Proposed Widening of I-85 from Gossett Road (Exit 80) to north of Shelby Highway (Exit 96) including Interchange Improvements at Exits 83 (Battleground Road), 87 (Green River Road), 95 (Pleasant School Road), & 96 (Shelby Road) Spartanburg and Cherokee Counties

PUBLIC COMMENT SUMMARIES FOR PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETINGS

November 18, 2014 @ Gaffney High School

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1.0 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

PROJECT BACKGROUND AND DESCRIPTION

The South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) proposes to widen Interstate 85 in Spartanburg and Cherokee Counties. The project extends approximately 17 miles from near S-57 (Gossett Road (Exit 80)) at the southern end to approximately one mile north of SC 18 (Shelby Highway (Exit 96)) at the northern end. The project includes adding a travel lane to I-85 in each direction; re-design of four interchanges, minor improvements to one interchange, and replacement of the overpass bridge at S-11-131. Interchange improvements are to be made at the SC110 (Battleground Road Interchange, Exit 83), S-39 (Green River Road Interchange, Exit 87), SC 105 (Hyatt Street Interchange, Exit 90), S-82 (Pleasant School Road Interchange, Exit 95), and SC 18 (Shelby Road Interchange, Exit 96).

PUBLIC MEETING DESCRIPTION

One purpose of the meetings was to provide the local community, citizens, and project stakeholders an introduction to the project. Another purpose of the meetings was to gather information from the public and any interested organizations, including information on area features such as historic or cultural resources. The comments received will be considered during the development of the alternatives during the design and environmental evaluation process. Two meetings were held. The meetings, which were advertised in The Herald Journal (11/03/14) and The Gaffney Ledger (11/07/14), were conducted in an informal, drop-in format on Tuesday, November 18, 2014, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., at Gaffney High School located at 149 Twin Lake Road, Gaffney, South Carolina and the second meeting was held on Thursday, November 20, 2014, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., at Cowpens Middle School located at 150 Foster Street, Cowpens, South Carolina.

Meeting materials included a copy of the advertisement announcing the meetings (Attachment A), a handout describing the project (Attachment B); display boards depicting the study corridor and examples of the proposed interchange improvements; (Attachment C); a sign-in sheet for attendees (Attachment D); and comment forms (Attachment E).

The meeting was attended by Engineering, Environmental and Right-of-Way personnel from the South Carolina Department of Transportation, ICE, STV, Mead & Hunt, Three Oaks Engineering, and A2 Consulting staff, and 166 members of the public. 109 people attended the meeting at Gaffney High School and 57 people attended the meeting at Cowpens Middle School. Of those attending the Gaffney High School meeting 43 were women and 10 were African-Americans. At Cowpens 17 attendees were women and 2 were African-American.

A listing of attendees is included in Section 2.0.
Thirty Four attendees provided comments regarding the proposed widening project. A summary of the comments is included in Section 3.0. Comments provided included:

- Excitement about the project.
- Interest in reducing congestion and extending traffic ramps.
- Keeping exit ramps for Exit 83 in the current location.
- Concern about how much land will be used.
- Concern and suggestions regarding impact on local businesses and business owners.

2.0 PUBLIC MEETING ATTENDEES

Meeting 1 Sign-In Sheet Summary November 18, 2014	
Name	Address
C.F. Watson	150 Greenbriar Rd., Gaffney, SC 29341
John Brown	811 Hamrick Street, Gaffney, SC 29341
Robert Thomas	120 Mabry Dr., Gaffney, SC 29341
Kerry Coggins	2997 Cornith Road, Gaffney, SC 29341
Dianne & Ben Yon	6216 Cannons Campground, Cowpens, SC 29330
Paul Abbott	1271 Shannonwood Dr., Spartanburg, SC 29301
Stephen Ellis	216 Cobbleston Crossing, Gaffney, SC 29341
Henry L. Jolly	Mayor, City of Gaffney
Stacie & Bruce Humphries	759 Wilcox Ave. Gaffney, SC 29341
Betty O. Hill	112 Maple Dr., Gaffney, SC 29341
Holland Belle	Cherokee County
Herbert Smith	Herbert Smith
Daisy Flemings	104 Willow Rd., Gaffney, SC 29341
Jeff & Jessie Blanton	143 Lindley Rd., Gaffney, SC 29341
Julia W. Thomas	120 Mabry Dr., Gaffney, SC 29341

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Name	**Address**
Julia Coggins	2997 Cornith Rd., Gaffney, SC 29340
Alan McIntire	231 Silverton Drive, Gaffney, SC 29341
Terry Duvall	212 Webber Road, Gaffney, SC 29341
Arnold D. Littlejohn	112 Kendrick St., Gaffney, SC 29341
Cornelius Handy	841 Jerusalem Rd.
Douglas E. Lee	1840 Battleground Rd., Cowpens, SC 29330
Jan B. Petty	1727 S. Green River Rd.
Pearl I. Briars	139 Old Post Rd. Gaffney, SC
Carol L. Holcombe	462 Dewberry Rd., Cowpens, SC 29330
Glenn A. Kimbrell	462 Dewberry Rd., Gaffney, SC 29341
Jessica Coggins	2997 Cornith Rd., Gaffney, SC 29341
Floyd Cooper	1620 S. Green River Rd.
Scott Keller	POB 2109, Gaffney, SC 29342
Fred Mattocks	153 Louie Lane, Cowpens, SC 29330
Fleming J. Means, Jr.	BOX 1083, Gaffney, SC 29341
Scott Powell	POB 896, Gaffney, SC 29341
Jon & Sarah Harpel	6341 Cannons Campground Rd. Cowpens, SC 29330
Steven Blanton	117 W. O'Neal's St. 29340
Eddie Jeter	175 Truck Stop Rd. Cowpens, 29330
Reuben Patel	722 Humphries Rd., Gaffney, SC 29341

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Name	Address
Tomas Pequeno	175 Truckstop Rd. Cowpens, SC 29330
Hilda Enriquez	175 Truckstop Rd., Cowpens, SC 29330
Ruben Gonzalez	175 Truckstop Rd., Cowpens, SC 29330
LaDonna White	220 Byars Farm Rd. Gaffney, SC 29341
Archie & Dianne Fowler	334 Blackwell Rd., Blacksburg, SC 29702
Jeffrey Phillips	1425 Wilcox Ave., Gaffney, SC 29341
Donald Holcombe	251 Becky's Blvd., Blacksburg, SC 29702
Louie Blanton	104 Plantation Dr., Spartanburg, SC 29302
Debra Staton	4270 Belle Mead Belmont, NC
Joel & Barbara Mobley	1107 Wilcox Ave., Gaffney, SC 29341
Reggie Petty	100 Shalimar Dr., Gaffney, SC 29341
Ann Fuller	751 Hampshire Dr., POB 1724, 29341
James R. Taylor	POB 2109, Gaffney, SC 29342
James V. Cassian	POB 808, Gaffney, SC 29330
Steve Moss	104 Rains Rd, Blacksburg, SC 29702
Floyd Cooper	1620 S. Green River Rd.
Scott Keller	POB 2109, Gaffney, SC 29342
Fred Mattocks	153 Lewis Lane, Cowpens, SC 29330
Fleming J. Means, Jr.	POB 1083, Gaffney, SC 29341

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Jon & Sarah Harper	6341 Cannons Campground Rd. Cowpens, SC 29330
Steven Blanton	117 West O'Neal St. 29340
Eddie Jeter	175 Truckstop Rd., Cowpens, SC 29330
Reuben Patel	722 Humphries Rd, Gaffney, SC 29341
James Ross	One Factory Shops Blvd. Gaffney, SC 29341
Eddie Goodwill	One Factory Shops Blvd. Gaffney, SC 29341
Juanita Hough	149 Old Post Rd. Gaffney, SC 29341
Sherry Bracken	155 Old Post Rd. Gaffney, SC 29341
Cherokee Speedway/Ronnie Bluff	2149 Honey Havre Rd. Shelby, NC 28152
Jack Vess	109 Wilcox Ave., Gaffney, SC 29341
Ronnie Petty	1727 S. Green River Rd. Cowpens, SC 29330
Joey Turner	1905 N. Limestone St. Gaffney, SC 29341
Mark Hill	117 Maple Dr., Gaffney, SC 29341
Jim Keller	434 Boiling Springs Pkwy Gaffney, SC 29341
Elizabeth & Thomas Belenchia	1340 Pinecrest Rd., Spartanburg, SC 29302
Ronnie Batchler	108 Amber Leaf Dr. Gaffney, SC 29330
George Hinchcliffe	154 Allison Rd., Cowpens, SC 29330
Joe Pains	129 Canty Way, Gaffney, SC 29341

