



Appendix A: Public Outreach Summary

I-26 and SC 27 Interchange Improvements – Public Information & Community Outreach Summary

| Activity | Parties | Status | Notes (location, results) |
|--|--|------------------------------|--|
| Website development, including Wikimapping tool | SCDOT IT and Brittany | Complete – created Dec. 2018 | Ongoing maintenance and updates as project continues to develop |
| Elected Officials Letter – Letter of Intent | Craig/Mark M., Dan, Elected Officials | Complete – Sent 5/22/2018 | |
| Preliminary meetings with Counties | Berkeley County Dorchester County SCDOT Mead & Hunt | Complete – 7/27/2018 | Dan, Brittany, Craig and Julie met with PIO's/Public Works staff at both counties to explain the project and the PIP. Both entities were receptive and agreed to partner to communicate project updates with their communities/stakeholders. |
| Preliminary meetings with Stakeholders | Pringletown citizens Civic Comm. Mead & Hunt | Complete – 1/8/2019 | <p>Impromptu meetings with citizens in Pringletown and Dorchester as postcards were dropped off at businesses and churches in the project vicinity</p> <p>Postcards/discussions in Pringletown at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jalieta Ravenell's Ice Cream Shop - Reggie the barbershop on Old Gilliard Road (SC 27) - Owner of the bar on Old Gilliard Road - Manager of the Shell Station - An employee of the Crab Shack - Son of Favor Ministries Pastor Johnnie Capers - Member of the United Disciples of Christ Holiness Church - Spoke on the phone with Elder Barbara Taylor of House of God Keith Dominion - Left flyers in a bag on the front door of Mt. Pisgah AME Church <p>Most were young, with their own businesses, and very interested in the future of the community.</p> |
| Mail Chimp email system established – Public opt ins ongoing | Project Team/Public | On going | <p>Public has opted in at PIM, online and will receive major project updates as project develops. Welcome email sent upon opt in.</p> <p>~90 opt ins to-date.</p> |
| Postcards for PIM sent via EDDM | Mead & Hunt | Complete – sent Jan. 8, 2019 | <p>Sent 1,744 postcards to 29472-R004 (569), 29486-R021 (450), and 29483-R023 (725)</p> <p>Identified as the 2nd highest method of finding out about the meeting to the road signs.</p> |
| Social Media post for PIM | SCDOT | Complete 1/9/2019 | Posted info about PIM to SCDOT FB page – 10 comments and 28 shares |
| Public Information Meeting | Project team and Public | Held 1-24-19 | <p>Total attendance was: 148</p> <p><u>Demographic info:</u> African American Males—30 African American Females—26 White Females—40 Other—0</p> |

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| | | | Media in attendance: (11 links in the news) Jenna-Ley Harrison, Staff Reporter, Summerville Journal Scene Kate, ABC 4 Deanne, Channel 2 Channel 5 |
| Responses sent for comments received | SCDOT/Mead & Hunt | Complete – 2/18/2019 (SCDOT to confirm date actually sent) | 73 comments received and responses sent. |
| Meeting with State Ports Authority | Dan, SCDOT | 3/21/2019 | State Ports Authority now owns the Ridgeville Industrial Park. We coordinated with them on the selection of the preferred alternative (diamond with roundabouts) and they provided us future truck volumes and reviewed the various interchange alternatives. They supported the roundabouts as the preferred alternative. |
| Public Hearing | Project team and Public | Scheduled for 10-24-19 | |

Website stats

3-12-19

MailChimp Email Opt-in Stats

- 93 subscribed
- 1 unsubscribed
- 14 cleaned
 - o Cleaned contacts have addresses that have hard bounced, or repeatedly soft bounced, and are considered invalid.
- 78 active contacts

Comments

- 14 from website
- 73 comments received in total (see attached)

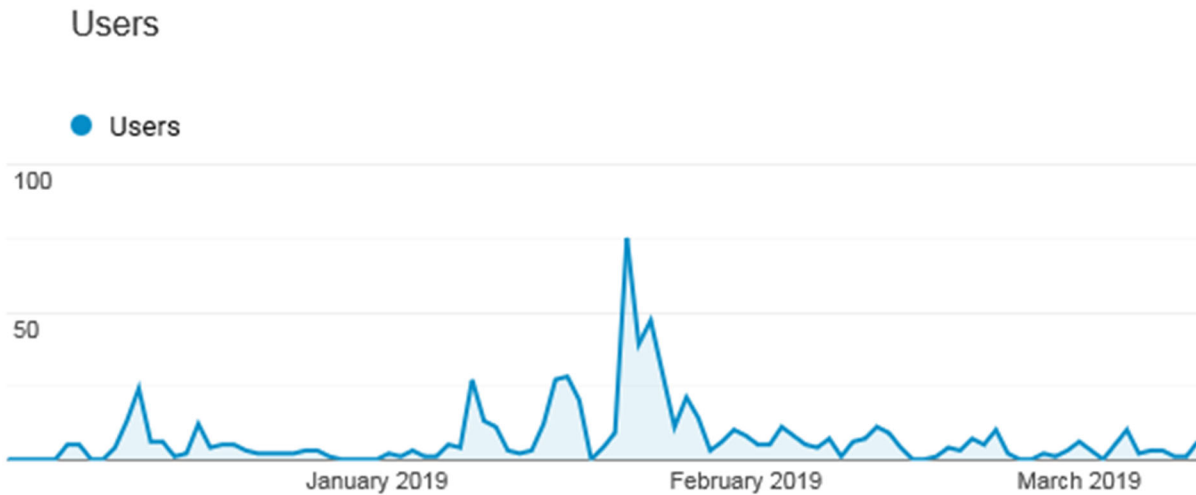
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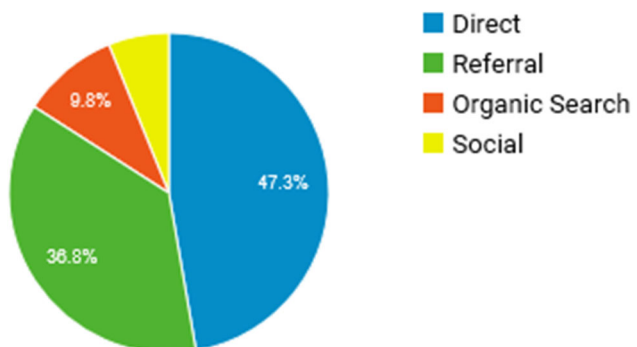
Google Analytics for I26-SC27.com

