

I-26 Corridor Management Plan Berkeley and Charleston Counties

Public Information Meeting

Meeting:

Tuesday, August 6, 2019, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., at the City of North Charleston Town Hall, 2500 City Hall Lane, North Charleston, SC 29406. This meeting will have a drop-in format with project displays available for viewing and revolving presentation. Written and verbal comments will be collected during the meeting.

Purpose:

The purpose of this meeting is to provide preliminary concepts/initiatives identified for the corridor. These concepts will be presented for review and feedback from area residents, employees, and employers concerning the development of the corridor management plan for the following corridor:

- I-26 from SC 27 (Exit 187) to US 17 (Exit 221)

The interchange of I-26 and I-526, which falls within the overall study area for the Corridor Management Plan project, is being evaluated as a standalone project known as the I-526 Lowcountry Corridor and is **NOT** part of this meeting's discussions.

The Corridor Management Plan has developed improvement strategies for I-26 within the study area noted above with the four major categories of:

- Travel Demand Management - A series of strategies to reduce the overall travel demand, or shift demand out of the peak travel periods (i.e.: Rideshare, Telecommuting, compressed workweek)
- Modal Strategies - Define opportunities to shift single occupancy trips to transit or truck freight trips to other modes (i.e.: Transit Improvements, Freight Peak-Hour Incentives/Disincentives)
- Traffic Operational Improvements - Low cost improvements to improve the utilization of the existing capacity of corridors and safety (i.e.: Localized Geometric improvements, Incident Management Improvements, Traffic Signal Upgrades)
- Capacity Improvements – Managed Lane (high-occupancy managed lanes (HOV) or high-occupancy toll managed lane (HOT)) construction projects developed to add to the capacity of the corridor.

This meeting will provide concepts proposed during the analysis process. The overall goal of the plan is to identify a series of concepts/initiatives across the strategies noted above to improve the I-26 corridor and maintain economic viability of the transportation system.

Contact:

Additional information concerning the project may be obtained by contacting Dr. Chowdhury Siddiqui, SCDOT Project Manager, at (803) 737-1262 in Columbia. Persons with disabilities who may require special accommodations should contact Ms. Betty Gray at (803) 737-1395.

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