

PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

Bridge Replacement

US 29 over the Southern Railroad

Cherokee County

Public Meeting:

The South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) has scheduled a Public Information Meeting for a proposed bridge replacement in Cherokee County, US 29 over the Southern Railroad. This meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 16, 2022, from 5pm-7pm at Blacksburg High School located at 201 W. Ramseur Drive, Blacksburg, SC 29702. This meeting will have a drop-in format with project displays available for viewing. Interested persons may attend this informal meeting at any time between 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., during which SCDOT representatives will be available to answer questions, discuss the concept design, and project details. Members of the public will also have the opportunity to provide written comments.

Project information, including meeting materials and comment forms will also be available on the project's website: <https://scdotgis.online/US29Bridge> (Link is not Explorer compatible).

Project Overview/Purpose:

The South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) proposes to replace the US 29 (East Cherokee Street) bridge over Southern Railroad in Cherokee County on the existing alignment. Traffic will be detoured during construction. This project is part of SCDOT's Strategic 10-Year Plan that is focused on four programs, including bridge replacements, that will improve SCDOT's roads and bridges. SCDOT will replace or reinforce more than 465 structurally deficient bridges across the state by 2027. The purpose of this project is to correct structural deficiencies of the existing US 29 bridge over Southern Railroad.

Comments:

Comments will be accepted through August 31, 2022. All formal comments received during the comment period will be considered and responded to, if requested, and will be included in the project record.

Comments can be submitted in the following ways:

Submit comments online at the project website: <https://scdotgis.online/US29Bridge> (Link is not Explorer compatible)

- Mail comments to Warren Hart, SCDOT Project Manager
SCDOT, Post Office Box 191, Columbia, SC 29202-0191
- Email your comments to HartWD@scdot.org
- Fill out a comment card and drop it in the comment box during the in-person meeting

Contact/Accessibility Info:

For additional information or questions concerning the project, or if you have limited internet access, you may contact Mr. Hart at 803-737-2049

Persons with disabilities who may require special accommodations should contact Ms. Betty Gray at 803-737-1395 or email at GrayB@scdot.org. To speak with an interpreter, please contact SCDOT at 803-724-5862 or toll free at 888-468-8081. Para hablar con un intérprete, comuníquese con SCDOT al 803-724-5862 o gratis al 888-468-8081.

