MEETING OVERVIEW
The South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) appreciates your attendance at the Public Information Meeting for the proposed Bridge Replacement Project over Shaws Creek on S-1304 (Hatchaway Bridge Road), located eight miles southeast of Aiken, in Aiken County. The preliminary design is detailed on the visual displays, and SCDOT representatives are available to answer questions on an individual basis.

Purpose
The purpose of this meeting is to provide an opportunity for interested citizens to review and discuss the preliminary design for the proposed project with SCDOT representatives. Another purpose of the meeting is to gather information from the public or any interested organization, on historic or cultural resources in the area. The meeting will have an informal, drop-in format, and the information presented at this meeting will be made available online at www.scdot.org/inside/public_hearings.aspx.

Comments
All written comments received from this meeting will be carefully reviewed and made part of an official public meeting file. If you would like to make a written comment during this meeting, please complete the comment form included in this handout, and place it in the comment box. You will not receive a formal written response to your comments, but we value your input and encourage your participation.

Please mail all written comments by July 15, 2015 to:
SCDOT
Attention: Ms. Michelle Shepherd, P.E.
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Columbia, SC 29202-0191

PROJECT OVERVIEW
The project is currently in the Preliminary Engineering phase of development, with final right-of-way plans nearing completion. Environmental studies are currently underway, to identify any cultural resources, wetlands, or other related features within the project limits. Any information that you may have regarding these, or any other aspects of your property, will be very useful to the project team as we strive to minimize impacts to the surrounding community.

Description
The existing bridge has been identified for replacement due to its substandard condition, and is currently load restricted for trucks over a specified weight limit. The proposed improvements will consist of replacement of the Bridge over Shaws Creek on S-1304 (Hatchaway Bridge Road), back on its existing alignment. Traffic will be detoured during construction, due to the low traffic volumes, and in order to minimize impacts to adjacent properties and the surrounding environment. The proposed detour will extend approximately ten miles, along SC 4/SC 302 (Wagener Road), S-576 (Mackey Scott Road), and S-1669 (Old Tory Trail).

Funding and Estimated Cost
The project is fully funded, with a total estimated cost of $2.3 Million, including Preliminary Engineering, Right-of-Way, and Construction.
Anticipated Schedule

- Preliminary Engineering Phase: Currently underway
- Right-of-Way Acquisition Phase: To begin this Fall
- Construction Phase: To begin next Fall
- Construction Duration: To last approximately eight to ten months

Contact Information

SCDOT, in cooperation with the Federal Highway Administration, is the contact organization for the development of this project. Please direct any questions or comments to SCDOT Program Manager Michelle Shepherd by phone at 803-737-4596, or via e-mail at shepherdam@scdot.org.

Project Location and Detour Map