

WOODRUFF ROAD CONGESTION RELIEF PROJECT

PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING - NOVEMBER 9, 2017

WELCOME

The South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) is pleased to have you attend this important Public Information Meeting on the proposed Woodruff Road Congestion Relief Project. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to review and comment on the proposed project. You are encouraged to review the various displays and discuss your questions or concerns with appropriate SCDOT staff or their representatives at this meeting. You are also encouraged to provide a written record of your concerns and suggestions. SCDOT encourages you to provide input on the project:

- Complete a comment form and place it in the comment box
- Mail comment form to: Tommy Elrod, P.E./Jonathan R. Chasteen, P.E.
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- Email: contactus@fixwoodruffroad.com
- Online through the website: www.FixWoodruffRoad.com

COMMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED THROUGH NOVEMBER 24, 2017



PROJECT BACKGROUND

The proposed project is located in Greenville, South Carolina. Woodruff Road is highly-travelled and experiences high levels of congestion; the most congested section is from Roper Mountain Road to I-385 where traffic volumes can reach in excess of 40,000 vehicles per day. The Greenville-Pickens Area Transportation Study (GPATS) and SCDOT have identified a need to study alternatives to alleviate traffic congestion along Woodruff Road.



PROJECT PURPOSE

The purpose of the project is to improve operational efficiency and alleviate traffic congestion on Woodruff Road in order to improve mobility in the busy commercial area between I-385 and Roper Mountain Road/Verdae Boulevard.

PROJECT FUNDING

The 2017-2022 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) currently allocates \$34.4 million for the project (\$2.9 million for preliminary engineering, \$11.5 million for right-of-way acquisition, and \$20.0 million for construction).

PROJECT SCHEDULE

SCDOT is currently performing environmental studies and developing project corridors. The information gathered from the various studies, along with your input, will be used to refine the preliminary alternatives and develop a Preferred Alternative. Once selected, the Preferred Alternative will be presented at a public hearing, at which time the public will have another opportunity to ask questions and provide input on the project. The following is an estimated project schedule:

- Complete Environmental Assessment – Spring 2018
- Public Hearing – Summer 2018
- Federal Environmental Decision – Fall 2018
- Right-of-Way Acquisition – 2020/2021
- Construction – 2022/2023

Please visit our website for project updates and more information: www.FixWoodruffRoad.com.

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