Proposed Bishopville Truck Route

Bishopville, Lee County, South Carolina

Project Fact Sheet

Public Information Meeting: August 22, 2019

Welcome

The South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) is pleased to have you attend this Public Information Meeting on the *Proposed Bishopville Truck Route Project*. Since the public meeting last year, SCDOT has conducted a comprehensive alternative-screening process and identified three build alternatives that will be evaluated further in a draft environmental impact statement (DEIS).

The purpose of this meeting is to provide you with an opportunity to review the build alternatives and discuss your questions or concerns with SCDOT staff and the project team. You are encouraged to provide a written record of your input and can submit your comment in the following ways:

- ◊ **Complete a comment form and place it in the comment box.**
- ◊ **Mail your comment form to: Jacob Meetze, PE**
  SCDOT Project Manager
  PO Box 191
  Columbia, SC 29202-0191
- ◊ **Email your comment to: MeetzeJ@scdot.org.**
- ◊ **Submit your comment online: *https://www.scdot.org/inside/BishopvilleTruckRoute/*.**

Please provide your comments on the project no later than Friday, September 6, 2019.

Project Purpose and Need

The primary purpose of the project is to address future truck traffic traveling through Bishopville. The secondary purpose is to enhance the economic development of the area. On average, over 700 large commercial trucks travel U.S. 15/N. Main Street through downtown Bishopville daily. The proposed route is considered necessary to reduce existing and future truck congestion downtown.

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Next Steps

The next step is to evaluate the three proposed build alternatives (Alternatives, I, N, and T) in a draft environmental impact statement (DEIS). A no-build (or "do nothing") alternative will be evaluated as well.

The DEIS will analyze the following in detail: project-development, the purpose and need of the project, the range of alternatives considered, the existing conditions of the project area, and the potential adverse and beneficial environmental effects of the alternatives.

SCDOT will use the assessment of the effects and how well each alternative is anticipated to meet the project's purpose and need—along with your input—in order to identify a preferred alternative.

Once a preferred alternative has been identified, SCDOT will prepare a combined final environmental impact statement/record of decision (FEIS/ROD) in accordance with Section 1319 of the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (MAP-21), *Accelerated Decision-Making in Environmental Reviews.*

For More Information:

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For more information, visit the project website: https://www.scdot.org/inside/BishopvilleTruckRoute/

Project Schedule

		2017			2018				2019				2020			
		Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer	Fall
Community Listening Sessions	Spring 2017	●														
Project Initiation/ Notice of Intent	Spring 2017	●														
Public Scoping Meeting	Spring 2017	●														
Prepare Technical Studies	Summer 2017 - Spring 2018		▬	▬	▬	▬										
Develop Preliminary Alternative Corridors	Winter 2018 - Spring 2018				▬	▬										
Present Alternative Corridors to the Public	Spring 2018					●										
Develop and Screen Reasonable Alternatives	Summer 2018 - Summer 2019						▬	▬	▬	▬	▬					
Present Build Alternatives to the Public	Summer 2019										★					
Prepare DEIS	Summer 2019 - Spring 2020										▬	▬	▬	▬		
DEIS Approval and Public Hearing	Spring 2020													●		
Prepare FEIS/ROD	Spring 2020 - Fall 2020													▬	▬	▬

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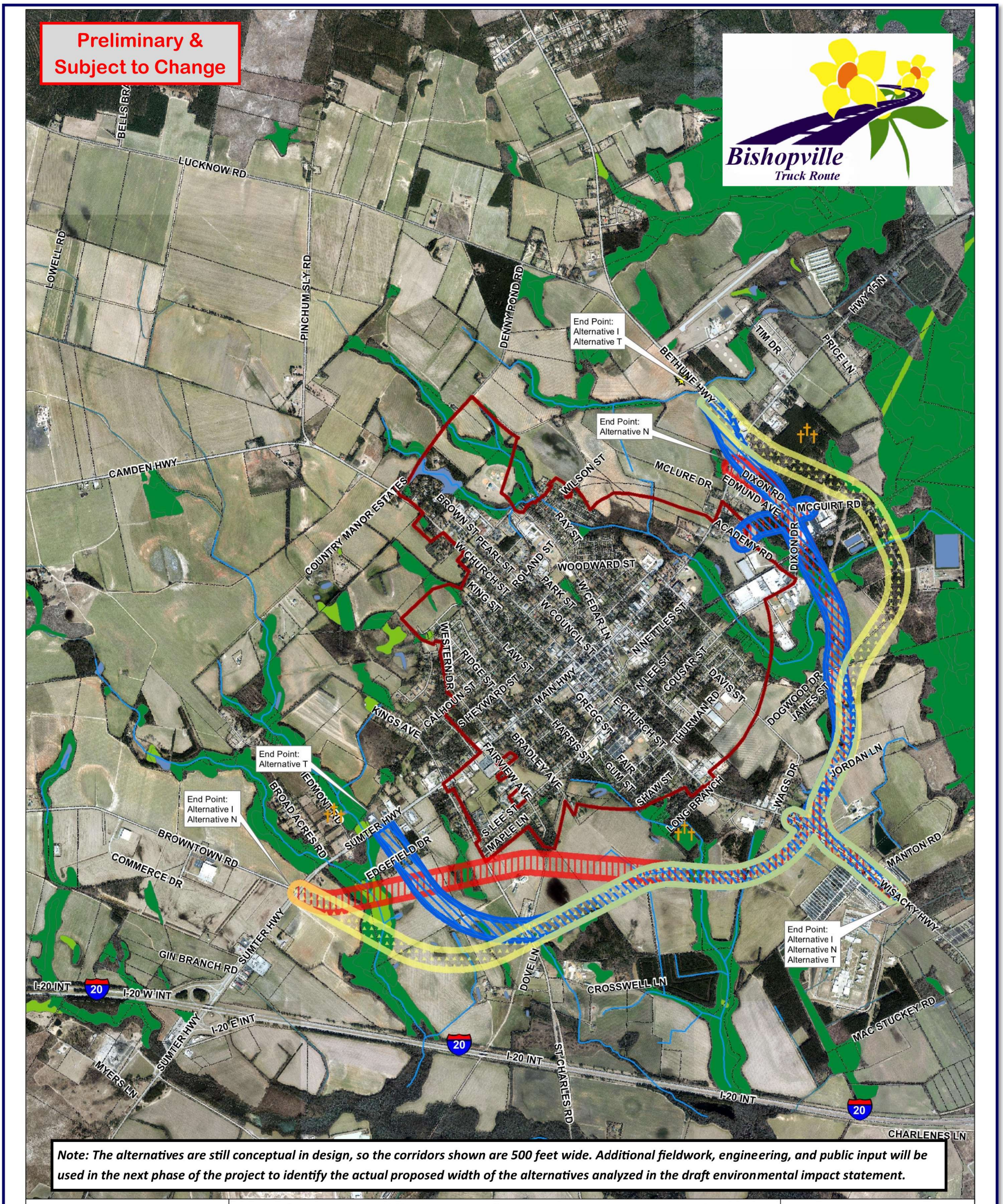
Proposed Build Alternatives



Note: The alternatives are still conceptual in design, so the corridors shown are 500 feet wide. Additional fieldwork, engineering, and public input will be used in the next phase of the project to identify the actual proposed width of the alternatives analyzed in the draft environmental impact statement.

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- NRHP - Eligible or Listed Resources
- Cemetery
- Railroads
- Rivers & Streams
- Riverine
- Freshwater Pond
- Freshwater Wetland
- Forested Wetland
- Parcels
- Municipal Boundary
- Alternative I
- Alternative N
- Alternative T

N

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