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Name	Address
Ruben Gonzalez	175 Truckstop Rd., Gaffney, SC 29341
Albert Stevens	1435 Wilcox Ave., Gaffney, SC 29341
Shannon Tyler	123 Old Post Rd. Gaffney, SC
Ted & Willie Jean L. Humphries	1288 Leo Springs Rd. Cowpens, SC
Doug Goodbar	POB 517, Gaffney, SC 29341
John Wall	304 Hampton Blvd., Gaffney, SC 29341
Lynn & Sheila Wilbie	274 Swoffard Dr., Cowpens, SC 29330
Eddie Phillips	342 Swofford Dr., Cowpens, SC 29330
Savannah White	220 Byars Farms Rd. Gaffney, SC
Robert Sparks	367 Macedonia Rd., Gaffney, SC 29341
Ralph T. Tucker, Jr.	754 Old Buffalo Church Rd. Blacksburg, SC 29702
Jim Cook	101 Campus Dr., Gaffney, SC 29341
Roger B. Harris	113 Maple Dr. Gaffney, SC 29341
Marion B. Boozer	1293 Old Metal Gaffney, SC 29341
Joey Lemur	1000 College Dr., Gaffney, SC 29340
Charlene Cobb	
Pat Hyatt	1507 Old Metal Rd. Gaffney, SC
Phillip G. Gibson	117 Camelot Dr., Gaffney, SC 29341
Lori Davis Morgan	1353 Wilcox Ave., Gaffney, SC 29341

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Name	Address
W.B. Cook	SCDOT Commissioner
Brenda & George Maser	2761 Overbrook Dr.
Carolyn Fisher	FHWA
Priscilla A. Hoefner	313 Old Post Rd. Gaffney
Stuart Kinsey	108 Avondale Dr., Gaffney
Johnny & Carolyn Campbell	134 Macedonia Rd.
Wilford & Brenda Blanton	304 Cresthaven Dr., Gaffney, SC 29341
Bruce Spurlin	210 Old Pro's Dr. Gaffney
Palmer & Patricia Spurlin	848 Cher. Nat'l Hwy., Gaffney
Jack Cathran	2490 Old Post Rd.
Gregory Summit	129 Pleasant School Rd.
Edward Turner	138 Byars Farms Rd.

Meeting 2 Sign-In Sheet Summary November 20, 2014	
Name	Address
Darryl Brock	275 Bud Arthur Bridge Rd.
Patrick Tyndall	FHWA
Stephen Lamb	133 Tram Rd. Cowpens
Crystal & Philip Burns	132 Martin Lane Cowpens
Ellen & Alan Pauly	515 Darwin Rd. Gaffney
Barbara Thrill	172 Tram Road
Brenda & Bobby Davis	106 Palmetto St.
Cindy Cash	103 Marion Ct.
Jimmy Bolson	210 Waters Rd.
Stephen Jewell	160 Surratt School Rd.
Chris Jolly	161 Glenbrook Dr. Spartanburg
Steve Abbott	769 Bud Arthur Bridge Rd.
Bo Abbott	156 Belmont Dr.
John H.W. White, Jr.	410 Brewton Rd. Spartanburg
Janice Hyder	833 Sunny Slope Dr. Cowpens
Larry Cook	1482 Macedonia Rd., Gaffney, SC 29341
Casey Phelps	6 Elm St. Spartanburg
Cynthia Nardi	162 Stone Rd., Cowpens, SC 29330

Meeting 2 Sign-In Sheet Summary November 20, 2014	
Name	Address
Joe Davis	499 Water Rd.
Boyce Blackwell	230 Humphries Rd., Cowpens, SC 29330
Collie Know	123 Anile St., Cowpens, SC 29330
Danyelle & Randy Goode	1420 Macedonia Road, Gaffney, SC 29341
Susie Baker	576 Edgefield Rd., Cowpens, SC 29330
Brenda & Scotty Jackson	380 Shady Arces Rd. Spartanburg, SC
Dot Peters	
Devon Smitty	345 Bryant Rd. Spartanburg
Amy & Shane Blackwood	230 Humphries Rd., Cowpens, SC 29330
Sheila Abbott	POB 1088, Cowpens, SC 29330
Linda & Harold Murphy	150 Tram Rd., Cowpens, SC 29330
Pastor Steven Griffith	650 Battleground Rd., Cowpens, SC 29330
Conrad Lipscomb	478 Newberry Rd.
Sara Jewell	160 Surratt School Rd. Gaffney
Tammy Moore	671 Bud Arthur Bridge Rd. Cowpens, SC
Senator Harvey Peeler	POB 742, Gaffney, SC
Matt Jackson	380 Shady Acres Rd.
Josh Glunt	2 Treyburn Ct., Greer, SC 29650

3.0 SUMMARY OF WRITTEN PUBLIC COMMENTS

Written Public Comments Submitted By	November 18, 2014 Comment
Mr. Jack Vess 609 Wilcox Ave. Gaffney, SC 29341 864-487-5650 jackvess@cherokeecountysc.com	Summary & text: Fix our roads. The trucks are dangerous.
Ralph Troy Tucker, Jr. 754 Old Buffalo Ca Road Blacksburg, SC 29702 864-491-0430 Troytuckerjr87@gmail.com	Summary & text: I am excited to see this project taking shape and look forward to seeing the upcoming designs.
Mr. & Mrs. Ted & Willie Jean Humphries 1288 Lovesprings Rd. Cowpens, SC 29330 864-487-7469 etwjlh@gmail.com	No Comments
Carolyn Campbell 134 Macedonia Rd. Gaffney, SC 29341 864-489-7492 Cell 864-219-0171 cgcampbell@gmail.com	Summary: 1. Understands the need for widening. 2. Agrees the project is past due. 3. Agrees on/off ramps need improvement, but hopes this can be accomplished with as little home and farm land. Text: I know the need for widening I85; it is way past due. I also know the need for correcting the on/off ramps, but I hope it will be done with as little use of home and farm land as possible. I 87 exchange has lots less homes involved at S.
Brenda Maser Physical address: 2761 Overbrook Dr. Gaffney, SC 29341 Mailing address: 1855 E. Main St. Spartanburg, SC 29307 305-433-0044 bkmaser@yahoo.com	Summary & text: 1. In favor of the interstate widening and exit improvements. 2. Recommends police issuing speeding tickets. I will be happy to see the exits change! So many people have lost their lives, and been hurt, something needs to change! (on the interstate and exits) Also, I hope police will monitor and give speeding ticket as people will be speeding even more!

Written Public Comments Submitted By	November 18, 2014 Comment
W. George Maser, III 1855 East Main St. # 137 Spartanburg, SC 29307 864-761-7223 blemasser@yahoo.com	Summary & text: It's about time.
Patricia M. Spurlin 848 Cherokee Nat'l Hwy. Gaffney, SC 29341 864-489-2738	Summary: 1. Concerned about rental house and how it will affect their monthly income. Text: I have a concern about a rental house 108 Speedway Rd. That is a vital source of income for my husband and I who are retired. I have another place, but I'm not sure what will be done on that. It can be dealt with more easily.
Fred Mattocks 153 Louis Ln. Cowpens, SC 29330 864-812-0639 fredmattocks@msn.com	Summary & text: Keep the Sunny Slope Drive bridge @ MM 85.
James Ross 1 Factory Shops Rd. Gaffney, SC 29341 701-793-3927 jross@simon.com	Summary & text: This project will greatly reduce congestion by the outlet mall. I fully support this.
Ruben F. Gonzalez Westar Travel Plaza, Exit 83 SB 175 Truckstop Rd. Cowpens, SC 29330 305-633-6030 / 786-344-1919 Gonzi15@aol.com	Summary 1. Westar Travel Plaza and other businesses have a total dependency on Exit 83 remaining open. Text: Westar Travel Plaza has total dependency on the existing SB exit which supports our business. In addition, we benefit from the NB an exit which also subsidizes our business. It's important to our business for Exit 83 to remain in place so we may continue to separate businesses. If this exit is relocated, it would put a hardship in our business, livelihood, and family. Your consideration is greatly appreciated.

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Hilda Enriquez Westar Travel Plaza, Exit 83 SB 175 Truckstop Rd. Cowpens, SC 29330 305-409-6000 / 864-463-6464 hgenriquez@aol.com	Summary 1. Westar Travel Plaza and other businesses have a total dependency on Exit 83 remaining open. 2. Significant strain on owners. Text: Westar Travel Plaza will lose all its business and customers if Exit 83 SB were to be closed or replaced. No cars or trucks are going to come around or come back to our truck stop once they passed the current access to our truck stop. This is a very serious matter and concern to our business and property value as well as our current tenants. Again, we need our Exit 83 SB to stay in the same location. It is our bread and butter. Thank you, Hilda.
Pearl Byars 139 Old Post Rd. Gaffney, SC 29341 864-489-8711	Summary: 1. Property located on opposite side of 85 needs to be spared. 2. Property owners lost a significant amount of land the first widening of I-85. Text: Our wish is that houses that have empty land on opposite side of 85 will be spared if possible. Many of these people lost much of their land at the first building of 85.
Sherry Bracken 155 Old Past Rd. Gaffney, SC 29341 864-487-7404	Summary : 1. The study shows that I am going to lose part of my property and all of my mother's property. Text: My concern is how much of my land will be taken because I am right beside the frontage road at the bridge that will be redone. Tell will tell I guess. (Exit 87) also how big an impact this will have on my life. Will I have to move? The studies are right through my house and took my mother's entire house. This will be a big change for both of us.
Pastor Joey Turner Encounter Church 1905 N. Limestone St. Gaffney, SC 29340 864-489-1755 / 864-921-6233 pastorjoey@encounter-church.com	Summary: 1. How will study impact Church property? Text: We are finishing up our Family Life Center that we are renovating and were wandering how this project would impact that structure on our property.