- Users: 555
- Sessions: 823
- Bounce Rate: 46.9%
- Session Duration: 4m 33s



Acquisition Channels and Behavior

Top Channels



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| | Acquisition | | | Behavior | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------|------------------------|----------|-------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| | Users | New Users | Sessions | Bounce Rate | Pages / Session | Avg. Session Duration |
| | 555 | 555 | 823 | 46.90% | 4.33 | 00:04:34 |
| 1 Direct | 270 | <div><div></div></div> | | 45.89% | <div><div></div></div> | |
| 2 Referral | 210 | <div><div></div></div> | | 45.12% | <div><div></div></div> | |
| 3 Organic Search | 56 | <div><div></div></div> | | 51.32% | <div><div></div></div> | |
| 4 Social | 35 | <div><div></div></div> | | 63.89% | <div><div></div></div> | |

5-21-19

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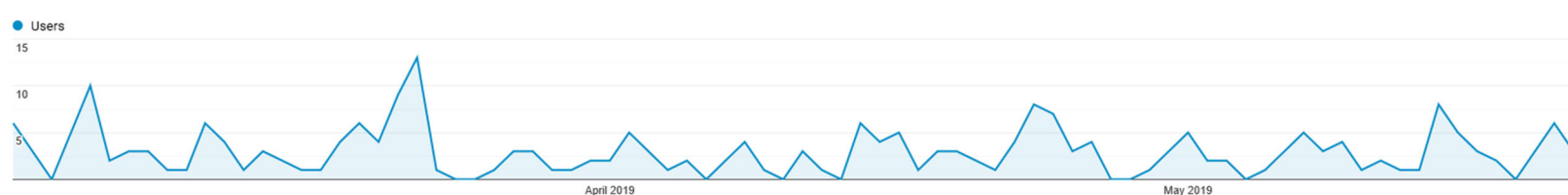
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Year to date

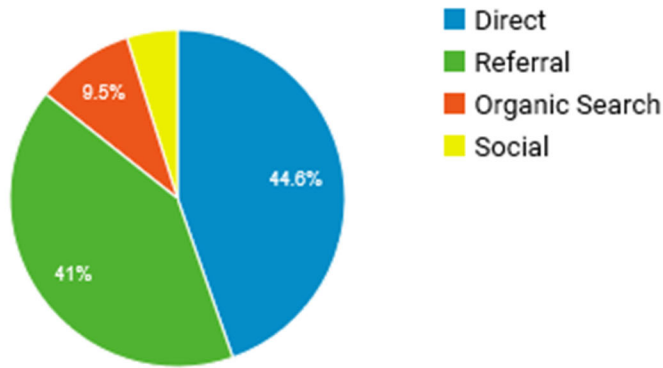
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| | 712 | 712 | 1,030 | 48.83% | 4.00 | 00:04:04 |
| 1 ■ Direct | 329 | <div><div></div></div> | | 49.50% | <div><div></div></div> | |
| 2 ■ Referral | 302 | <div><div></div></div> | | 46.38% | <div><div></div></div> | |
| 3 ■ Organic Search | 70 | <div><div></div></div> | | 49.47% | <div><div></div></div> | |
| 4 ■ Social | 36 | <div><div></div></div> | | 64.86% | <div><div></div></div> | |

Pageviews

| Page | Pageviews | % Pageviews |
|--|-----------|-------------------------------|
| 1. /project_information.aspx | 1,061 | <div><div></div></div> 25.75% |
| 2. / | 846 | <div><div></div></div> 20.53% |
| 3. /about.aspx | 783 | <div><div></div></div> 19.00% |
| 4. /default.aspx | 584 | <div><div></div></div> 14.17% |
| 5. /faq.aspx | 542 | <div><div></div></div> 13.15% |
| 6. /contact.aspx | 273 | <div><div></div></div> 6.62% |

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7-16-19

No recent activity, but top locations were Saluda, Summerville, Charleston and Atlanta, respectively.

- Mailchimp: 83 subscribers
- 220 Users over the past 90 days, avg. 3m 55s spent
- 65.4% is desktop, 34.6% mobile



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PIM 1.24.2019
Comments received through 2.8.2019

