

SCDOT Public Information Meeting

US 21/178 Bypass (Joe S. Jeffords Highway) Corridor Improvements

July 28, 2022 | Orangeburg County Conference Center



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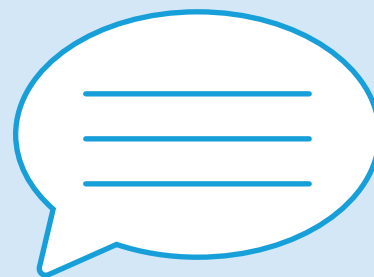
On behalf of the South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT), welcome to the Public Information Meeting (PIM) for the proposed US 21/178 Bypass (Joe S. Jeffords Highway) Corridor Improvements Project. The purpose of this meeting is to provide you with an opportunity to review and discuss the three (3) preliminary alternatives for the corridor improvements project with representatives from SCDOT and the Project Team. Your attendance and feedback are an important part of the project development process.



WE VALUE YOUR INPUT!

You may provide your feedback in the following ways:

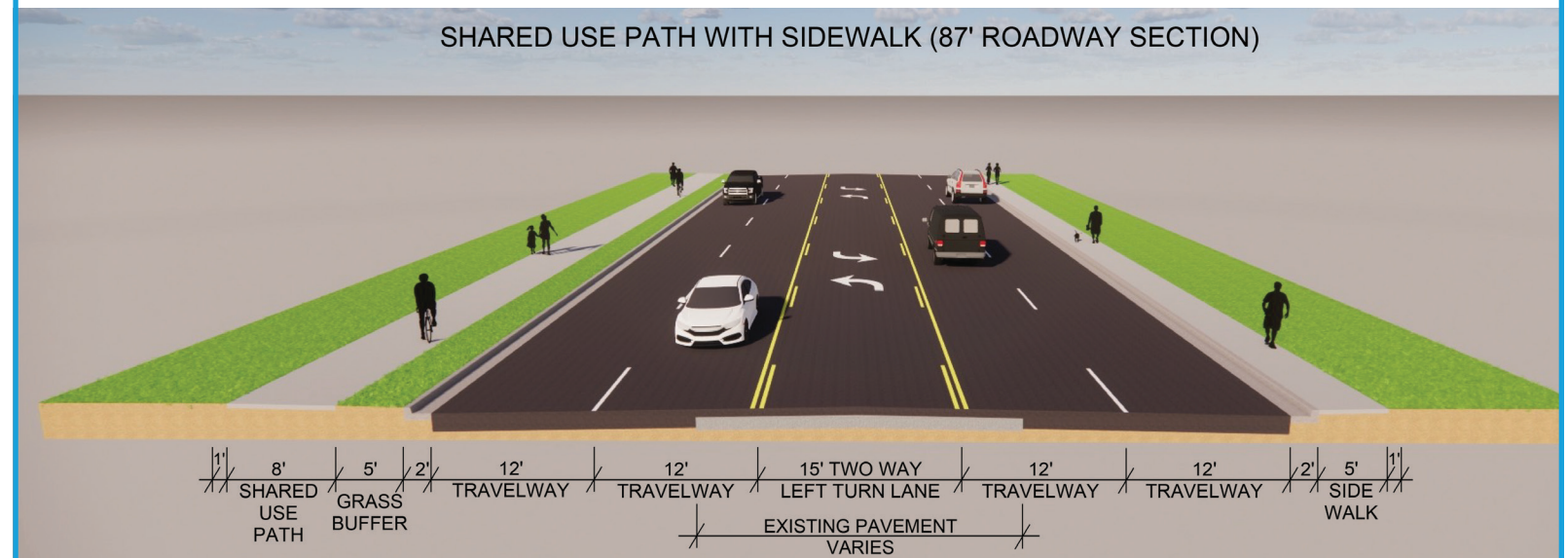
- **Complete your comment form and place it in the comment box**
- **Use the “Submit Comment” button on our project website:**
<https://scdotgis.online/JoeJeffordsHwy>
(*not compatible with Internet Explorer)
- **Mail your comment form:**
Mr. Alex Bennett
SCDOT – P.O. Box 191
Columbia, SC 29202
- **Email your comments:** BennettJA@scdot.org



Comments will be accepted through August 12, 2022

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The SCDOT proposes to widen the US 21/178 Bypass from two (2) to five (5) lanes. In addition, a shared-use path and sidewalk would be constructed. The project limits would extend from US 301 (Five Chop Road) to US 178 (Charleston Highway), providing bicycle and pedestrian connectivity to the residential developments, businesses, and educational facilities along the corridor.



PURPOSE & NEED

The purpose of this project is to improve the safe and efficient travel of vehicular and pedestrian traffic in Orangeburg County to and from residences, schools, and businesses along the US 21/178 corridor. It will provide congestion relief, intersection improvements, flood mitigation, and a multi-modal connection as identified in the Lower Savannah Council of Governments Bike/Ped Plan. This route is also designated as an alternate truck route allowing trucks to avoid downtown Orangeburg, as well as an evacuation route for the coastal regions of SC.

TITLE VI COMPLIANCE

SCDOT complies with all requirements set forth by federal regulations issued by the U.S. Department of Transportation under the Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended. Any persons who believe that he or she has been discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, age, handicap or disability, or national origin under a program receiving federal aid has the right to file a complaint with SCDOT. The complaint shall be filed with the Title VI Program Compliance Coordinator, at the Office of Business Development & Special programs, 955 Park Street, Suite 117, Columbia, SC 29202 or at 803.737.5095. The complaint should be submitted no later than 180 days after the date of the alleged act of discrimination. It should outline as completely as possible the facts and circumstances of the incident and should be signed by the person making the complaint.

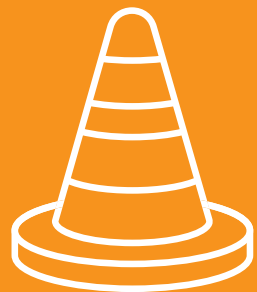
Project Milestones



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Right-of-Way Acquisition
Fall 2023



Anticipated Construction
Winter 2025

