



PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

SC 28 (Sand Bar Ferry Rd) Over Savannah River Bridge Rehabilitation Project (P028062)
Aiken County, SC

January 27, 2025 • 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Purpose Of This Public Information Meeting

The South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) welcomes you to the meeting for the proposed SC 28 (Sand Bar Ferry Rd) Over Savannah River Bridge Rehabilitation Project in Aiken County, South Carolina. The purpose of the Public Information Meeting is to provide you with an opportunity to review and comment on the proposed bridge rehabilitation project. Thank you for your attendance at this meeting, and we would appreciate your feedback regarding the proposed project.

What is the proposed project and why is it needed?

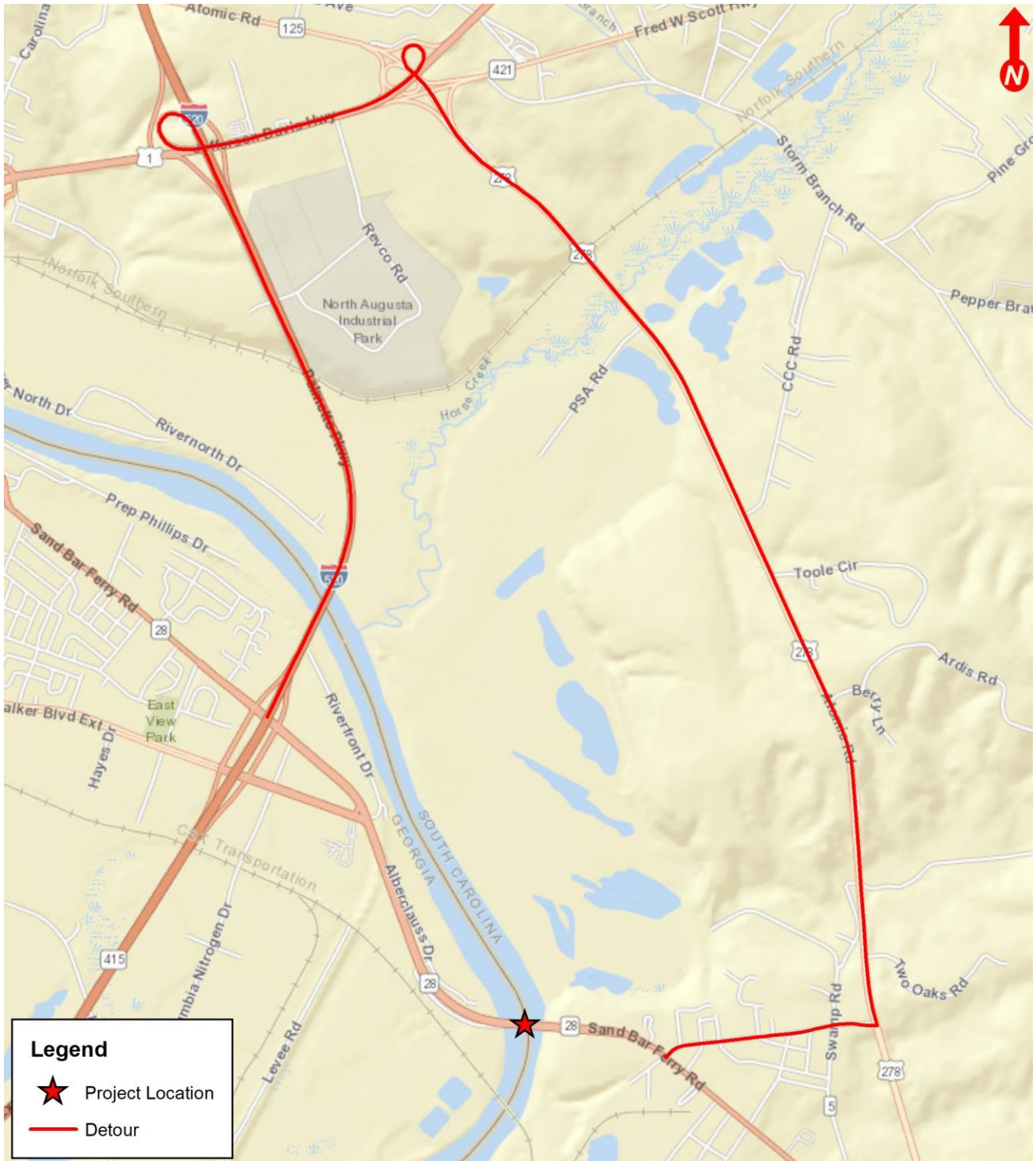
The South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) proposes to rehabilitate the westbound SC 28 (Sand Bar Ferry Road) bridge over the Savannah River in Aiken County. The existing bridge was built in 1968 and has been rated in poor condition by the Federal Highway Administration's National Bridge Inventory rating system. Although the bridge is currently safe for use, the proposed project would correct deficiencies of the bridge to ensure continued safe use in the future.



How will the project affect me?

It is anticipated that the westbound bridge would be closed for approximately 2 – 3 months during construction. The signed detour route be approximately 8.6 miles and will utilize S-734 (Urquhart Dr.), US 278 (Atomic Rd.), US 1 (Jefferson Davis Hwy), and I-520 (Palmetto Parkway). Local citizens may take their preferred route.

At other times during construction, lane closures on the bridge will be necessary for adequate access by construction equipment and to ensure worker safety. During lane closures, through traffic will be reduced to a single lane.



What are the next steps for the project?

All official comments received during the comment period will be appropriately evaluated and included in the project record. The tentative project schedule is as follows:

Task	Anticipated Completion Date
Final Design	Spring 2025
Begin construction*	Fall 2025

* Estimated Construction duration – 15 months.

How can I get involved?

SCDOT appreciates your attendance and strongly encourages you to provide your input regarding the project. You may comment in three ways:



1. Complete a Comment Form and leave it in the comment box located in this meeting room.
2. Mailing or emailing your comments to:
Mr. Alex Bennett
South Carolina Department of Transportation
P.O. Box 191
Columbia, SC 29202-0191
BennettJA@scdot.org
3. Fill out the on-line comment form at <https://scdotgis.online/SC28BridgeRehab> or scan the QR code.

Please provide your comments on this project no later than February 26, 2025.

The handout and displays from tonight's meeting will be available on the project website at: <https://scdotgis.online/SC28BridgeRehab>

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