

SCDOT Requests Public Comment on a Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) Amendment to include the Planning Phase of Work for the I-95 Bridge Replacement Project over the Great Pee Dee River

The South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) requests comments from the public on the I-95 Bridge Replacement Project over the Great Pee Dee River in Florence County. The SCDOT Commission approved a public comment opportunity for the proposed corridor improvement project during its July 21, 2022 meeting.

The public has the opportunity to comment on the action to amend the STIP to include the planning phase of work. SCDOT will accept public comment for a 21-day period from <u>July 22, 2022</u> through <u>August 11, 2022</u>.

Project Name	Phase of Work	Year	Cost
I-95 Bridge Replacement Project over the Great Pee Dee River	PL	2023	\$1,000,000

The project will remove a scour critical bridge and replace it with a new structure that meets current standards. This is a heavily traveled interstate that helps move the motoring public, services, and goods throughout the state.

A summary of substantive comments will be made available to the Commission. Pending consideration of public comments, the approval of the phases of work will be added to a subsequent STIP version.

A copy of this press release, along with a copy of the location map, is available for public review and comment online through **August 11, 2022** at these links:

English: https://bit.ly/SCDOTGreatPeeDee
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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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6355 Fain Blvd. North Charleston, SC 29406 (843) 740-1665 Comments will be accepted until the close of business on <u>August 11, 2022</u> and should be forwarded to Mrs. Christina Lewis, Statewide Planning Chief, SCDOT Office of Planning, 955 Park Street, P.O. Box 191, Columbia, S.C. 29202 or <u>lewisc@scdot.org.</u>

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