| Name | | | | | | Street Address or Email | City | State | Zip | Phone | RESPONSE drafted / Method | Against Cypress Campground Bridge Closure | Prefer Alt. 1 | Prefer Alt. 2 | Prefer Alt. 3 | Do not like Alt. 3 | No roundabouts | Widen I-26 all the way to Columbia | Monorail | More updates on plans please | Traffic Concerns | Ramp desired for evacuations (WB in EB lanes) | Comments Per Submission Totals |
|------|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|-------------------------|--|-----------------|-----|----------------------|---------------------------------|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|----------------|--|----------|---------------------------------|---------------------|--|---|
| 1 | Sheree Singletary | | | | | | 1679 Lebanon Road | Ridgeville | SC | 29472 843 (blank) | Y/Mail | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| 2 | Victor Smith & Sumner Smith Ruff | | | | | | 517 Stable Lane | Ridgville | SC | 29472 843.870.8522 | Y/Mail | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| 3 | Kesha McNeil | | | | | | Email beyondbeautybykesha@yahoo.com | | | | Y/ Email | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| 4 | Dorothy Brown | | | | | | Email dottie5875@yahoo.com | | | | Y/ Email | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| 5 | Alfreda Richardson | | | | | | Email fredaajr@gmail.com | | | | Y/ Email | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| 6 | Derrick J. Richardson | | | | | | Email fredaajr@gmail.com | | | | Y/ Email | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| 7 | Shayna M. Richardson | | | | | | Email fredaajr@gmail.com | | | | Y/ Email | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| 8 | Fred J. Martschink, III* | | | | | | PO Box 31412 | Charleston | SC | 29417 843.830.8717 | Y/Mail* | | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 3 |
| 9 | Mr. & Mrs. Timmy Ruff | | | | | | 1715 Cypress Campground Road | Ridgeville | SC | 29472 843.200.8898 | Y/Mail | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| 10 | Frank Kositz | | | | | | Web Comment fkositz@gmail.com | Mount Pleasant | SC | 29464 | Y/ Email | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | 1 |
| 11 | Amy Andraszek | | | | | | Web Comment Aandraszek@yahoo.com | Summerville | SC | 29483 | Y/ Email | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| 12 | Vickie McElroy | | | | | | Web Comment vickiesgotmail@gmail.com | Summerville | SC | 29483 | Y/ Email | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | 1 |
| 13 | Dr. DaNine | | | | | | Web Comment Flemingdaninej@msn.com | Summerville | SC | 29486 | Y/ Email | 1 | | | | | | | | 1 | | | 1 |
| 14 | Ricky Gaskins | | | | | | Web Comment rdgboyd@aol.com | Ridgeville | SC | 29472 | Y/ Email | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| 15 | Maxine Winningham** | | | | | | Web Comment Puddin2@homesc.com | Ridgeville | SC | 29473 | Y/Mail** | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| 16 | Robert Long | | | | | | Web Comment longrobertl@bellsouth.net | Wadmalaw Island | SC | 29487 | Y/ Email | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| 17 | Shannon Ruddock** | | | | | | Web Comment shannonruddock12@gmail.com | Dorchester | SC | 29437 | Y/ Mail** | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| 18 | Debra Whitley | | | | | | Web Comment Mrsdebrawhitley@gmail.com | Ridgeville | SC | 29472 | Y/ Email | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| 19 | Miles H. Martschink | | | | | | 1601 Oceanic Street | Charleston | SC | 29405 | Y/Mail | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | 1 |
| 20 | Shannon Ruddock | | | | | | 1526 Zion Road | Dorchester | SC | 29437 | Y/Mail | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | 1 |
| 21 | JOHN M. TRULUCK | | | | | | 402 North Main Street | Summerville | SC | 29483 | Meeting with | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | 1 |
| 22 | Dennis Gresham | | | | | | 825 Hwy 78 | Ridgeville | SC | 29472 843.875.9609 | Y/Mail | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | 2 | |
| 23 | David Mizou | | | | | | 111 Dorchester Street | Ridgeville | SC | 29472 843.709.1999 | Y/Mail | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 1 | |
| 24 | Mr. & Mrs. Vickman Green | | | | | | 140 Emma Lane | Ridgeville | SC | 29472 | Y/Mail | | | 1 | | | | | | | | 1 | |
| 25 | Anthony & Naomi Sampson | | | | | | 1579 Old Gilliard Road | Ridgeville | SC | 29472 843.425.2974 | Y/Mail | | | | 1 | | | | | | | 1 | |
| 26 | CJ Salvo (left 2)*** | | | | | | North Main Street | Ridgeville | SC | 29472 | No*** | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | |
| 27 | Ernest Baylock | | | | | | 2194 Hwy 78 | Dorchester | SC | 29437 | Y/Mail | | | 1 | | | | | | | | 1 | |
| 28 | Connie Boyd | | | | | | 210 LeBoyd Court | Ridgeville | SC | 29472 843.688.4849 | Y/Mail | | | | | | | | 1 | | | 1 | |
| 29 | William Edward | | | | | | 157 Rogers Branch Road | Ridgeville | SC | 29472 843.801.4967 | Y/Mail | | | | | | | | | 1 | | 0 | |
| 30 | Jacqueline Williams | | | | | | 106 Angie Drive | Ridgeville | SC | 29472 843.364.8392 | Y/Mail | | | 1 | | | | | | | | 1 | |
| 31 | Fred and Andrea Fox | | | | | | 100 Arabian Drive (akfox1967@aol.com) | Summerville | SC | 29483 843-478-9918 | Y/Mail | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | |
| 32 | Ms. Charlene Bates | | | | | | 328 Myers Mayo Road | Ridgeville | SC | 29472 (843)218-5891 | Y/Mail | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 2 | |
| 33 | Mayor Wiley Johnson | | | | | | 200 S. Main Street (mayorJohnson@summe | Summerville | SC | 29483 (843) 607-0872 | Y/Mail | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| 34 | Elease Irick | | | | | | 110 Washington Lane | Ridgeville | SC | 29472 (843)871-5305 | Y/Mail | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 1 | |
| 35 | Tim and Kathy Jo Schaefer (timschae | | | | | | 121 N. Birch Street | Summerville | SC | 29483 (843)324-6689 | Y/Mail | | | | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | |
| 36 | Robin Brown | | | | | | 487 Stable Lane | Ridgeville | SC | 29472 (843)209-6810 | Y/Mail | | | | 1 | | | | | | | 1 | |
| 37 | Mr. Robin Williams | | | | | | 678 Hodge Road | Summerville | SC | 29483 (843)693-2519 | Y/Mail | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | |
| 38 | Henry Kirkland | | | | | | 1027 Grooomstown Road | Cross | SC | 29436 (843)753-2675 | Y/Mail | | | 1 | | | | | | | | 1 | |
| 39 | Mr. Gary Nahrstedt | | | | | | 3003 Central Ring Ct. | Ridgeville | SC | 29472 (440)645-3972 | Y/Mail | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | |
| 40 | Howard Tukey | | | | | | PO Box 271 | Ridgeville | SC | 29472 (843)814-0756 | Y/Mail | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | |
| 41 | Guerard "Hardy" Brown | | | | | | 487 Stable Lane | Ridgeville | SC | 29472 (843)209-0302 | Y/Mail | | | | 1 | | | | | | | 1 | |
| 42 | Belinda Stockman | | | | | | 614 Highway 78 (bstockman1960@gmail.co | Ridgeville | SC | 29472 (843)693-8787 | Y/Mail | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 1 | |
| 43 | Mark Hundley | | | | | | 887 Highway 79 | Ridgeville | SC | 29472 (843)873-6327 | Y/Mail | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | |
| 44 | Julie M. Rand | | | | | | PO Boc 504 | Ridgeville | SC | 29472 (843)568-0601 | Y/Mail | | | | 1 | | | 1 | | | | 3 | |
| 45 | Mr. David Villinger | | | | | | 120 Owens Drive | Ridgeville | SC | 29472 (843)851-3489 | Y/Mail | | | 1 | | | | | | | | 1 | |
| 46 | Mrs. Jacqueline Villinger | | | | | | 120 Owens Drive | Ridgeville | SC | 29472 (843)851-3489 | Y/Mail | | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | | | | 3 | |
| 47 | Mrs. Sharee Mason | | | | | | 1362 Carter Road | Ridgeville | SC | 29472 (302)236-8642 | Y/Mail | | | | 1 | | | | | | | 1 | |
| 48 | Jim Girling | | | | | | 1004 Bridlewood | Ridgeville | SC | 29472 | Y/Mail | | | 1 | | | | | | | | 1 | |

