

PROPOSED SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS ALONG SC 24 (WEST OAK HWY) FROM S-429 (GREENFIELD ROAD) TO S-117 (FAIRPLAY ROAD) IN OCONEE COUNTY



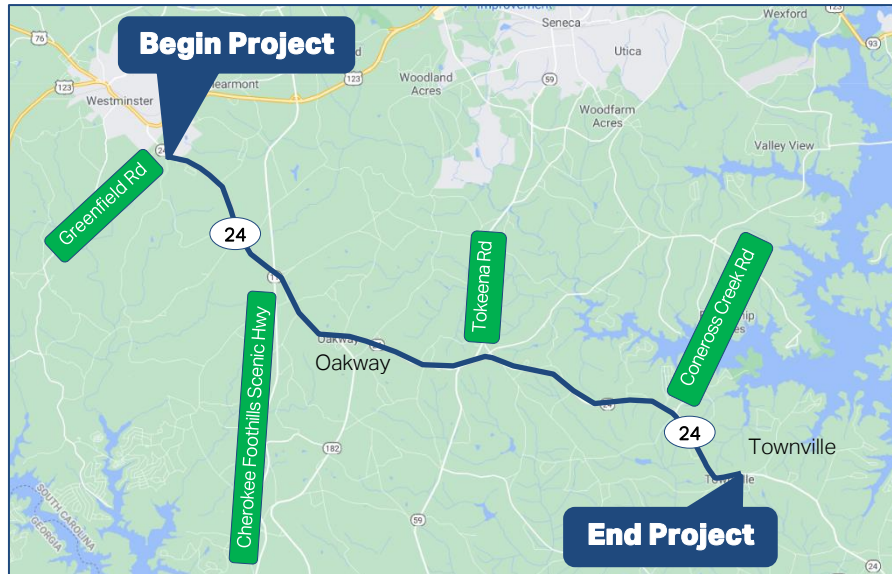
Public Information Meeting

PROJECT INFORMATION

The South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) is holding a Public Comment Period for the SC 24 (West Oak Hwy) Proposed Rural Road Safety Project. A Public Information Meeting will be held May 4, 2021 at the Westminster First Baptist Church, Westminster SC in the Family Life Center from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm. For additional information contact SCDOT Project Manager Bryan Jones.

All project materials including displays and additional project information will be available to the public on the project website on Tuesday April 27, 2021 and will be available for 30 days until Wednesday May 26, 2021.

The purpose of this meeting is to provide citizens an opportunity to review all project materials including displays and additional project information as well as providing the opportunity to ask questions and provide comments on any aspect of the project.



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Project Purpose

The purpose is to improve safety on SC 24 (West Oak Highway) through engineering solutions identified to reduce the frequency of fatal and serious injury crashes occurring. SCDOT safety engineers have identified the most common factor in these crashes is vehicles departing the roadway, which occurred in nearly 50% of all the fatal and serious injury crashes on rural roads statewide. Engineers will implement engineering solutions specifically tailored to the SC 24 corridor to mitigate the roadway departure related crashes utilizing a two-fold approach – keep vehicles on the roadway and for vehicles that do leave the roadway, provide an opportunity to safely stop or regain control and get back on the roadway.

Requested Feedback

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

- 1) Complete a comment form and deposit it in the comment boxes located in the meeting room.
- 2) Mail or email your comments using the contact information provided.

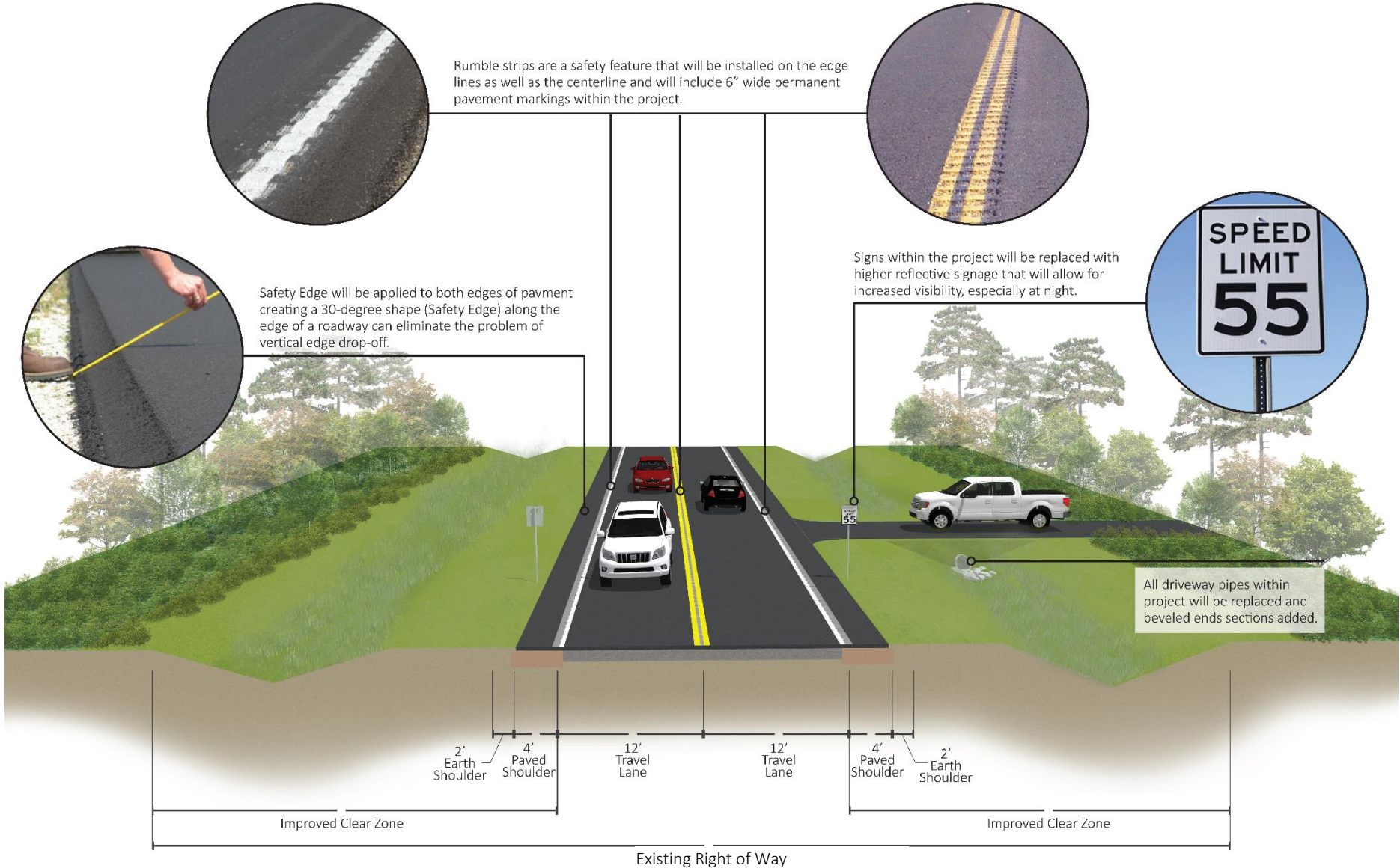
SCDOT will compile all comments given at the public information meeting along with those that are mailed into an official public meeting file. All materials from tonight's meeting can be found at:

<https://scdotgis.online/SC24RRSP>

Comments should be submitted no later than May 26, 2021.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE	
Public Comment Period	Spring 2021
Right of Way Acquisition	Fall 2021
Construction	Winter 2022

PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS



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