

S-250 (HESTER STORE ROAD) OVER MACHINE CREEK BRIDGE REPLACEMENT - PICKENS COUNTY, SC

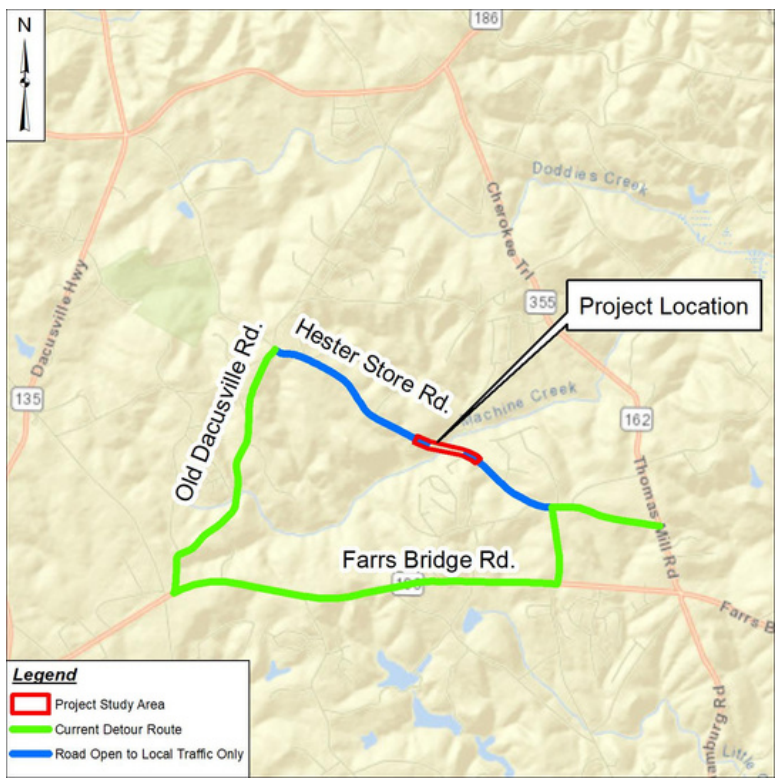
Dacusville Community Center
2671 Earls Bridge Road
Easley, SC 29640

Thursday, February 29, 2024
5:00pm - 7:00pm
Open house format (no formal presentation)

▶ PROJECT OVERVIEW

The South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) is proposing to replace the bridge along Hester Store Road over Machine Creek in Pickens County. The purpose of the project is to replace the existing bridge to meet current design and safety standards. In effort to address immediate traffic concerns with the existing closure, SCDOT intends to demolish the existing bridge and install a temporary bridge. This allows time for the permanent replacement design to be completed while providing immediate relief to the traveling public. Once construction for the permanent bridge is approved, the temporary bridge would be replaced with a new two-lane bridge, and a detour will be re-established during this time.

▶ CURRENT AND FUTURE DETOUR ROUTE



▶ PURPOSE OF THIS PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

The South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) welcomes you to this Public Information Meeting. The purpose of the meeting is to provide an opportunity for the community, stakeholders, and interested persons to review and comment on the proposed improvements. An additional purpose of the meeting is to gather local knowledge from the public or organizations regarding historic or cultural resources. You are encouraged to review the project and discuss questions or concerns with SCDOT staff or their representatives at this meeting.

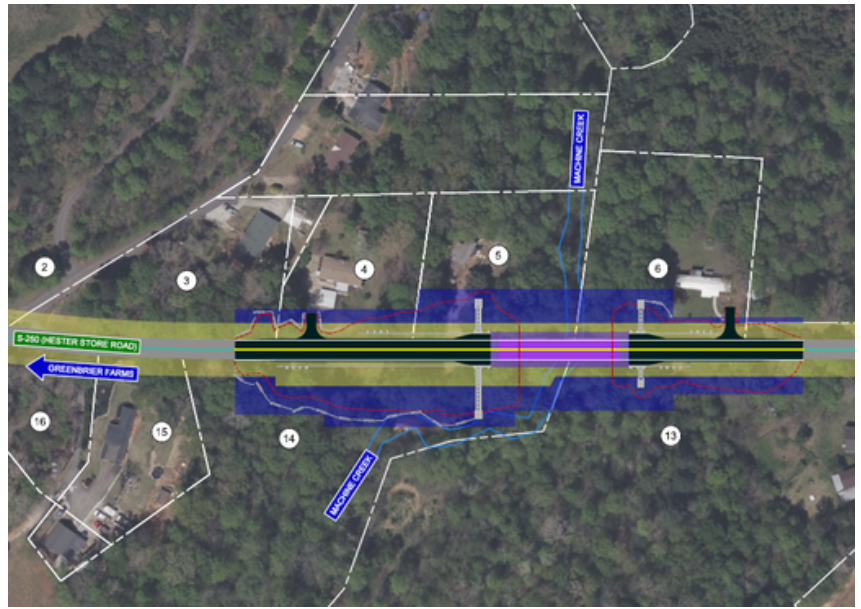
Your attendance and comments are very important components of the project development process. You are encouraged to submit written comments on the forms provided by placing them in the comment box. You may also provide comments through mail, email, or via the project website at

<https://www.scdot.org/s-250-hester-store-rd/default.aspx>

PROPOSED PROJECT DESIGN

Map Legend

-  EXISTING ROADWAY
-  PROPOSED ROADWAY
-  EXISTING ALIGNMENT
-  PROPOSED ALIGNMENT
-  PROPERTY LINE
-  EXISTING RIGHTS OF WAY
-  NEW RIGHTS OF WAY
-  LIMITS OF CONSTRUCTION
-  ENVIRONMENTAL LIMIT
-  GUARDRAIL
-  BRIDGE EXISTING
-  BRIDGE PROPOSED
-  WETLAND
-  WALL
-  RIP-RAP / SLOPE FLUME



Anticipated schedule

January 2024 - March 2024

Pre-construction engineering work and environmental studies ongoing.

June 2024 - December 2024

Temporary bridge is placed and open with load restrictions.

December 2026

Permanent bridge is complete.

March 2024 - June 2024

Demolition of old bridge and right-of-way acquisition.

December 2024

Construction of final bridge to begin. Detour will be in effect again, along same route. Construction is anticipated to last 24 months.

We appreciate your attendance and encourage your feedback regarding the proposed project. You may provide comments in the following ways:

Comments will be accepted from February 14, 2024 until March 15, 2024.



Fill out a comment form and deposit it in the comment box at the Public Information Meeting



Mail comments to:
Mr. Trey Brown
P.O. Box 191
955 Park Street
Columbia, SC 29201



Email comments to:
BrownWT@scdot.org



Online at the project website:
<https://www.scdot.org/s-250-hester-store-rd/default.aspx>
(Not compatible with Internet Explorer)

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