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Gaffney Premium Outlets One Factory Shops Blvd. Gaffney, SC 29341 864-902-9911 jross@simon.com	Summary: 1. In favor of project widening, but interstate fence owned by SCDOT needs to be repaired. Text: We support this project. We want our interstate fence, which is owed by SCDOT to be repaired.
Pat Hyatt Old Metal Rd. Gaffney, SC 29341 864-463-3013	Summary: 1. Make access ramps longer. 2. Get access ramps out of neighborhoods and frontage roads. Text: S. Ramp at Exit 90 too short. Needs to be long enough to merge at 60 mph. Each ramp needs to be independent of frontage road. Frontage road – NB side – between exit 92 and 95 does need to go thru residential neighborhoods. Make access ramps longer. Most on I-85 are too short!
Tomas Pegver Westar Travel Plaza 175 Truckstop Road Cowpens, SC 29330 561-248-3118 westaroil@hotmail.com	Summary: 1. Opposes the closing of Exit 83. Text: If SCDOT removes the ramp south bound Westar Travel Plaza will be totally out of business! This will include several business that are operating in this 15 acres of property such as: 1. Truck Wash 2. Mechanic Bays 3. Motel 4. Seales weigh station 5. Huddle House Restaurant 6. Diesel sales in a high volume 7. Gas sales 8. Convenient store sales 9. Parking Spaces 10. U-Haul Sales This is a lot to be lost if this exit is closed. Replacing the exit to a lower access will also close our business. I totally oppose to the exit at 83 closing.

Written Public Comments Submitted By	November 18, 2014 Comment
Priscilla A. Hoffer 313 Old Post Rd. Gaffney, SC 29341 864-219-7960	Summary: 1. Place a jersey wall on Old Post Frontage Road. Text: I live on Old Post Frontage Road. When you expand I want one or would like for you to put a cement wall "jersey boulder" between the trench and interstate, and
Greg Summitt 129 Pleasant School Rd. Gaffney, SC 29341 864-489-1173 gregorysummitt@UPS.com Winfred & Brenda Blanton 304 Cresthaven Dr. Gaffney, SC 29341 864-489-8961	Summary: 1. Extend acceleration ramps for Exit 95 & 96 SB. Text: The acceleration ramps for Exit 95 SB should be extended. There is a significant amount of truck traffic entering the interstate on this ramp to go south. It is the same getting on Exit 96 north to the Interstate. The ramp is backed and lane is short with traffic heading up Summary: 1. Concerned about losing their home. 2. Safety, noise, speed and barriers need to be addressed. Text: Our concerns are as follows. 1. Possibility of losing our home 2. Safety and noise. Noise is already had and more lanes would of course, cause much more noise. 3. Concerned regarding safety because there is only a 13 in. high barrier in front of our house. 4. Traffic is heavy. Some cars, motorcycles, etc. are actually race down the high hill when entering I-85 NB from Baker Blvd. (Hwy 11). The race continues even past our house. 5. The barriers we have do not appear to be very stable and needs to be a lot higher.
Johnny C. Campbell 134 Macedonia Rd. Gaffney, SC 29341 864-489-7492 / 864-219-0170 Campbell6915@bellsouth.net	Summary: 1. Concerned about losing home and property. Text: My concern is for loss of my home, pond and land at Exit 87.

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Shannon Tyler 123 Old Post Rd. Gaffney, SC 29341 864-219-3248 shannonwee@bellsouth.net	Summary: 1. Concerned about losing home and property. Text: I have concerns regarding the Exit 87 interchange improvements. Our family owns land on the north side of the interchange on both sides of Green River Road as well as the corner of Old Post Road and Green River Pond. How will our property and homes be impacted?
Juanita Hough 149 Old Post Rd. Gaffney, SC 29341 864-489-3060	Summary: 1. Concerned about Exit 87 and the impact it will have on our property. Text: The concern I have is the exit ramp at my Exit 87. How much property will be lost and how close to my home will it be? When the study is done, if it is us, will we live in the middle with no way out?
Winfred & Brenda Blanton 304 Cresthaven Dr. Gaffney, SC 29341 864-489-8961 home 864-812-0640 cell	Summary: 1. Concerned about the noise impact with additional lanes added, safety of traveling motorists speeding along I-85, and would like a more attractive MSE wall built. Text: Our main request concerning the widening of I-85 in front of our home is for a much taller barrier wall to be built between I-85 and Cresthaven Drive where we live. This is not only to help with the extreme noise caused by the traffic due to the extra lanes, but also for safety. At present there is only a small barrier wall in front of our hone, only 38 inches high. We have noticed walls in other areas where housing developments are located along the interstate near Charlotte, NC, that are much higher and appear to be much sturdier, as well as more attractive. Noise is loud now, but not as nearly as loud as it will be with more lanes. Also, we have been concerned for safety as cars race down the hill at the entrance to I-85 NB from Baker Blvd. We are concerned that a terrible collision will occur, possibly demolishing the present wall and leaving no barrier between the highway and our home. Please consider our request.

Written Public Comments Submitted By	November 18, 2014 Comment
Charlene Cobb 123 Joy Ave. Gaffney, SC 29340 864-489-2535 charlie129340@yahoo.com	Summary: 1. Concerned about cemetery. Text: Have you given any thought about the cemetery at the exit near Aunt M's exit?

Written Public Comments Submitted By	November 20, 2014 Comment
Sara & Steve Jewell 160 Sarratt School Rd. Gaffney, SC 29341 910-599-2698	Summary: 1. Closing the Bridge at Exit 87 would impact the KOA Campground, which is open year round. Text: We own the KOA campground on Sarratt School Rd. Our customers in all size of rigs * use Exit 87 to come to our campground. All of our printed material give directions to our campground and are updated 1 X a year around November. We also pay for DOT signs on I-85 for the campground, E & W Bound. *Rigs coming into our campground can be up to 80' with a tandem trailer. We are open year round. Any bridge closure would drastically impact my living ~ KOA: Spartanburg/Gaffney KOA
Philip Burns 132 Martin Lane Cowpens, SC 29330 864-804-9055	Summary: 1. Requesting emergency cut through between Exits 80-83 so the FD can respond to collisions in a more effective and responsive time frame. Text: I work for Mayo Area Fire District and Cowpens Fire District. There have been numerous times that we have responded to wrecks on I-85 between Exits 80-83. Most of the time we would have to go all the way to the next exit to turn around to get to the wreck. As a member of both Departments, we would like to as for emergency cut through. This would cut down on our response times and responding to these wrecks.

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Daniel Abbott 156 Battleground Rd. Cowpens, SC 29330 864-237-3368	Summary: 1. Does not support closing Exit 83. Text: Very concerned about customer access to Abbott Farms on both sides of Exit 83 NB and SB.
Cynthia Nardi 162 Stone Rd. Cowpens, SC 29330 864-200-0898	Summary: 1. Phillips Road is extremely dangerous with curves and blind spots. 2. Webber Road is in complete disrepair. 3. Deer nests along the patch of woods from Webber Road from Swofford to Sunny Slope Rd. Text: I urge you to look at Phillips Road/Webber Road between Exit 83 and 87. Phillips is a one lane road with extremely dangerous curves, blind spots and flooding. Webber Rd is in complete disrepair. It is either full of pot holes, or when "repaved" full of mushroom tops. It is so damaging that I literally drive one the opposite side of the road from Swafford to Sunny Slope Dr. Also, the wildlife, particularly deer, has dens in the patch of woods between the frontage road and Webber Rd. from Swofford to Sunny Slope. I counted 15 in the field one night last week. My concern here would be there is a very week fencing along the frontage road and their movements during construction may drive then onto the interstate.
Devon Smith 345 Bryant Rd, Spartanburg, SC 29303 607-882-0942	Summary: 1. Major concerns for the on/off ramps @ Exit 83. Text: Concerns will be @ Exit 83 for on and off ramps by the church. Dangers for kids and parents and the numbers that attend being that close to off coming traffic. If changes to these points in fridge on the properties whereby road ways are somehow brought closer to property lines bring major concerns to protecting visitors, families and pedestrians close to these particular areas. Consider the design/plans @ this junction of highwayI-85 a major concern.