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| 49 | Cindy Bales | 286 Ridge Road | Ridgeville | SC | 29472 (843)851-1403 | Y/Mail | 1 | | | | | | | | | 1 | | 2 |
| 50 | Mrs. Elise Mae Pringle | 161 Jared Lane | Ridgeville | SC | 29472 (843)821-6406 | Y/Mail | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | 1 |
| 51 | Rickie Pringle | 163 Jared Lane | Ridgeville | SC | 29472 (843)327-9815 | Y/Mail | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | 1 |
| 52 | Lawrence Q. Decal*** | | | | | No*** | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| 53 | Tim Lewis | 613 East Main Street | Harleyville | SC | 29448 | Y/Mail | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| 54 | Wallace R. Muckenfuss | 852 Ridge Road | Ridgeville | SC | 29472 (843)871-2596 | Y/Mail | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | 1 |
| 55 | Harold Jefferson | 1157 Old Gilliard Road | Ridgeville | SC | 29472 (843)688-4208 | Y/Mail | | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| 56 | Mr. and Mrs. Larry Mitchum | 207 Rudd Road | Ridgeville | SC | 29472 (843)875-7678 | Y/Mail | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | 1 |
| 57 | Linda Moore | 264 Smoak Road | Dorchester | SC | 29437 (843)563-4377 | Y/Mail | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| 58 | Bonnie Hefner | 4823 State Road | Ridgeville | SC | 29472 (843)688-5874 | Y/Mail | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| 59 | Teresa Gaskins McAlhany | 2009 Cypress Campground Road | Ridgeville | SC | 29472 (843)696-5636 | Y/Mail | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| 60 | Wayne Miller | 1782 Old Gilliard Road | Ridgeville | SC | 29472 (843)688-4948 | Y/Mail | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| 61 | Fred J. Martschink, III | PO Box 31412 | Charleston | SC | 29417 (843)830-8717 | Y/Mail | | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | 3 |
| 62 | Mr. Daniel Hill | 1337 Cypress Campground Road | Ridgeville | SC | 29472 (843)709-7195 | Y/Mail | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| 63 | Ms. Mary Ann Chinnners | 1244 Cypress Campground Road | Ridgeville | SC | 29472 (843)688-5597 | Y/Mail | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| 64 | Mr. Herbert Chinnners, Jr. | 1244 Cypress Campground Road | Ridgeville | SC | 29472 (843)688-5597 | Y/Mail | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| 65 | Mr. William D. Hill, Jr. | 1379 Cypress Campground Road | Ridgeville | SC | 29472 (843)345-0090 | Y/Mail | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| 66 | Mrs. Maxine Winningham | 1956 Cypress Campground Road | Ridgeville | SC | 29472 (843)688-6122 hm or (843)688-4289 | Y/Mail | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| 67 | Mr. David C. Hilton | 1493 Cypress Campground Road | Ridgeville | SC | 29472 (843)870-4734 | Y/Mail | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| 68 | Ms. Melanie Smith & Mr. Keith Jones | 160 Wax Myrtle Lane | Ridgeville | SC | 29472 (843)277-5567 - Melanie or (843)209-9007- Keith | Y/Mail | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| 69 | Olin Dantzler | 167 Owens Drive | Ridgeville | SC | 29472 (843)871-1346 | Y/Mail | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| 70 | Connie Hill | 1828 Cypress Campground Road | Ridgeville | SC | 29472 (843)688-4015 | Y/Mail | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| 71 | Larry W. Hill and Carolyn P. Hill | 1844 Cypress Campground Road | Ridgeville | SC | 29472 (843)688-5747 | Y/Mail | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| 72 | Mrs. Kellie Smoak-Wilson | 136 Owens Drive | Ridgeville | SC | 29472 (843) 708-8434 | Y/Mail | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| 73 | typed but the name is unknown. | | | | | N/A | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| TOTALS | | | | | | | 30 | 3 | | | 3 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | | 2 | 48 |

* Duplicate comment/see other comment and response
** Emailed/web comments were replied to with other comment via U.S. Mail
***No responses sent due to insufficient/incomplete mailing address

PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING
COMMENT SHEET

Thursday, January 24, 2019

Bridge - to stay open

2020-2021



I-26 and SC 27 Interchange Improvements -
Berkeley County, South Carolina

NAME

Mr, Mrs, Ms, Mr & Mrs
(Please choose one:)

Sheree Singletary

MAILING ADDRESS

1679 Lebanon Rd Ridgeville SC 29477

Street/Route

City

State

Zip Code

PHONE NUMBER

843-~~888-8888~~

COMMENTS

One Lane of this Bridge
needs to remain open or
Build the new Bridge beside
existing + then tear down old
one. There are to many people
that depend on this over pass
for it to be closed

Against detour of G/Campground Rd. Bridge

Mail Comments to:

Craig Winn, PE, SCDOT Program Manager
c/o South Carolina Department of Transportation
Lowcountry Regional Production Group
955 Park Street, Room 401
Columbia, SC 29202-0191
E-mail: I26-SC27@scdot.org



NOTE: Information provided, including name and address, will be published and is subject to disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act. A formal response to your comment will not be provided. Written comments will be accepted until February 8, 2019.

