

## Project Update – April 2023

### 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

Despite the weather, a lot was accomplished in March. All embankment work was completed on the project and we only have 2-3 days of production paving left to cover all subgrade. The new roundabout at Paragon is now functional and only requires the final asphalt surface. In addition to completing the embankment, UBJV's subcontractor has finished constructing the walls which are currently being painted. Other ongoing tasks include curb and gutter work, sidewalk construction, guardrail installation, lighting and signal installation, as well as overhead sign structure foundations.



### PROJECT MILESTONES

- ▶ **Design**  
Complete
- ▶ **Retaining Wall Construction**  
All Retaining Walls Complete
- ▶ **Bridge Construction**  
Point and patch of bridge work is being performed. Bridge painting and deck grooving are all that remains for the bridge work.
- ▶ **East Side Construction**  
Drainage Work Complete. All walls have now been completed. Remaining items of work include fine grade, concrete flatwork, paving, ROW fence and Lighting.
- ▶ **Completion Date**  
Substantial Completion scheduled for May 2023

SCDOT's Project Page:

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