Written Public Comments Submitted By	November 20, 2014 Comment
Steven Griffith 650Battleground Rd. Cowpens, SC 29330 864-463-6170	Summary: 1. Concerned about HWY 110 Bridge near Mountain View Baptist Church. Text: Please consider church and Christian School access when re doing HWY 110 Bridge located near Mountain View Baptist Church. We would prefer church properties not be encroached upon but rather utilize the back of the school property, ball fields area, if needing a new are to put an access road. Thank you! Pastor Steven Griffith
Alan Pauly 515 Darwin Rd. Gaffney, SC 29340 864-489-2957	Summary: 1. Widen I-85 to the HWY 5 exit. Text: I believe the widening of I-85 should continue to the HWY 5 exit at Blacksburg because HWY 5 is 4 lanes to that point, it would make sense to have the I-85 widened to accept the additional traffic.
Tommy Moore 671 Bud Arthur Bridge Rd. Cowpens, SC 29330 864-494-9880	Summary: 1. Supports the widening project. 2. Supports widening ramps. 3. Recommends higher fence at Pacolet River. 4. Recommends noise wall and landscaping. Text: I am relieved that the interstate is being widened. I travel the Cowpens area to work every day and it is very congested. I have lived in the area a long time and am glad for the purposed changes the on ramps behind Mt. View Church needs to be longer. Also I reside at 671 Bud Arthur Bridge and we get a large amount of motorists that are looking for gas, food, etc. off of Budds Dr. Exit in the area between the church and bridge over the Pacolet River maybe we could put up a higher fence. Also could be maybe put up some kind of noise reducer and plant some Leyland cypress trees?

Written Public Comments	November 20, 2014
Submitted By	Comment
Janice Hyder 833 Sunny Slope Dr. Cowpens, SC 29330 864-706-8400	Summary: 1. Concerned about 5-11-131 Overpass Bridge being removed. 2. Webber Road needs to be improved. 3. Exit 95 NB needs to be reconfigured. 4. Improve Wilcox Ave. with noise barrier walls. Text: I live on Sunny Slope Dr. and use the 5-11-131 over pass quite frequently, so I would not like to see this bridge permanently removed. There is no access road to the interstate at this overpass and I wouldn't really like to see that added. Webber Road would need much improvement if traffic is going to be diverted onto it during construction. The interchange @ S-11-92 (Exit 95) on the northbound side needs to be reconfigured. Right now to get across 85 to Wilcox Ave you have to make almost a U-turn onto Pleasant School Road. I have seen several near-miss accidents in this area. My mother-in-law owns property on Wilcox Ave, below Norma's Truck Stop. The noise from the interstate is very loud and will probably increase with another lane of traffic, so privacy walls would be beneficial in that area.

ATTACHMENT A:

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Public Information Meetings

Meetings:
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The first will be:
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Thursday November 20, from 5:00 to 7:00 pm, at Cowpens Middle School located at 150 Foster Street, Cowpens, SC.

The meetings will have a drop-in format, with displays for viewing. Informal presentations will be made at 5:30, 6:00 and 6:30. Citizens will have the opportunity to make verbal comments immediately following the formal presentations.
In the future, when an official Public Hearing is held; a formal presentation will be given during the meeting and the citizens will have the opportunity to make verbal comments immediately following the formal presentation.

Purpose:
To provide information and solicit feedback from area residents and businesses concerning the proposed widening and interchange improvements. The proposed improvements include adding travel lanes in each direction, improving interchanges at Exits 83, 87, 95, 96 and raising or replacing overpass bridges. Another purpose of the meeting is to gather information from the public or any interested organization on area features such as historic or cultural resources.
Engineering, Environmental and Right-of-Way personnel form the South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) will be available to answer questions. Displays will be available showing the study corridor and examples of the proposed interchange improvements.

Contact:
Additional information concerning the project may be obtained by contacting Brad Reynolds, SCDOT Program Manager, at 803-727-1440 or by email at Reynoldsbs@scdot.org. The displays, handouts, and comment forms will be available online (scdot.org, Featured Content, Public Hearings) before the meeting and throughout the comment period. Persons unable to attend are encouraged to visit the website and provide comments. Persons with disabilities who may require special accommodations should contact Ms. Lis Bleasdale at 803-737-1395

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Federal Highway Administration
The Herald-Journal- Date of Issue 11/03/2014 The Gaffney Ledger- Date of Issue 11/07/204

ATTACHMENT B:

MEETING MATERIALS - PROJECT INFORMATION SHEET (HANDOUT)

PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

I-85 Widening Project
Spartanburg and Cherokee Counties

Tuesday
Nov. 18, 2014
&
Thursday
Nov. 20, 2014

Project Description

The South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) proposes to widen I-85 in Spartanburg and Cherokee Counties from four lanes to six lanes. The project extends approximately 17 miles from near Gossett Road (Exit 80) at the southern end to approximately one mile north of Shelby Highway (Exit 96) at the northern end. The project includes adding a travel lane to I-85 in each direction, improving five interchanges, and replacement of the overpass bridge at S-11-131. Interchange improvements are to be made at the Battleground Road interchange (Exit 83), the Green River Road interchange (Exit 87), the Hyatt Street interchange (Exit 90), the Pleasant School Road interchange (Exit 95) and the Shelby Road interchange (Exit 96).

Purpose for the Project

These improvements are being done to add capacity to the interstate and to correct roadway operational deficiencies at the interchanges. This will be done by adding a lane in each direction to the interstate main line and bringing the interchanges and S-11-131 (Sunny Slope Drive) overpass bridge up to current design standards.

Purpose for Tonight's Meeting

The meeting tonight is for SCDOT to provide basic information about the project and for SCDOT to listen to the public to gather the concerns and issues regarding the project from each person that attends. This informal, drop-in style format provides you the opportunity to speak with the SCDOT and the Project Team that will be performing design and environmental studies to ask questions and share with them your thoughts on the project. There is also the opportunity to provide written comments to be considered by the Team as the project is designed.

If you wish to send comments after this meeting you can mail them to the SCDOT Project Manager at:

Mr. Brad Reynolds, P.E.
South Carolina Department of Transportation
P.O. Box 191, Columbia, SC 29202-0191

Or via fax at (803) 737-9868
or via email at ReynoldsBS@scdot.org

Project Development Process

Alternatives will be developed and evaluated that satisfy the purpose for the project as part of this process. These will be analyzed and a Preferred Alternative for the construction will be recommended. Another public meeting, termed a Public Hearing, will be held after the environmental document is written to solicit your comments on the document and the proposed alternative. The environmental document and Preferred Alternative will then be finalized and a preliminary design will be completed. The project is to proceed as a Design Build project, meaning that it will be advertised and a Design/-Construction team will be selected to build the project.

Project Schedule
The estimated schedule for the project is:

Public Information Meetings	November 2014
Public Information Meetings	Spring 2015
Complete Environmental Assessment	Fall 2015
Public Hearings	Fall 2015
Advertise for Design Build Construction	Summer 2016
Start Construction	Fall 2016
Complete Construction	Fall 2019

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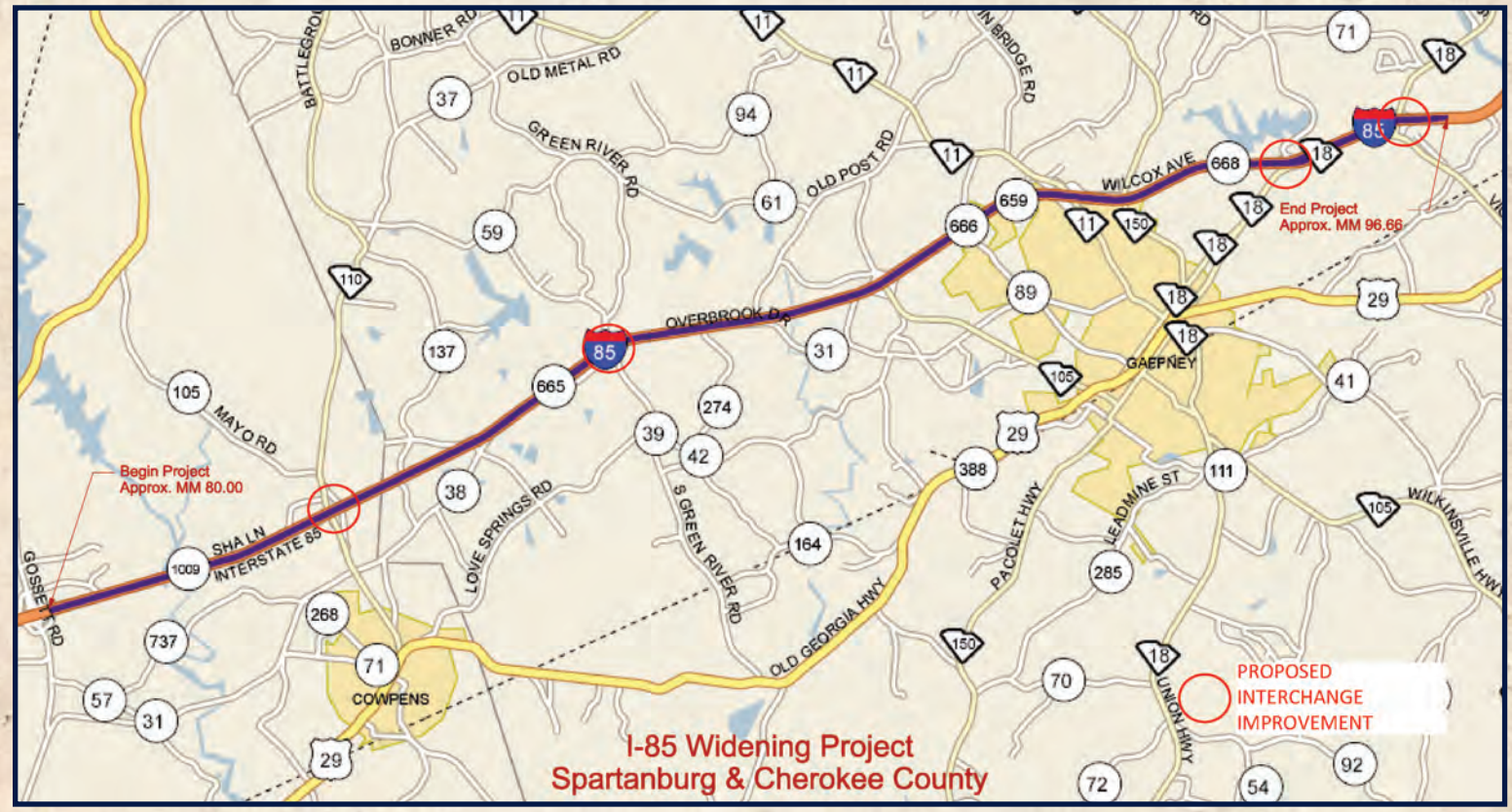

