

# Public Meeting

Calvary Baptist Church  
8008 Liberty Hwy, Liberty, SC 29657  
September 19, 2024 from 5:00pm to 7:00pm  
Open house format (no formal presentation given)

## Project Overview

The South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) proposes to improve the intersection of US 178 (Liberty Highway) at S-73 (Baugh Road) and S-27 (Ruhamah Road) in Anderson County. The proposed improvements include constructing a roundabout at the current intersection.



## Purpose of the Public Information Meeting

SCDOT welcomes you to this public information meeting. We appreciate your attendance and encourage your feedback. The purpose of the meeting is to provide an opportunity for the local community, stakeholders, and interested persons to review and comment on the proposed improvements. Another purpose of the meeting is to gather local knowledge from the public or interested organizations regarding historic or other resources in the area.

## Project Purpose

The purpose of this project is to improve safety at the intersection of US 178 at S-73 and S-27 through engineering solutions identified to reduce the frequency and severity of crashes. This intersection was selected for improvement through the Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP). This program uses a data-driven strategic approach to identify locations throughout the state with high crash rates or patterns and implements safety enhancements through infrastructure-related improvements. The HSIP project selection requires an engineering study that includes an analysis of the crash data, an assessment of the field conditions, and an evaluation of the effectiveness of all potential countermeasures to ensure maximum safety benefits are obtained for the amount of funds invested. The intersection of US 178 at S-73 and S-27 is currently a four-way stop controlled intersection with stop signs. A recent study of intersections converted to a roundabout by the SCDOT Traffic Safety Office has shown a 79% reduction in injury crashes and a 66% reduction in total crashes.

## Schedule

- Early 2025 - Right of Way process begins
- Early 2026 - Construction begins
- Late 2027 - Construction complete

## Funding

- \$2.5 Million - Estimated Construction Cost
- Highway Safety Improvement Funds (Federal Funds)

## Crash Data

- 29 crashes reported from 2020 through early 2023 (20 angle crashes, 5 rear-end crashes, and 4 non-collision crashes).
- 6 crashes with injuries or potential injuries were reported from 2020 through early 2023.
- This intersection sees an average of 7.25 crashes per year.

# Proposed Design



**SCDOT Welcomes Your Feedback!**  
**You may provide comments in the following ways:**



Fill out a comment form and deposit it in the comment box at the Public Information Meeting



Mail comments to:  
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Email comments to:  
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Online at the project website:  
[scdotgis.online/us178roundabout](https://scdotgis.online/us178roundabout)  
(Not compatible with Internet Explorer)

Comments will be accepted from September 5, 2024 until October 4, 2024.

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