Proposed Bishopville Truck Route Project
Lee County

Public Information Meeting

Meeting:
The South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) has scheduled a public information meeting for Thursday, August 22, 2019, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. concerning the proposed Bishopville Truck Route Project located in Lee County. The meeting will be held at Lee Central High School, 1800 Wisacky Highway, Bishopville.

Purpose:
The purpose of the meeting is for SCDOT to present information and gather input on the proposed reasonable alternatives that are being considered to address the project’s purpose of addressing future truck traffic traveling on U.S. 15/North Main Street through downtown Bishopville in Lee County. Another purpose of the meeting is to gather information from the public, or any interested organization, on historic or cultural resources in the area.

A wide range of previously developed segments and routes have been evaluated using comments received after the public meeting last summer, additional research, and a preliminary assessment of future truck traffic and anticipated environmental impacts. SCDOT, along with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), will use the information and feedback gathered at this meeting, along with public comments received, to further evaluate the proposed alternatives and identify a preferred alternative in a draft environmental impact statement (DEIS), in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). A no-build alternative will be evaluated as well.

The meeting will have an informal drop-in format, with displays, informational handouts, and comment forms. Formal verbal comments will not be taken during this meeting. SCDOT staff and project team members will be available to gather feedback and answer questions. Project information, including meeting materials and comment forms, will also be available on the SCDOT project website: https://www.scdot.org/inside/BishopvilleTruckRoute/.

In order for comments to be included in the official project record, comments must be submitted by Friday, September 6, 2019. Comments can be submitted in person at the public information meeting, via U.S. mail, by email, or through the project website (for more information on how to comment, visit the website at https://www.scdot.org/inside/BishopvilleTruckRoute/default.aspx).

Contact:
Additional information concerning the project may be obtained by contacting Jacob Meetze, SCDOT Project Manager, at (803) 737-1037 or by email at meetzej@scdot.org. Persons with disabilities who may require special accommodations should contact Betty Gray at (803) 737-1395.