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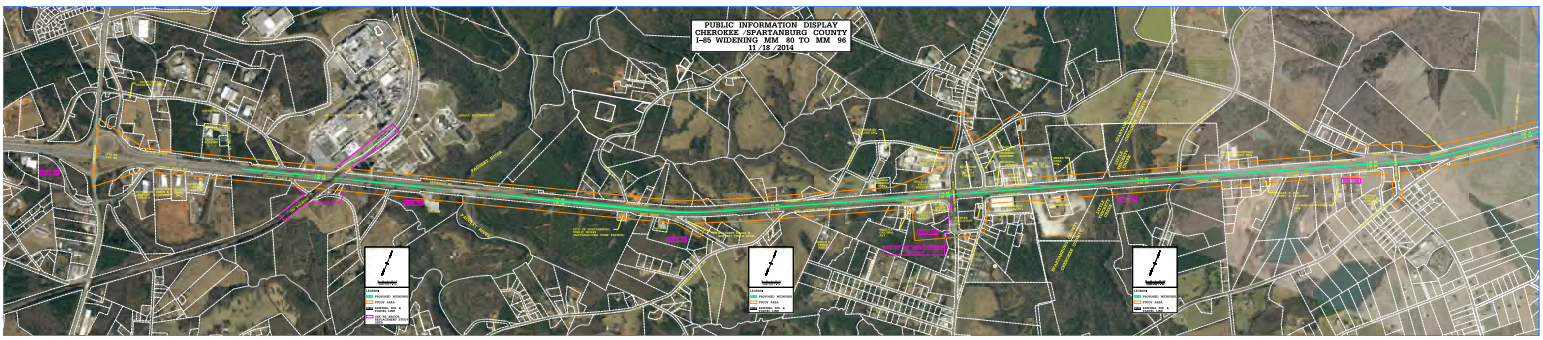
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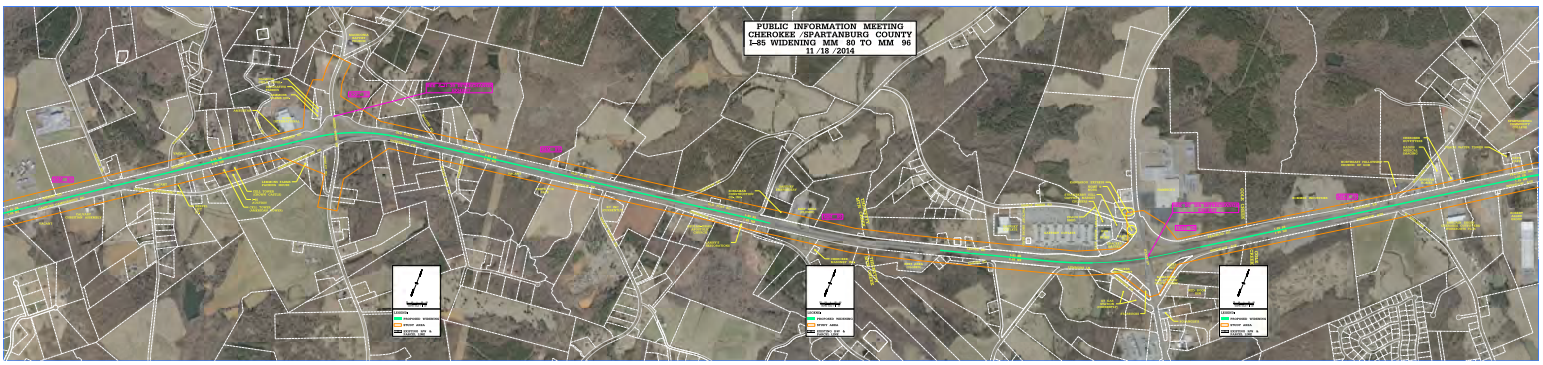
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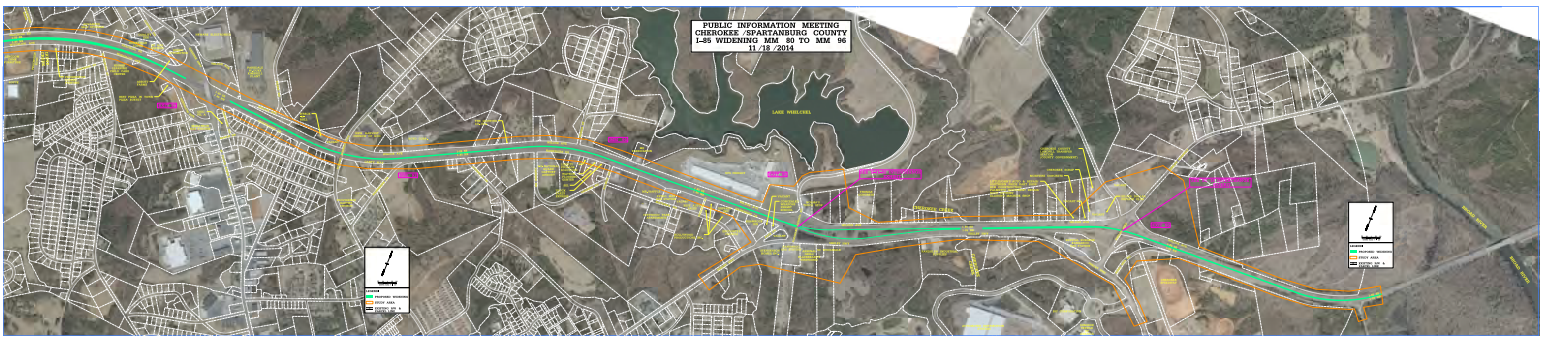
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SCDOT PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING
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November 18, 2014, from 5:00pm-7:00pm
Gaffney High School, 149 Twin Lake Road, Gaffney

I-85 Widening Spartanburg & Cherokee Counties MM 80-96

NAME ***(please print)***
Mr., Mrs., Ms., Mr. & Mrs. (Please choose one) _____

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PO Box 191, Room 425A
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E-mail: ReynoldsBS@scdot.org
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November 20, 2014, from 5:00pm-7:00pm
Cowpens Middle School, 150 Foster Street, Cowpens
I-85 Widening Spartanburg & Cherokee Counties MM 80-96

