary system, and Neighborhood streets for the state fiscal year 2021-2022.

The Transportation Commission approved, during its May 20, 2021 meeting, a public comment period to include the proposed 2021-2022 Pavement Improvement Program in the 2017-2022 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program **(STIP)**. SCDOT will receive public comment for a 21-day period from May 24, 2021 through June 16, 2021.

The projects recommended for the proposed 2021-2022 Pavement Improvement Program were selected utilizing ranking processes that: are based on objective and quantifiable road condition factors; comply with the Ten-Year Plan for rebuilding South Carolina's roads; and support the performance targets established in the Commission-approved Transportation Asset Management Plan (TAMP). The project selection process also ensures a county-by-county distribution of paving funds so that roads in every county of the state in greatest need of repair are repaved.

The projects included on the 2021-22 Pavement Improvement Program list will account for **997** new miles of proposed paving work. The funding allocation necessary to complete this work is estimated at **\$472M**.

Upon completion of the 21-day public comment period, any substantive comments will be provided to the Commission. Barring any substantive comments, the projects will be incorporated in the **STIP.**

A copy of this press release, along with an interactive online map, is available for public review and comment until **June 16**, **2021** online at these links:

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Comments will be accepted until the close of business on <u>June 16, 2020</u> 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.