

# I-20 OVER WATEREE RIVER BRIDGE REPLACEMENT AND SWAMP OVERFLOW BRIDGE REHABILITATIONS

Project Update August 2025

## Project Information

SCDOT is replacing the I-20 EB and WB bridges over the Wateree River along with completing any related roadway approach work along I-20 in Kershaw County near Camden, SC. The project will also rehabilitate two sets of overflow bridges to the east of the main river bridge and replace the I-20 EB pond bridge to the west of the main river bridge. The purpose of this project is to replace the existing bridge that requires significant maintenance reducing the delays caused by the frequent deck patching activities required to keep the existing bridge in operation.

## Current Activities

The Contractor completed the first phase of bridge construction and successfully shifted traffic onto the newly constructed bridge the end of June 2025. Demolition of the existing westbound bridge is nearing completion (anticipated September 2025) and the remaining substructure work for the new bridge began in August 2025. Additional crews continue to focus on completing the required rehabilitation efforts on the two sets of overflow bridges including deck patching, joint repairs, and cap improvements.



## Project Milestones

### Design:

Completed April 2024.

### Permits:

Received all required permits  
October 2023.

### Overflow Bridge Rehab:

Began in December 2023, expected  
completion end of 2025

### Bridge Construction:

Phase 1 Bridge Construction  
Completed June 2025

Existing WB Bridge Demolition  
started July 2025 expected  
completion September 2025

Phase 2 Bridge Construction started  
August 2025 expected completion  
June 2026.

### Wateree Bridge Completion:

All traffic on new I-20 Bridge over  
the Wateree River anticipated by  
June 2026

### Completion Date:

Project Substantial Completion  
anticipated September 2027

SCDOT Project Page:

<https://www.scdot.org/inside/i-20-over-wateree-swamp-overflow.aspx>

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