NAME *(please print)*
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MAILING ADDRESS _____
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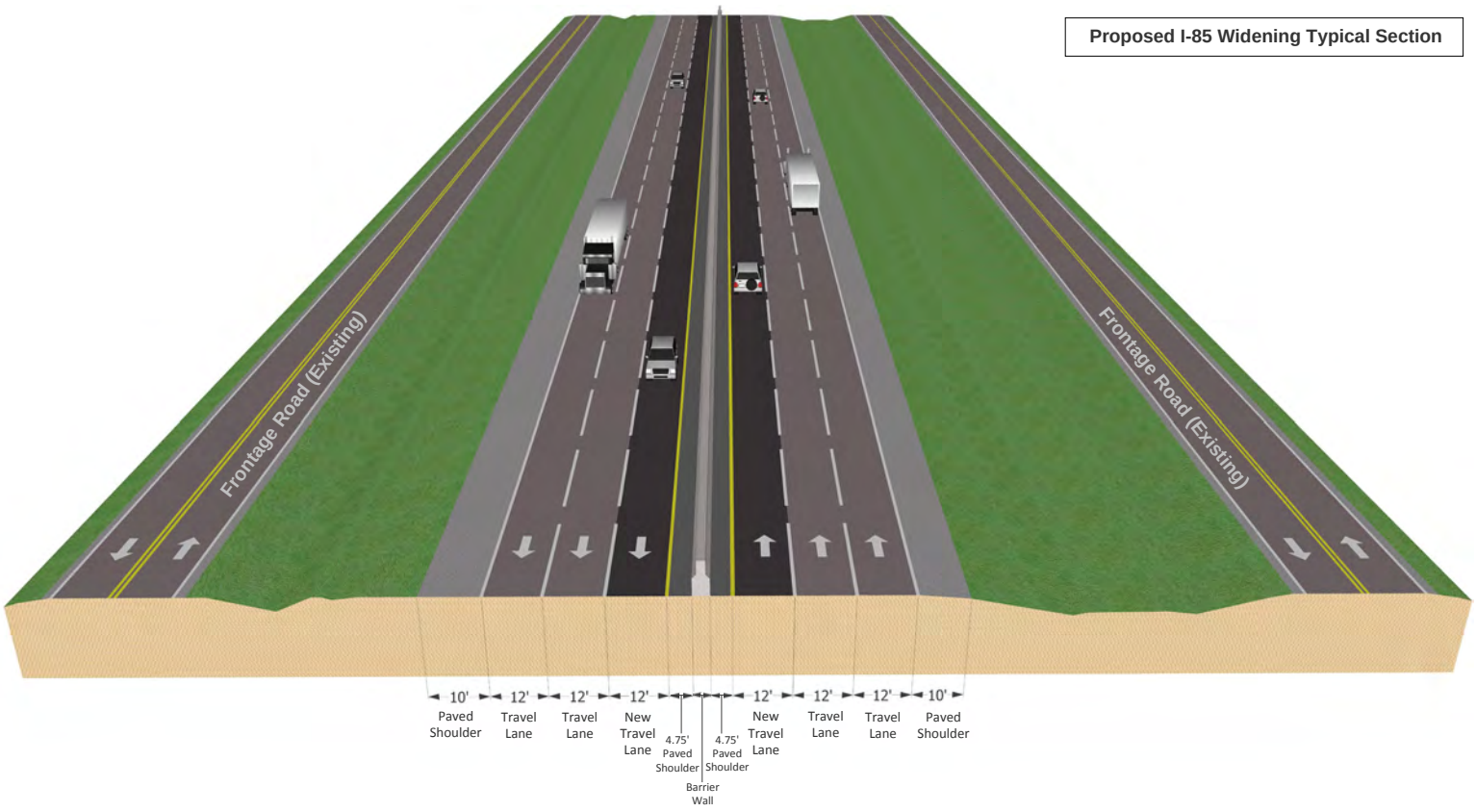

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SPARTANBURG & CHEROKEE COUNTIES

NAME *(please print)*	**ADDRESS** *(please print)*
C. F. WATSON	150 GREENBRIAR DR.
JOHN BROWN	811 Hamrick St Gaffney
Robert Thomas	120 Mabry Dr. Gaffney SC 29341
Kerry Coggins	2997 Corinth Rd. Gaffney
Dianne Yon / Ben Yon	6216 Cannons Campground, Pacolet SC 29330

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PAUL ABBOTT	1271 SHADOWOOD DR. SPTBG SC 29301
Stephen Ellis	216 Cobblestone Crossing Gaffney SC 29341
HENRY L JOLLY	MAYOR, City of Gaffney
Stacie Humphries	759 Wilcox Ave Gaffney SC 29341
BRUCE HUMPHRIES	
Betty O. Hill	112 Maple Dr, Gaffney, SC 29341
HOLLAND BELVE	CHEROKEE COUNTY
Herbert Smith	Herbert Smith
Darcy Lemmons	104 Weldon Rd
Jay & Jessie Blanton	143 Lindley Rd.
Julia W. Thomas	120 Mabry Dr. Gaffney, SC
Julia Coggins	2997 Corinth rd Gaffney SC 29340
Alan McEntire	231 Silverton Drive Gaffney 29341

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Albert Stevens	1435 Wilcox Ave Gaffney SC
SHANNON TYLER	123 OLD POST ROAD 29341
Jack Humphries	1288 Lone Springs Road Cowpens SC 29330
Willie Jean R. Humphries	1288 Lone Springs Rd. Cowpens 29330
Doug Mooneyhan	PO BOX 517 Gaffney 29342
John Wall	304 Hampton Blvd Gaffney, S.C. 29341
Glynn & Sheila Wilbur	274 Swofford Dr. Cowpens
Eddie Phillips	342 Swofford Dr Cowpens
Savannah White	220 Byars Farm Rd Gaffney 29341
Robert Sparks	367 Macedonia Rd Gaffney 29341
Ralph T Tucker Jr	754 Old Buffalo Ch Rd, Blacksburg SC 29702
Jim Cook	101 Campus Drive Gaffney SC
Roger D. Harris	113 Maple Dr. Gaffney SC 29341
Marion B. Boozer	1283 Old Metal Rd, Gaffney 29341
Joey Lemmons	1000 College Dr. Gaffney SC 29340
Charlene Cobb	

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W B Cook	
Brenda & George Mader	2761 Overbrook Dr Gaffney SC
CAROLYN FISHER	FHWA
Pat Hyatt	1507 Old Metal Rd., Gaffney 29341
Phillip E. Gibson	117 Camelot Dr. Gaffney 29341
Lori Davis Morgan	1353 Wilcox Ave Gaffney 29341
Priscilla A. Hoffer	313 Old Post Rd. 29341
[illegible]	108 Avondale Dr., Gaffney
Johnny & Carolyn Campbell	134 Macedonia Rd.
Winfred & Brenda Blanton	304 Crestheaven Dr, Gaffney SC 29341
Bruce Spurlin	210 Old Pro's Dr Gaffney SC 29341
Farmer Spurlin	848 Cher. Nat'l Hwy Gaffney 29341
Patricia Spurlin	↑ same
Jack Cothran	2490 Old Post Rd.
Gregory Summitt	129 Pleasant School Rd
Edward Turner	138 Byars Farm Rd

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Jerry Darnell	212 WEBBER RD. GAFFNEY
Harold D Griffith	112 Kendrick St Gaffney. SC
Cornelius Hardy	841 Jerusalem Rd. Pacolet SC.

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Douglas E. Lee	1840 Battleground Rd Cowpens, S.C 29330
Jan B. Petty	1727 S. Green River Rd. Cowpens, SC 29330
Pearl D. Rivers	1398 Old Post Rd. Gaffney S.C.
Carol D. Hollingsworth	1904 S Green River Rd Gaffney S.C
Glenn A. Kimbrell	462 Dewberry Rd. Cowpens SC. 29330
Jessica Coggins	2997 Corinth Rd. Gaffney SC

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Floyd Cooper	1670 S. Green River Rd.
Scott Keller	P.O. Box 2109, Gaffney, SC 29342
Fred Mattocks	153 Lewis Ln Cowpens, SC 29330
Fleming T. Means Jr.	P.O. Box 1083 - Gaffney, S.C
Scott Powell	P.O. Box 896 Gaffney, SC
Jon & Sarah Harpal	6341 Cannons campground Rd Cowpens
Steven Blanton	119 W. O'Neal St., 29340
Eddie Jeter	175 Truck stop RD Cowpens SC
Rupesh patel	722 Hamphire dr (gaffney)

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TOMAS PEQUENO	175 Truckstop Rd. Cowpens, SC 29330
Hilda Enriquez	175 Truckstop Rd Cowpens, SC 29330
Ruben Gonzalez	175 Truckstop Rd. Cowpens, SC 29330
LaDonna White	220 Byars Farm Rd Gaffney SC 29341
Archie Fowler	334 Blackwell Rd, Blacksburg, SC 29702
Dianne Fowler	334 Blackwell Rd, Blacksburg SC 29702
Jeffrey Phillips	1425 Wilcox Ave Gaffney SC, 29341
Donald Holcombe	251 Becky's Blvd Blacksburg
Louie Blanton	104 Plantation Dr Spartanburg SC 29302
DEBORAH STATON	4270 BELLE MEAD BELMONT NC
Joe & Barbara Mobley	1107 Wilcox Ave Gaffney SC
Reggie Petty	100 Shalimar Dr Gaffney SC 29340
ANN FULLER	751 Hampshire Dr (P.O. Box 1724) 29342
JAMES R. TAYLOR	POBox 2109 GAFFNEY SC 29342
James V. Cassiano J	PO Box 608 Gaffney SC 29330
Steve Moss	104 Rains Rd, Blacksburg, SC 29702

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James Ross	One Factory Shops Blvd, Gaffney SC 29341
Eddie Goodwin	One Factory Shops Blvd, Gaffney SC 29341
Jeanette Hough	149 Old Post Rd. Gaffney SC 29341
Sherry Brackon	155 Old Post Rd Gaffney SC 29341
Cherokee Speedway Ronnie Buff	2149 Honey Haven Rd Shelby N.C. 28152
Jack Vess	609 Wilcox Ave Gaffney SC 29341
Ronnie Petty	1727 S. Green River Rd Cowpens S.C 29330
Joey Turner	1905 N. Limestone St. Gaffney SC 29340
MARK HILL	117 MAPLE DR, GAFFNEY, SC 29341
Jim Keller	434 Boiling Springs Hy Gaffney 29341
Elizabeth Belenchia	1340 Pinecrest Rd Spartanburg 29302
Thomas Belenchia	"
Ronnie Batchler	108 Amber Leaf Dr. Gaffney S.C. 29341
George Hinchliffe	154 Allison Rd, Cowpens SC 29330
Joe Spann	129 Canty Way Gaffney SC. 29341
Ruben Gonzalez	175 Truckstop Road SC.

