

INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS

at US 278 (Williston Road) and SC 302 (Silver Bluff Road)

Public Information Meeting

Tuesday

October 22, 2019

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Silver Bluff High School
64 Desoto Drive
Aiken, SC

Welcome

On behalf of the South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) and Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), welcome to the Public Information Meeting for the proposed Petticoat Junction Intersection Improvements Project. Your attendance and comments are very important components of the project development process. The purpose of this meeting is to provide you with an opportunity to review and discuss the proposed project individually with representatives from the SCDOT Project Team. Another purpose of this meeting is to gather information from the public or any interested organization on historic or cultural resources in the area. The meeting is being conducted with an informal, drop-in format. Exhibits are on display that depict the preferred alternative being evaluated for the project. A comment form is being given to you so that you can provide us with important feedback regarding the proposed improvements.

Thank you for your participation!

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

As depicted on Figure 1 (see reverse side), the proposed improvements include:

- ◆ Installation of left turn lanes in all directions
- ◆ Improve turning radii

PROJECT LOCATION



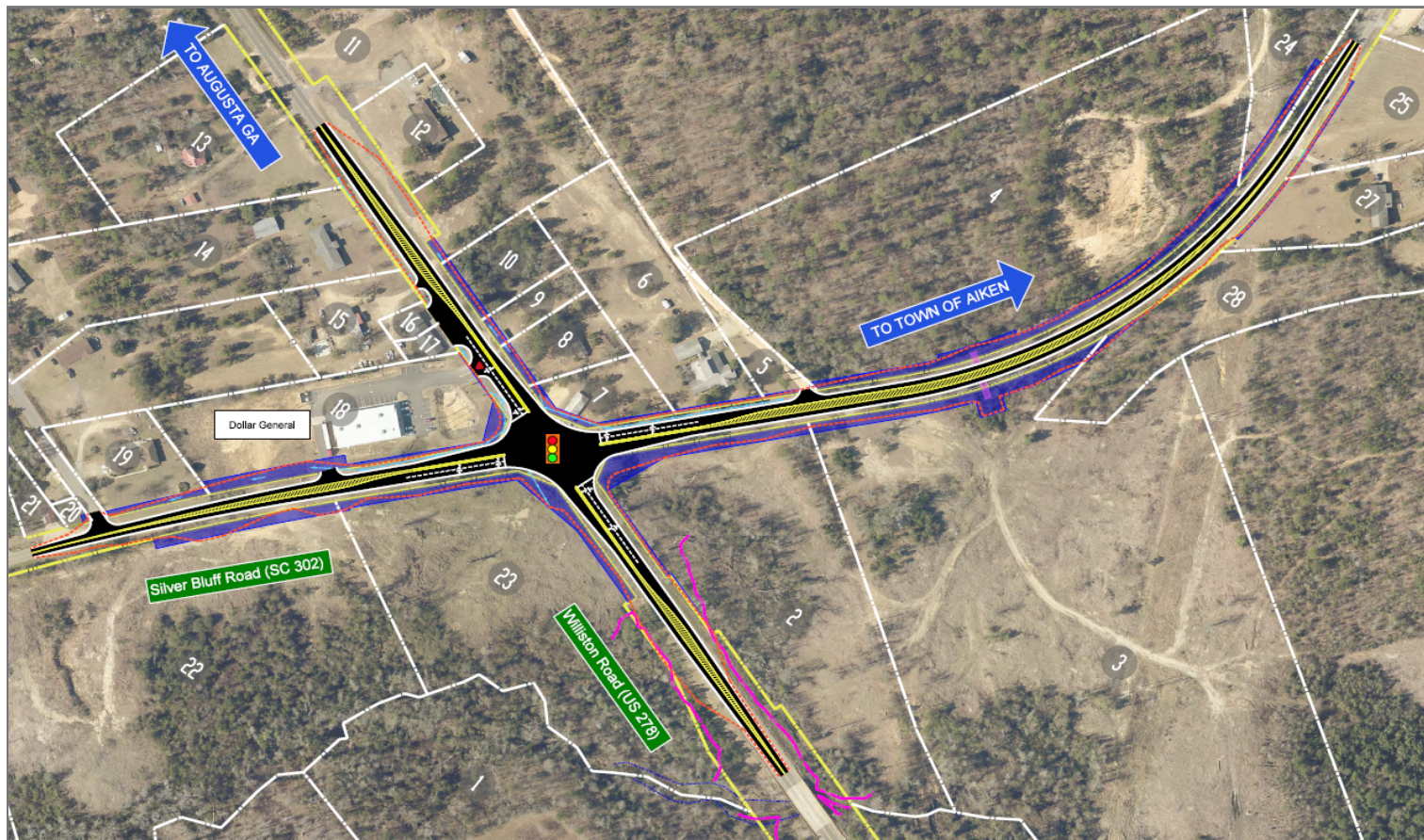
PURPOSE AND NEED

SCDOT proposes to make improvements to the intersection of US 278 (Williston Road) and SC 302 (Silver Bluff Road), located in Aiken County. An analysis of intersection crash history from March 2015 to December 2017 shows that a total of 23 crashes have occurred at this location.

The purpose of the proposed intersection improvement project is to:

- ✓ Improve safety
- ✓ Increase traffic flow

Figure 1



ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE

- ◆ Begin Right of Way Acquisition: Underway
- ◆ Begin Construction: Fall 2020



COMMENTS

We appreciate your attendance and encourage your feedback regarding the proposed Petticoat Junction Intersection Improvements project. You may provide comments in the following ways:

*For more information,
please contact:*

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- ✓ Fill out your comment form and place it in the comment box at this meeting
- ✓ Mail your comments to Mr. Adam Humphries
- ✓ Email your comments to HumphrieAS@scdot.org
- ✓ Fill out the on-line comment form under "Contact Us" on the project website: <http://arcg.is/11ayWD>

Please provide your comments on this project no later than November 6, 2019.

SCDOT will respond to all comments. Each comment will be made part of an official public meeting file, which will be available for review, along with the displays and public meeting handout, at SCDOT's Headquarters, 955 Park Street, Columbia, South Carolina 29201.

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