



Interstate 26 Widening from Mile Marker 137 to 146

The South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) welcome you to this public information meeting. We appreciate your attendance and encourage your feedback.

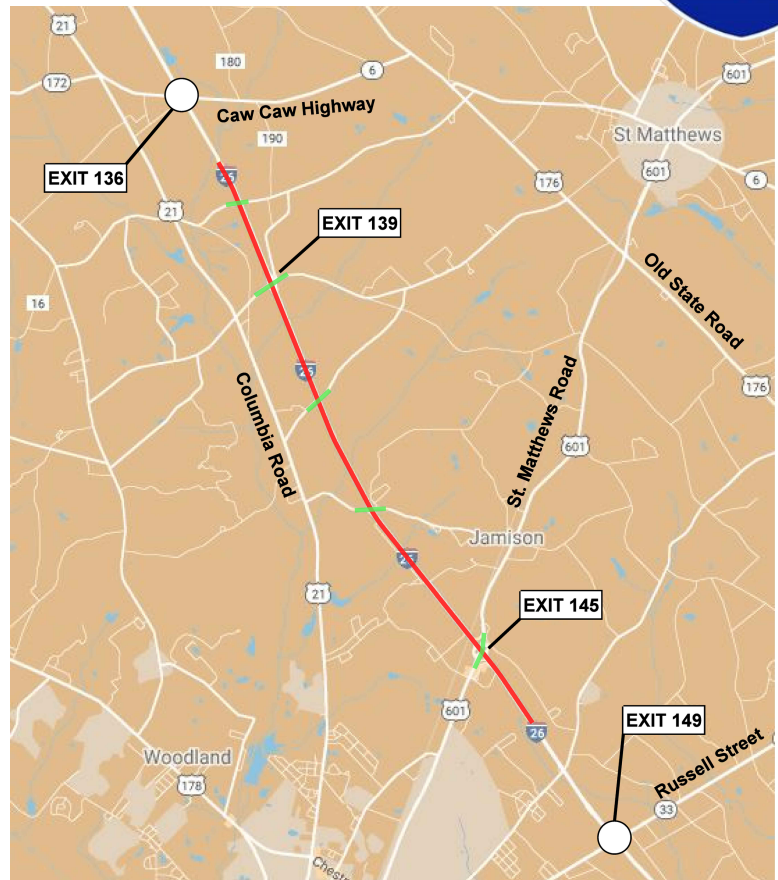
The purpose of this meeting is to provide the public an opportunity to review and discuss the proposed widening of Interstate 26 (I-26) in Calhoun & Orangeburg Counties.

You are welcome to review the displays and make either a verbal or written comment.

Public Information Meeting

Orangeburg-Calhoun
Technical College
3250 St. Matthews Road
Orangeburg, SC 29118

May 25, 2023
5PM - 7PM



Project Overview:

SCDOT is proposing improvements to I-26 beginning just south of the Caw Caw Road interchange at Exit 136 and ending south of the US 601 (St. Matthews Road) interchange at Exit 145.

The Recommended Preferred Alternative would add a third travel lane in each direction, modify existing interchanges that allow access to/from the interstate, and replace overpass bridges to accommodate the additional travel lane.

Project Purpose:

- Increase capacity within the project study limits to alleviate existing and future congestion.
- Address geometric deficiencies at the interchanges by bringing them up to current interstate design standards.
- Improve corridor safety by addressing geometric deficiencies that contribute to the corridor's crash rate.



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Widening I-26 to provide three continuous lanes in each direction between Columbia and Charleston is a key priority for SCDOT.

This project is a vital piece of that plan.

It is also a major component of the Department's Rural Interstate Freight Mobility Program due to its regional and economic significance.

Meeting Purpose:

- You will have an opportunity to review and share comments on the improvements that are being proposed.
- SCDOT, FHWA and their project team are available to answer your questions and address any concerns. The exhibits on display are also available on SCDOT's website listed below.

Requested Feedback:

If you would like to submit written comments about the project, you may do so by:

- **Completing a comment form** and depositing it in the comment boxes located in this meeting room.
- **Mailing or emailing** your comments using the contact information below.
- **Visiting the Project Website:**
https://scdotgis.online/I26Widening_MM136_toMM145
- **Scanning the QR code** to the right with your smartphone.



SCDOT will respond to comments. Both your comment and SCDOT's response will be included in an official public meeting file.

All materials from tonight's meeting can be found at:
https://scdotgis.online/I26Widening_MM136_toMM145

Comments should be submitted no later than June 9, 2023.

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Proposed Project Schedule

- Begin Right-of-Way Acquisition
Summer 2024
- Begin Construction
Summer 2025
- Construction Duration
~ 30 months



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