

Project Update – August 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

The only remaining work on the interchange portion of the work is placing overhead signs and final paving. This will be completed just prior to the interchange being ready to open.

The change order was executed in July to extend Palmetto Parkway to Mt. Gallant Rd and this work is now underway. The precast culvert has been placed and retaining wall construction around the culvert is being scheduled. Drainage and fine grading are being performed to prepare for curb and gutter and paving. The Mt. Gallant portion of this work will be widening for a turn lane and signals for the Mt. Gallant and Palmetto Parkway Intersection. The addition of this Parkway extension has pushed the completion date to June 30, 2024.

PROJECT MILESTONES

- ▶ **Design**
Complete
- ▶ **Retaining Wall Construction**
All Retaining Walls Complete
- ▶ **Bridge Construction**
Complete.
- ▶ **Palmetto Parkway Extension**
Drainage, culvert scope, fine grade, Aggregate Base Coarse, curb & gutter and sidewalk will be ongoing.
- ▶ **Completion Date**
Substantial Completion scheduled for June 30, 2024



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