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Darryl Brock	275 Bud Arthur Bridge Rd
Patrick Tyndall	FHWA
Stephen Lamb	133 Tram Rd Cowpens.
W. B. Cook	279 Goucher Green Bethel Rd
Crystal & Philip Burns	132 Martin Lane Cowpens
Ellen Pauly	515 Darwin Rd Gaffney
Alan Pauly	515 Darwin Rd Gaffney
Barbara Tchlin	172 Tram Road Cowpens SC
Brenda & Bobby Dowis	106 Palmetto St. Cowpens SC
Cindy Cash	103 Marion Ct Cowpens SC
Jimmy Bolton	210 Waters Rd Cowpens SC
Steve Jewell	160 Sarratt School Rd
Chris Jolley	161 Glenbrook Drive Spartanburg S.C.
Steve Abbott	769 Bud Arthur Bridge Rd
Bo Abbott	156 Belmont Dr Cowpens S.C.
John H. White Jr	410 BREWTON RD SPARTANBURG SC

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Janice Hyder	833 Sunny Slope Dr Cowpens SC 29330
Larry Cook	1423 Macedonia Rd Gaffney SC 29341
Casey Phelps	6 Elm St Sptbg SC 29303
Cynthia Nardi	162 Stone Rd Cowpens 29330
Joe DAVIS	499 WATERS RD, COWPENS 29330
BOYCE BLACKWOOD	230 HUMPHRIES RD, COWPENS, SC 29330
COLLIE KNOX	123 AVILE ST Cowpens
Danyelle & Randy Goode	1420 Macedonia Road, Gaffney, SC 29341
Susie Baker	574 Edgefield Rd Cowpens SC 29330
Brenda S. Jackson	380 Shady Acres Rd Spart. SC 29330
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Devon Smith	345 Bryant Rd, Spartanburg, SC
Amy Blackwood	230 Humphries Rd Cowpens SC 29330
Shane Blackwood	" " " " " "
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NAME *(please print)*	**ADDRESS** *(please print)*
Linda + Harold Murph	150 Tram Rd Cowpens SC.
Pastor Steven Griffith	650 Battleground Rd. Cowpens, SC
Conrad Lipscomb	478 Newberry Rd.
Sara Jewell	160 Sarratt School Rd Gaffney
Linda Cook	1482 macedonia Rd Gaffney
Cynthia James	1748 Cherokee National Hwy., Gaffney
Tammy Moore	671 Bud Arthur Bridge Rd. Cowpens
[illegible]	PO Box 742 Gaffney, S.C
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Matt Jackson	380 Shady Acres Rd
Josh Glunt	2 Treyburn Ct Greer, SC 29650

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COMPLETED COMMENT FORMS

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November 18, 2014, from 5:00pm-7:00pm
Gaffney High School, 149 Twin Lake Road, Gaffney

I-85 Widening Spartanburg & Cherokee Counties MM 80-96

NAME ***(please print)***
Mr., Mrs., Ms., Mr. & Mrs. (Please choose one) Mr Jack Vess

MAILING ADDRESS 609 Wilcox Ave (Street/Route) Gaffney (City) SC (State) 29341 (Zip Code)

PHONE NUMBER 864 487 5650

EMAIL Jack.Vess@CherokeeCountySC.Com

COMMENTS Fix our roads. The trucks are dangerous.

Submit Comments to:

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NAME ***(please print)***
Mr., Mrs., Ms., Mr. & Mrs. (Please choose one) Ralph Troy Tucker, Jr

MAILING ADDRESS 754 Old Buffalo Church Rd, Blacksburg SC 29702
Street/Route City State Zip Code

PHONE NUMBER (864) 491-0430

EMAIL troytuckerjr87@gmail.com

COMMENTS I am excited to see this project taking shape, and look forward to seeing the upcoming designs.

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NAME ***(please print)***
Mr., Mrs., Ms., Mr. & Mrs. (Please choose one) Mr. & Mrs Elwynited Humphries Willie Jean L. Humphries

MAILING ADDRESS 1288 Love Springs Rd. Cowpens S.C. 29330
Street/Route City State Zip Code

PHONE NUMBER 864-487-7469

EMAIL ETWJLH@gmail.com

COMMENTS

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NAME ***(please print)***
Mr., Mrs., Ms., Mr. & Mrs. (Please choose one) Carolyn G. Campbell

MAILING ADDRESS 134 Macedonia Rd. Gaffney SC 29341
Street/Route City State Zip Code

PHONE NUMBER 864-489-7492 Cell-864 219-0171

EMAIL cgcampbell1969@gmail.com

COMMENTS I know the need for widening I-85. IT is way past due. I also know the need for correcting the off/on Ramps but I hope IT will be done with as Little use of home and farm Land as possible

I-87 Exchange has Lots Less homes involved @ S Green River Rd IN comparison To N. Green River Rd.

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NAME ***(please print)***
Mr., Mrs., Ms., Mr. & Mrs. (Please choose one) Brenda Maser *

MAILING ADDRESS 1855 E Main St Sptbg SC 29307 physical - 2761 Overbrook Dr Gaffney SC
Street/Route City State Zip Code

PHONE NUMBER 305-433-0044

EMAIL bkmaser@yahoo.com

COMMENTS

I will be very happy to see the Exits change! So many people have lost their lives, and been hurt, something needs to change! (on the interstate exits)

Also, I hope the police will monitor and give speeding tickets as people will be speeding even more!

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NAME ***(please print)***
Mr., Mrs., Ms., Mr. & Mrs. (Please choose one) W George Masek III

MAILING ADDRESS 1855 East Main St. #137, Spartanburg, SC 29307
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PHONE NUMBER 864-761-7223

EMAIL BkMasek@yahoo.com

COMMENTS It's about time!

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NAME ***(please print)***
Mr., Mrs., Ms., Mr. & Mrs. (Please choose one) Patricia M. Spurlin

MAILING ADDRESS 848 Cherokee Natl Hwy Gaffney SC 29341
Street/Route City State Zip Code

PHONE NUMBER 864 489 2738

EMAIL _____

COMMENTS I have a concern about a rental house 108 Speedway Road. That is a vital source of income for my husband and I who are retired. I do have another places but I'm not sure what will be done on that. It can be dealt with more easily.

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NAME ***(please print)***
Mr., Mrs., Ms., Mr. & Mrs. (Please choose one) Fred Mattocks

MAILING ADDRESS 153 Lewis Dr Gaffney, SC 29340
Street/Route City State Zip Code

PHONE NUMBER 864-812-0639

EMAIL Fredmattocks@msn.com

COMMENTS Keep the Sunny Slope Dr. bridge @ Mile Marker 85

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NAME ***(please print)***
Mr., Mrs., Ms., Mr. & Mrs. (Please choose one) James Ross

MAILING ADDRESS 1 Factory Shops Blvd (Street/Route) Gaffney (City) SC (State) 29341 (Zip Code)

PHONE NUMBER 701 793 3927

EMAIL jross@simon.com

COMMENTS This project will greatly reduce congestion by the outlet mall. I fully support this.

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WESTAR TRAVEL PLAZA, Exit 83 S-Bound.

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NAME ***(please print)***
Mr., Mrs., Ms., Mr. & Mrs. (Please choose one) Ruben F. Gonzalez

MAILING ADDRESS 175 Truckstop Road Gaffney SC. 29340
Street/Route City State Zip Code

PHONE NUMBER 7863441916 / 706 633-6030

EMAIL Gonzo15@aol.com

COMMENTS Westar Travel Plaza has total dependency on the existing southbound exit which supports our business. In addition we benefit from the northbound exit which also subsidizes our business.
It important to our business for exit 89 to remain in place so we may continue to generate business. If this exit is relocated, it would pose a hardship in our business livelihood and family.
Your consideration is greatly appreciated.

