



SC 183 (FARRS BRIDGE RD) AND

S-95 (JAMESON RD)

INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENT IN PICKENS COUNTY

Welcome!

In-Person Public Information Meeting July 13, 2023 4:00-7:30 PM Dacusville Community Center 2671 Earls Bridge Rd #186E, Easley, SC 29640

We want to hear from you!

All comments should be submitted no later than July 27, 2023. Please share this information with any interested persons unable to attend today.

Current Project Schedule

Project Activity	Anticipated Start
Preliminary Engineering	Underway
Public Outreach	Underway
Right of Way Acquisitions	Fall 2023

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) and Greenville Pickens Area Transportation Study proposes to improve the intersection of SC 183 (Farrs Bridge Rd) and S-95 (Jameson Rd), in Pickens County. The proposed intersection converts the existing two-way stop control intersection with skewed offset approach to a modern roundabout in an effort to improve safety and operation with minimal right-of-way impacts.

PROJECT PURPOSE

The purpose of the project is to improve the safety of the intersection by reducing the frequency and severity of crashes and decreasing the potential for future crashes.

1/01/2020 through 12/31/22

Crashes By Injury Class		_
Fatal Crashes:	Ο	
Serious Injury Crashes:	1.00	
Other Injury Crashes:	9	
PDO Crashes:	13	
Total:	23	
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Project Update Overview

Preliminary design on this project began in 2015 with right of way acquisition beginning in 2016. Shortly after acquisition began the project was put on hold per GPATS Policy Committee due to the possibility of a corridor improvement project by Pickens County. In May 2022, the GPATS Policy Committee reactivated the project and the design has been updated to reflect current standards. The design for this intersection is preliminary and subject to change based on coordination with Pickens County and local priorities. Should funding become available to widen the SC 183 corridor, the proposed design may be modified to compliment the scope of the widening project.

Changes since the last Public Meeting (2017)

- updated curb type for roundabout
- removal of outer truck aprons and reduction of 2 splitter islands to improve turning movements
- additional drainage added to splitter islands
- slight grade changes for roundabout

Project Funding

Estimated Total Project Cost: Approx. \$2.3 Million

This project is being funded Greenville Pickens Area Transportation Study (GPATS). GPATS is the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Greenville urbanized area. The MPO is tasked, in accordance with federal requirements, with creating a Long-Range Transportation Plan (LRTP), and Transportation Improvement Project (TIP), as well as developing a Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP). The TIP is the regions' short-range program that schedules funding for transportation projects to be implemented over a six-year cycle. The most recent TIP (for fiscal years 2023-2028) identifies this project to receive \$2.3 million which includes design, right-of-way acquisition, and construction. View more about GPATS at <u>www.gpats.org</u>.

Construction

Fall 2024

The design and schedule for this project is preliminary and subject to change based on coordination with Pickens County and local priorities.



REQUESTED FEEDBACK

If you would like to submit written comments about the project, you may do so as follows: I. Complete a comment form and deposit it in the comment box, located in-person on July 13, 2023 at the Dacusville Community Center .

Mail or e-mail your comments using the contact information provided.
Provide comments by filling out the online comment form via the project website:

<u>https://www.scdot.org/scl83-at-s95/</u>

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All comments received will be made part of an official public meeting file. All information presented at this meeting will be available on the project website, including the displays, public meeting handout, as well as the comment form. Please know the SCDOT values your feedback and appreciates your participation.



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