

Project Update – December 2022

PROJECT INFORMATION

SCDOT is constructing a new interchange near mile marker 81 to allow for interstate access to a new development and surrounding areas as well reduce the traffic volumes utilizing the adjacent interchanges. The proposed interchange will provide access from I-77 to the new boulevard which is approximately 1 mile south of US 21 Bypass/Cherry Rd (Exit 82) and approximately 1.5 miles north of SC 122/Dave Lyle Blvd (Exit 79).

CURRENT ACTIVITIES

All activities continuing as weather allows. The earthwork portion of the project is 98% complete and the drainage is over 90% complete. Asphalt paving continues along the local roads west of I-77. The retaining walls are progressing well with only one wall remaining. The plan is to have walls complete in early 2023. The roundabout at Paragon and Palmetto Parkway is in the final phases of construction.



PROJECT MILESTONES

- ▶ **Design**
Complete
- ▶ **Retaining Wall Construction**
5 of 6 retaining walls are 90% complete.
- ▶ **Bridge Construction**
Bridge decks have been poured. Currently working on barrier wall & rail as well as side walks
- ▶ **East Side Construction**
Grading is approximately 98% complete. Work is continuing on the final retaining wall. Other items of work to be completed include drainage, fine grading, concrete flatwork and Lighting.
- ▶ **Completion Date**
Substantial Completion scheduled for May 2023

SCDOT's Project Page:
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