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WESTAR TRAVEL PLAZA exit 83 on I-85

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NAME *(please print)*
Mr., Mrs., Ms., Mr. & Mrs. (Please choose one) WESTAR TRAVEL PLAZA Hilda Enriquez

MAILING ADDRESS 175 Truckstop Rd. Gaffney SC 29330
Street/Route City State Zip Code

PHONE NUMBER (305) 409-6000 (864) 463-6464

EMAIL HGENRIQUEZ@aol.com

COMMENTS Exit 83, on I-85 southBound. WESTAR TRAVEL PLAZA will loose all its bussiness and customer if Exit 83 SouthBound were to be closed or relocated. No CARS or trucks are going to come around or come back to our truck stop once they passed the ~~exit~~ current Access to our truck stop. This is A very serious matter and concern to our bussiness and property value as WELL as our current tenants. Again WE need our exit 83 southBound to stay in the SAME Location. It is our Bread & Butter.

Thank You,
Hilda

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NAME ***(please print)***
Mr., (Mrs.) **Ms., Mr. & Mrs.** (Please choose one) Pearl Byars

MAILING ADDRESS 139 Old Post Road (Street/Route) Gaffney (City) SC (State) 29341 (Zip Code)

PHONE NUMBER 864-489-8711

EMAIL _____

COMMENTS

Our wish is that houses that have empty land on opposite side of 85 will be spared if possible. many of These people lost much of their land at the first building of 85.

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NAME ***(please print)***
Mr., Mrs., Ms., Mr. & Mrs. (Please choose one) Sherry Bracken

MAILING ADDRESS 155 Old Post Rd Gaffney SC 29341
Street/Route City State Zip Code

PHONE NUMBER 864-487-7404

EMAIL N/A

COMMENTS My concern is how much of my land will be taken because I ~~[illegible]~~ am right beside the frontage Rd at the ~~ne~~ bridge that will be redone. Time will tell I guess. (Exit 87) also how big an impact this will have on my life. will I have to move. The studs are went right through my house & took all of my Mothers house. This will be a big change for both of us..

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NAME ***(please print)***
(Mr.), **Mrs., Ms., Mr. & Mrs.** (Please choose one) Joey Turner / Encountee Church

MAILING ADDRESS 1905 N. Limestone St. Gaffney S.C. 29340
Street/Route City State Zip Code

PHONE NUMBER 864-489-1755 864-921-6233

EMAIL pastorjoey@encounter-church.com

COMMENTS We are finishing up our Family Life Center that we are renovating and was wondering how this project would impact that structure on our property
Thanks,

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NAME ***(please print)***
Mr., Mrs., Ms., Mr. & Mrs. (Please choose one) Pat Hyatt

MAILING ADDRESS 1507 Old Metal Rd. Gaffney 29341
Street/Route City State Zip Code

PHONE NUMBER 864-463-3013

EMAIL _____

COMMENTS S. Ramp at Exit 90 too short. Needs to be long enough to merge at 60mph.
Each ramp needs to be independent of frontage Rd.
Frontage Rd. - northbound side - between exit 92 and 95 does not need to go thru residential neighborhoods.

Make access Ramps longer. Most on I-85 are too short!!

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NAME ***(please print)***
Mr., Mrs., Ms., Mr. & Mrs. (Please choose one) Gaffney Premium Outlets

MAILING ADDRESS One Factory Shops Blvd Gaffney SC 29341
Street/Route City State Zip Code

PHONE NUMBER 864 902 9911 (James Ross)

EMAIL jross@simon.com

COMMENTS We support this project. We want our interstate fence (which is owned by SCDOT) to be repaired...

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NAME *(please print)* Westar Travel Plaza
Mr., Mrs., Ms., Mr. & Mrs. (Please choose one) Tomas Pequeno

MAILING ADDRESS 175 Truck Stop Road SC 29330
Street/Route City State Zip Code

PHONE NUMBER 561-248-3118

EMAIL WestarQic@Hot Mail.Com

COMMENTS

If SCDOT Removes the Ramp South Bound Westar Travel plaza will be Totally Out of Business. this will Include Several Business that are operating In this 15 acres property such as,
1) Truck Wash
2) Mechanic Bays.
3) Motel
4) Scales Weight Station
5) Huddle House Restaurant
6) Diesel Sales In a Hight Volume
7) Gas Sales
8) Convinience Store sales. there is a lot to be lost If this exit is closed.
9) Parking spaces
10) U-Haul sales.

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Replacing the exit to a lower access will also close our business. Thank You Tomas Pequeno.

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I Totally oppose to the Exit 83 closing!!!

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NAME ***(please print)***
Mr., Mrs., Ms., Mr. & Mrs. (Please choose one) Priscilla A. Hoffer

MAILING ADDRESS 313 Old Post Rd. Gaffney SC 29341
Street/Route City State Zip Code

PHONE NUMBER 864-219-7960

EMAIL

COMMENTS I live on Old post frontage rd — When you expand I want (or would like for you) to put a cement wall — "jersey Barrier" between the fence + interstate — my section of ~~road~~ road also — my neighbors J.C & Gail Humphries —

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NAME ***(please print)***
Mr., Mrs., Ms., Mr. & Mrs. (Please choose one) mr Greg Summitt

MAILING ADDRESS 129 Pleasant School Rod Gaffy S.C.
Street/Route City State Zip Code

PHONE NUMBER 864- 489- 1173

EMAIL gregory.summitt@UPS.com

COMMENTS The acceleration ramps for exit 95 south bound should be extended. There is a significant amount of truck traffic entering the interstate on this ramp to so south.
It is the same setting on exit 96 north to the interstate. The ramp is banked and lane is short with traffic heading up the hill.

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NAME ***(please print)***
Mr., Mrs., Ms., Mr. & Mrs. (Please choose one) Winfred + Brenda Blanton

MAILING ADDRESS 304 Crosthaven Dr (Street/Route) Gaffney (City) SC (State) 29341 (Zip Code)

PHONE NUMBER 864-489-8961

EMAIL _____

COMMENTS Our Concerns are as follows:
(1) Possibility of losing our home
(2) Safety and Noise
Noise is already bad and more lanes would of course cause much more noise.
Concerned regarding safety because there is only a 13 in. high barrier in front of our house. Traffic is heavy. Some cars, motorcycles, etc. actually race down the high hill when entering I85 northbound from Baker Blvd. (Hwy 11). The race continues even past our house. The barrier we have does not appear to be very stable and needs to be a lot higher.

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NAME ***(please print)***
Mr., Mrs., Ms., Mr. & Mrs. (Please choose one) Johnny C. Campbell

MAILING ADDRESS 134 Macedonia Rd. Gaffney SC 29341
Street/Route City State Zip Code

PHONE NUMBER 864-489-7492 Cell 864-219-0170

EMAIL Campbell1895@bellsouth.Net

COMMENTS My concern is for Loss of home, pond and Land.
I-85 EXIT

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NAME ***(please print)***
Mr., Mrs., Ms., Mr. & Mrs. (Please choose one) SHANNON TYLER

MAILING ADDRESS 123 OLD POST ROAD GAFFNEY SC 29341
Street/Route City State Zip Code

PHONE NUMBER 864-219-3248

EMAIL SHANNONWEE@BELLSOUTH.NET

COMMENTS I have concerns regarding the Exit 87 interchange improvements. Our family owns land on the North side of the interchange on both sides of Green River Road as well as the corner of Old Post Road & Green River Road. How will our property & homes be impacted?

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NAME ***(please print)***
Mr., Mrs., Ms., Mr. & Mrs. (Please choose one) Juanita Hough

MAILING ADDRESS 149 Old Post Rd Gaffney SC 29341
Street/Route City State Zip Code

PHONE NUMBER 864-489-3060

EMAIL _____

COMMENTS The concern I have is the exit ramp at My exit 80 How much property will be lost and how close to my home it will be. When the study is done if it is as planned it will leave me in the middle with no Way Out.

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TO: S. C. Department of Transportation

Our main request concerning the widening of I-85 in front of our home is for a much taller barrier wall to be built between I-85 and Cresthaven Drive where we live. This is not only to help with the extreme noise caused by the traffic due to the extra lanes, but also for safety. At present there is only a small barrier wall in front of our home, ONLY 38 INCH ES HIGH. We have noticed walls in other areas where housing developments are located along the interstate (like nea r Charlotte, NC) that are much higher and appear to be much sturdier, as well as more attractive.

Noise is loud now, but not nearly as loud as it will be with more lanes. Also, we have been concerned for safety as cars race down the hill at the entrance to I 85 north bound from Baker Boulevard.

We are concerned that a terrible collision will occur, possibly demolishing the present wall and leaving no barrier between the highway and our home.

Please consider our request.

Winfred and Brenda Blanton

Winfred Blanton

Brenda Blanton

304 Cresthaven Drive

Gaffney SC 29341

864-489-8961 (Home phone)

864-812-0640 (Cell phone)

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NAME ***(please print)***
Mr., Mrs., Ms., Mr. & Mrs. (Please choose one) Charlene Cobb

MAILING ADDRESS 123 Jog Ave (Street/Route) Gaffney (City) SC (State) 29340 (Zip Code)

PHONE NUMBER 864-489-2535

EMAIL charlie129340@yahoo.com

COMMENTS Have you given any thought about the cemetary at the exit near Aunt M's exit.

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