March 4, 2019

Ms. Sheree Singletary
1679 Lebanon Road
Ridgeville, SC 29472

Thank you for providing your comments following the I-26 Widening and SC 27 Interchange Improvements Public Information Meeting held on January 24, 2019. The South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) appreciates your participation and comments regarding the project. SCDOT carefully considers all suggestions, objections, and concerns before final project decisions are made. Your comments are also entered into the public information file and made part of the official record. The SCDOT offers the following responses to your comments.

The temporary road closure of Cypress Campground Road to replace the existing bridge over I-26 is one of several options considered by the project team for this section of the project. The SCDOT understands the closure would be disruptive to local traffic and will consider other options including staged construction. A lane of the existing roadway and bridge would remain open to local traffic while a lane of the new bridge and approaches are built. Traffic will be shifted to the new lane and construction on the remaining half of the bridge can be completed. Flaggers and signage will be provided during construction to assist in traffic control during this work.

As this project progresses through the planning phase with an Environmental Assessment (EA), the SCDOT will continue to explore ways to improve the project and minimize impacts on the surrounding human and natural resources. Based on public input and careful analysis, the preferred alternative will be presented at the Public Hearing – tentatively scheduled for the Summer of 2019.

Thanks again for taking the time to provide a written comment. The SCDOT understands the need to expedite these improvements and is moving this project forward as quickly as possible. To stay engaged throughout the process, please visit our project website at www.i26-SC27.com for project updates and to join our mailing list. If you should have any further questions, please contact me at (803) 737-6376.

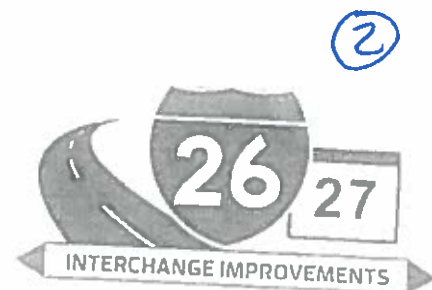
Sincerely,



Craig Winn, PE
SCDOT Program Manager



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COMMENT SHEET
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Berkeley County, South Carolina

Bridge being closed
Cypress Campground.

NAME

☒ Mr. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Ms, Mr & Mrs
(Please choose one.)

Victor L. Smith

MAILING ADDRESS 517 Stable Lane Ridgeville SC 29472
Street/Route City State Zip Code

PHONE NUMBER 843-688-5353 mobile 843-870-8522

COMMENTS I FARM AROUND 250 ACERS OF LAND
divided by I-26 125 on each side
without bridge I would have to travel
about 10-12 miles more than I do now
with tractors and combines, Hay Etc. etc
would be almost impossible with all the traffic
on Hwy 78 & very dangerous

Against detour of Cypress Campground Rd Bridge

Mail Comments to:

Craig Winn, PE, SCDOT Program Manager
c/o South Carolina Department of Transportation
Lowcountry Regional Production Group
955 Park Street, Room 401
Columbia, SC 29202-0191
E-mail: I26-SC27@scdot.org



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Dan Moses

From: Brittany Williams
Sent: Wednesday, February 13, 2019 12:05 PM
To: Dan Moses
Subject: FW: Concerning I-26 Bridge Being Torn Down

Brittany Williams, CPSM | Client Liaison - Marketing & Communications

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From: Kesha McNeil <beyondbeautybykesha@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 5, 2019 12:16 AM
To: I26-SC27@scdot.org
Subject: Concerning I-26 Bridge Being Torn Down

I've been a member of this community since I was a young girl and I oppose the bridge being torn down on Cypress Campground Road before another can be built. Many of our Community members travel the road daily to commute to and from work. My family and I go to church across that bridge on Sundays and wasn't aware of the meeting to oppose it or voice our opinions on why. I understand that things change and people with money can make things change but please don't allow it to be done at our Community's expense.

Kesha McNeil
Church Officer
Oak Grove United Methodist Church

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

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From: Dorothy Brown <dottie5875@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, February 04, 2019 11:55 AM
To: i26-sc27@scdot.org
Subject: Concerning the I26 bridge

We are not in support of the current bridge being torn down before the new bridge is built on Cypress Campground Road. As community members we were not fully aware of the purpose of the meeting and was not able to attend but wanted our opposition to be in writing.

Signed,
Oak Grove UMC Treasurer
Dorothy Tobin Brown

Winn, Craig L.

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Dan Moses

From: Alfreda Richardson <fredaajr@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2019 8:32 PM
To: I26-SC27@scdot.org
Subject: Cypress Campground Closure

I oppose the closure of the Cypress Campground Road while a new bridge is being built. My church, Oak Grove United Methodist is located on that road and I travel the Cypress Campground Road to get to my church.

Sincerely,
Alfreda J. Richardson

Dan Moses

From: Alfreda Richardson <fredaajr@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2019 8:39 PM
To: l26-SC27@scdot.org
Subject: Cypress Campground Road Closure

I am a member of Oak Grove United Methodist Church and my church is located on Cypress Campground Road. I disagree with the old bridge being torn down before the new bridge is built. It would be a huge inconvenience for me to travel to my church.

