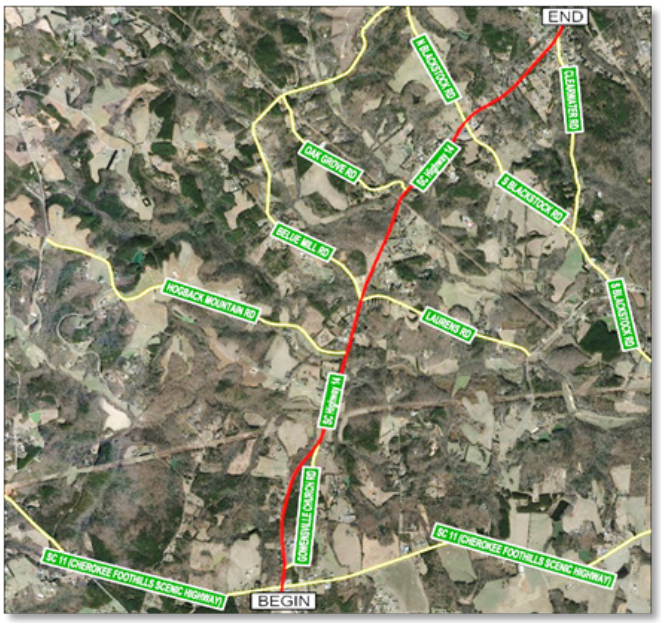
PROPOSED SC 14 SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS IN GREENVILLE & SPARTANBURG COUNTIES



Project Overview

The purpose of the proposed SC 14 Safety Improvement Project is to improve safety on SC 14 in Greenville and Spartanburg Counties through engineering solutions identified to reduce the frequency of fatal and serious injury crashes occurring. Engineers will implement solutions specifically tailored to the SC 14 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.

Anticipated Project Schedule

Right of Way – Fall 2023
Construction - Spring 2024

Proposed Improvements

SCDOT proposes the following improvements along the corridor to reduce the frequency and severity of crashes:

- **Brighter Signs** - a higher reflective signage known as "diamond" grade that will allow for increased visibility, especially at night
- **Rumble Strips** - to increase the visibility of the edge of the travel lane at night and during inclement weather conditions
- **Wider and Brighter Pavement Markings** - National studies have shown that wider pavement markings increase safety by increasing roadway visibility, especially at night and in rain.
- **Clear Zone** - The unobstructed area beyond the edge of the travel lane that allows a driver of an errant vehicle to safely stop or regain control.
- **Wider/Paved Shoulders** - reduce numbers of certain crashes and reduced maintenance costs.
- **High Friction Surface** – SCDOT may apply a skid resistant aggregate to the pavement using a polymer binder that will improve pavement friction. Higher pavement friction helps motorists maintain better control in both dry and wet driving conditions.

Provide Comments

If you would like to submit comments, you may do so as follows:

- Submit an online comment at the project website: https://scdotgis.online/SC14SafetyImprovements
- Email the Project Manager Kaylon Meetze at: MeetzeKR@scdot.org
- Print and fill out the Comment Form on the project website and mail to:

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SCDOT will be accepting comments beginning June 1, 2023 through July 1, 2023

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