Respectfully,
Derrick J. Richardson

Dan Moses

From: Alfreda Richardson <fredaajr@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 05, 2019 8:54 PM
To: I26-SC27@scdot.org
Subject: Cypress Campground Road

I do not support the current bridge being torn down before the new bridge is built on Cypress Campground Road. My church, Oak Grove United Methodist Church is located on that road and it would greatly impact my travel to and from my church.

Thank you,
Shayna M. Richardson

Winn, Craig L.

From: Winn, Craig L.
Sent: Monday, April 01, 2019 3:14 PM
To: 'fredaajr@gmail.com'
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Ms. Richardson

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COMMENT SHEET
Thursday, January 24, 2019



I-26 and SC 27 Interchange Improvements -
Berkeley County, South Carolina

Bridge being closed
Cypress Campground

NAME

Mr, Mrs, Ms, Mr & Mrs
(Please choose one:)

Mr & Mrs Timmy Ruff

MAILING ADDRESS

1715 Cypress Campground Rd Ridgeville SC 29472

PHONE NUMBER

843.296.6430 / 843.200.8898

COMMENTS my father lives down stable lane should he have an emergency neither myself, my sister nor my brother would be able to get to him in a hurry. He also farms several hundred acres in Lebanon Community and has to move equipment Campmeeting - once a year where all families travel back and forth several times a day for a week long for church service & fellowship! church - all my family attends Cypress United Methodist, several members live in the Lebanon Community as well.

School - Berkeley County school bus travels over bridge to pick up students.

Mail Comments to:

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Cypress Campground Road bridge should NOT be closed!



Summer Ruff

NOTE: Information provided, including name and address, will be published and is subject to disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act. A formal response to your comment will not be provided. Written comments will be accepted until February 8, 2019.

Against delay of Cypress Campground Rd bridge 843.296.6430

March 4, 2019

Mr. & Mrs. Timmy Ruff
1715 Cypress Campground Road
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| ⑫ | Vickie | McElroy | vickiesgotmail@gmail.com | 1217 azalea drive Summerville South carolina |
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Web Comments

| Comment # | First Name | Last Name | Email Address | Address | Comments |
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| 10 | Frank | Kositz | fkositz@gmail.com | 1553 landings run Mount pleasant Sc 29464 US | Why 26 hasn't been widened all the way to Columbia is beyond logic, you invite more port traffic and more development while still making everyone drive on a highway from when the population around here was 100,000 or less. Take a look at Kentucky's expansi |
| 11 | Amy | Andraszek | Aandraszek@yahoo.com | 117 Pavilion Street SUMMERVILLE SC 29483 US | I'm all for the project. The SCDOT and low country should also consider a monorail system from the Port of Charleston to Orangeburg county. To reduce the amount of traffic on the highways. Other cities have used it Last Vegas and Disney. Why can't SCDOT? |
| 12 | Vickie | McElroy | vickiesgotmail@gmail.com | 1217 azalea drive Summerville South carolina 29483 US | Would like to know any plans and updates on plans please. |
| 13 | Dr. DaNine | Fleming | daninejfleming@msn.com | 270 Pemberly Blvd Summerville SC 29486 US | We are vehemently opposed to having the current bridge demolished prior to the erection of the new bridge on Cypress Campground Road. This goes beyond convenience, but safety, the expenditure of additional time, and resources. With quite a few elderly people. |
| 14 | Ricky | Gaskins | rdgboyd@aol.com | 128 Leann Lane Ridgeville SC 29472 US | I-26 at Cypress Campground Road (Secondary Road 32) A lot of people travel over I-26 on Cypress Campground. Closing traffic entirely during the widening process would create a hardship on people. It would be much better if possible to keep at least one |
| 15 | Maxine | Winningham | Puddin2@homesc.com | 1956 Cypress Campground Rd Ridgeville 48 29472 US | Any closure of bridge over I-26 during widening process would be a hardship for people in community, especially business owners. I happen to be a businne owner of Winningham Meats, the last time this bridge was closed it killed my business!! Please at I |
| 16 | Robert | Long | longrobertl@bellsouth.net | 2236 Leadenwah Dr. Wadmalaw Island SC 29487 US | Please consider providing a ramp suitable for letting traffic go westbound in the eastbound lanes during evacuations. Lane reversal access needs to be provided outside of the immediate Charleston area for those people who live inland and want to evacuate. |
| 17 | Shannon | Ruddock | shannonruddock12@gmail.com | 1526 Zion Road Dorchester SC 29437 US | Good morning, I wanted to voice my concern and opinion on the proposed interchange improvements for the Ridgeville / SC 27 exit. After reviewing the three proposed plans for improvements, I feel I need to express my concern with two of the proposed plans |
| 18 | Debra | Whitley | Mrsdebrawhitley@gmail.com | 2054 Cypress Campground Road Ridgeville SC 29472 US | Understand reason/importance for interchange widening; however, request consideration for families living on Cypress Campground Rd. We have only two accesses out of community Highway 176 and Highway 78 so please nite with overpass closed we can only access |

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Dan Moses

From: Miles Martschink <miles@cctre.com>
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I am a property owner on Interstate View Drive. I have reviewed the three alternatives. I favor them in order - one, two and three

Alternative One advantages:

1. Longer deceleration lanes, less likely to back up traffic on I26..
2. Stop signs or stop lights will provide for a break in the traffic so that vehicles trying to access Hwy 27 from adjoining roads or driveway will have an opportunity to cross traffic

Alternative Two: increases the continuous flow of traffic on Highway 27 but still spreads out the distances between the approaches, easing the difficulty of entering traffic.

Alternative Three: It appears that the traffic circles may be too small to easily accommodate truck traffic. Also the deceleration and acceleration lanes appear short and could back traffic up onto I26 or cause problems for vehicles merging onto I26. I am concerned there will be traffic tie ups in the traffic circles. The traffic circles with which I am familiar work well with low volume auto traffic. I am worried that these could not handle higher auto traffic or truck traffic.

In any of the alternatives, I would hope the speed limit for Hwy 27 between I-26 and Hwy 78 would be 35 MPH or less.

Thank you for your consideration.

Miles H. Martschink, CCIM
CCT Real Estate Services
1601 Oceanic Street
Charleston, SC 29405
843-414-4078 (o)
843-870-5850 (c)





South Carolina
Department of Transportation

March 4, 2019

Mr. Miles H. Martschink
1601 Oceanic Street
Charleston, SC 29405

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Craig Winn, PE
SCDOT Program Manager



Dan Moses

From: Brittany Williams
Sent: Wednesday, February 13, 2019 12:04 PM
To: Dan Moses
Subject: FW: Public Comment

Brittany Williams, CPSM | Client Liaison - Marketing & Communications

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From: shannon ruddock <shannonruddock12@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 7, 2019 9:05 AM
To: I26-SC27@scdot.org
Subject: Public Comment

Good morning,

I wanted to voice my concern and opinion on the proposed interchange improvements for the Ridgeville / SC 27 exit. After reviewing the three proposed plans for improvements, I feel I need to express my concern with two of the proposed plans. As a commuter utilizing both the entrance and exit ramps at this location daily, I feel the only viable and safe improvement would involve a traffic signal. There is a significant amount of commercial truck traffic at this intersection both day and night. The truck traffic ranges from cement trucks to sand trucks to 18-wheel rigs, and involves them utilizing the ramps as well as Hwy 27. We have experienced several issues in the upper county over the past few years involving overturned commercial trucks. These incidents have typically occurred on fairly straight roadways. It is my opinion that a roundabout at the entrance/exit at this location would be an invitation for many incidents with the large trucks in the area. In addition to the potential for overturned trucks, I feel the traffic patterns would not benefit from a roundabout due to the trucks having to navigate around them at such slow speeds with the hopes of a successful navigation. In reviewing the proposal with the wraparound clover leaf, I feel the only way this can be successful, would be if the overpass were four lanes. I cannot determine from the images if a widening would be involved. The exit at this location is blind from both directions, with oncoming traffic coming around bends on each side. This makes merging into a two lane road very dangerous. For these reasons, I would like to express my support for the diamond proposal with the traffic light.

Thank you for your time,

Shannon Ruddock
1526 Zion Road
Dorchester, SC 29437
843-709-0068



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Ms. Shannon Ruddock
1526 Zion Road
Dorchester, SC 29437

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SCDOT Program Manager



Dan Moses

From: John Truluck <JTruluck@dorchestercountysc.gov>
Sent: Friday, January 25, 2019 9:06 AM
To: l26-SC27@scdot.org
Subject: Ridgeville Public Comment Meeting

I attended the public meeting in Ridgeville last night. Please take into consideration in your design that the South Carolina State Ports Authority was recently purchased the Ridgeville Industrial Campus, a relatively new 1000 acre industrial park at the intersection of US 78 and SC27. This is only a little over a mile from the interchange. The industrial park is fully served with infrastructure and I expect it to develop relatively quick. The first company has just completed a 230,000 sf manufacturing facility in this park. New development could easily add several hundred trucks a day to this interchange within five years. One of the representatives at the meeting told me that they expected truck traffic to decrease at this interchange with the opening of the new Volvo interchange. That told me that this new development is not being considered in the redesign of the interchange. I worry that design options one and three would not be conducive to heavy truck traffic. I love roundabouts in general and would love option 3 for small vehicle traffic at existing traffic counts but it may not be ideal for increased truck traffic. Option 1 has a lot of left turns. I think it would quickly look like the Jedburg interchange does not with an increase of trucks trying to turn left. Traffic lights would be needed on both sides and still not be ideal. Please take this new development into account on your new design. I would hate to be revisiting the design of this interchange as soon as construction is complete because nobody saw this coming. Please reach out to me with any questions.

Thanks,

JOHN M. TRULUCK, SCCED

Director

Dorchester County Economic Development

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Renee Mulholland

From: Dan Moses <Dan.Moses@meadhunt.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 28, 2019 9:08 AM
To: Barrett Stone
Subject: FW: Ridgeville Interchange Redesign
Attachments: 20190327_scspa_truck_projections.pdf

Importance: High

Categories: Red Category

Barrett,

This is a response from the SPA (Ridgeville Industrial Park owner) on the interchange alternatives after our mtg with them on 3/21. Also attached is a traffic (truck volume memo) that was sent to the SPA to confirm their truck volume projections on buildout.

Dan

From: Weber, Butch <bweber@SCSPA.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 26, 2019 5:10 PM
To: Craig L. Winn (winncf@scdot.org) <winncf@scdot.org>; Dan Moses <Dan.Moses@meadhunt.com>; Zach Verhage <Zachary.Verhage@meadhunt.com>; Stuart Day (stuart.day@stantec.com) <stuart.day@stantec.com>; Megan Groves (grovesme@scdot.org) <grovesme@scdot.org>
Cc: Lagarenne, Walter <W.Lagarenne@scspa.com>; Messersmith, Mark <MMessersmith@scspa.com>; Mallace, Micah <MMallace@SCSPA.com>
Subject: Ridgeville Interchange Redesign

Good afternoon,

After discussing the three options with senior management, we believe that Alternatives 2 and 3 are the best options for SCSPA purposes. Alternative 2 is appealing due to the least amount of traffic delays. Alternative 3 is also attractive due to the limited footprint and minimized R/W acquisition and impacts. We also believe minimizing hard stops required by stop signs or signalized intersections will be beneficial and could prove to be the least amount of traffic delay in the future. We would support either of these options as long as they still make sense now that you have additional information from us regarding our possible traffic volumes.

Thank you for including us in the evaluation and please contact any of us with additional questions or comments.

Regards,

Butch

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To: Dan Moses, PE
Mead & Hunt

From: Stuart Day, PE, PTOE
Stantec

File: 171001994

Date: March 27, 2019

Reference: I-26 Widening (MM 187-194): Truck Trip Projections to/from SCPA Ridgeville Site

On March 21st, 2019, the I-26 Widening project team (SCDOT, Mead & Hunt, and Stantec) met with representatives from the South Carolina State Ports Authority (SCPA) to discuss the anticipated truck traffic trip generation of the Ridgeville industrial site, to be located west of the I-26 & SC 27 interchange. The trip generation potential of the site is of particular significance to the project as the considerable majority of trips to/from the site are anticipated to use the I-26 & SC 27 interchange to access I-26.

Based on the conversation during the meeting, the site is anticipated to have one large tenant, expected to draw 70,000 trucks annually from port(s) in Charleston (leading to 70,000 return trips as well), and expected to generate 50,000 exiting trucks annually traveling westbound (leading to 50,000 return trips as well). In addition to this large tenant, smaller tenants on the site are expected. It was estimated that roughly 7 smaller tenants may fill out the site, drawing approximately 3,500 trucks from Charleston (and 3,500 trucks back to Charleston) and generating 3,500 trucks westbound (and 3,500 return truck trips). The projections are also shown (by entering and existing direction) in Table 1.

These estimates lead to approximately 338,000 annual truck trips: 169,000 entering ($70,000 + 50,000 + 3,500 \times 14$) and 169,000 exiting ($70,000 + 50,000 + 3,500 \times 14$).

Assuming 24 hour/day and 7 day/week operation, and assuming trips are evenly distributing throughout the week and day of the week, these 338,000 annual truck trips translate to approximately 940 daily truck trips (470 entering and 470 exiting) and approximately 40 hourly truck trips (20 entering and 20 exiting), as shown in Table 1 as well.

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TABLE 1: RIDGEVILLE INDUSTRIAL SITE ANNUAL TRIP PROJECTIONS

Assume 24-hour/day, 7 days/week operation (evenly distributed)

| | | | | |
|-------------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|----------------------|
| | 3,500 | | 3,500 | |
| | 3,500 | | 3,500 | |
| Assumed 7 Additional | 3,500 | | 3,500 | Assumed 7 Additional |
| Smaller Tenants | 3,500 | | 3,500 | Smaller Tenants |
| | 3,500 | | 3,500 | |
| | 3,500 | | 3,500 | |
| | 3,500 | | 3,500 | |
| Large Tenant | 50,000 | | 70,000 | Large Tenant |
| | 74,500 | | 94,500 | |
| COLA, I-95, etc. | ← | SITE | ← | CHS |
| | → | | → | |
| Large Tenant | 50,000 | | 70,000 | Large Tenant |
| | 3,500 | | 3,500 | |
| | 3,500 | | 3,500 | |
| Assumed 7 Additional | 3,500 | | 3,500 | Assumed 7 Additional |
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| | 3,500 | | 3,500 | |
| | 3,500 | | 3,500 | |
| | 3,500 | | 3,500 | |
| | 74,500 | | 94,500 | |

| | | NUMBER OF TRIPS | | |
|---------------|----------|------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | | <i>Entering</i> | <i>Exiting</i> | <i>TOTAL</i> |
| | Annually | 169,000 | 169,000 | 338,000 |
| Rounded up to | Daily | 470 | 470 | 940 |
| nearest 10 | Hourly | 20 | 20 | 40 |

We look forward to the SCPA review of these annual, daily, and hourly truck projections and will proceed with the updated traffic analysis upon confirmation of their accuracy.

Stantec Consulting Services Inc.

Stuart Day PE, PTOE

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I-26 and SC 27 Interchange Improvements –
Berkeley County, South Carolina

NAME

☒ Mr. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Ms. ☐ Mr & Mrs Dennis Gresham
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Street/Route City State Zip Code

PHONE NUMBER 843-875-9609

COMMENTS Alt. 1 if you put in red lights.

Alt. 2 if you don't put in red lights.

support project Alt. 1

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825 Highway US 78
Ridgeville, SC 29472

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Mr, Mrs, Ms, Mr & Mrs
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DAVID MIZEN

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Street/Route

City

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COMMENTS

CYPRESS CAMPGROUND OVERPASS- MOVE OVER 100'
AND BUILD NEW OVERPASS

Against detour of Cypress Campground (B)

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Mr. David Mizou
111 Dorchester Street
Ridgeville, SC 29472

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Berkeley County, South Carolina

NAME

Mr, Mrs, Ms, Mr & Mrs
(Please choose one:)

Mr. & Mrs. Vickman Green

MAILING ADDRESS

140 Emma Ln Ridgeville, S.C. 29472

Street/Route

City

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COMMENTS

We lived off 187 exit. The Traffic is
trouble there. We are excited about the changes.
By looking at the 3 plans we prefer Alternative
We are all about new changes in our community

support project Alt. 2

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Anthony & Naomi Sampson

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PHONE NUMBER

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COMMENTS

- 1). Side walks should be added to Hwy 27
- 2). Of the three options for the Hwy 27 exit, I am in favor of option 3, the round about because less land would be needed, provided that it will accommodate the large trucks.
- 3). If option 1 is selected, a stop light will be critical for safety.

Thanks for the opportunity to provide feedback.

support project Alt 3, sidewalks
↳ accommodate trucks.

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NAME

Mr, Mrs, Ms, Mr & Mrs
(Please choose one.)

C.J. SAHVO

MAILING ADDRESS

NORTH MAIN ST. R'ville, SC 294

Street/Route

City

State

Zip Code

PHONE NUMBER

ORCLINE

COMMENTS

As much focus going towards this project
also needs to go to other state roads.

I travel SC 27 + SC 173 frequently
and, in the interest of good taste,
I can only say they are in deflorable
condition.

At the end of the day: Where there
is a will, there is a way. But another
way, if the SC DOT really wanted to

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Improve SC 27 & SC 173
general comment

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I-26 and SC 27 Interchange Improvements –
Berkeley County, South Carolina

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Mr, Mrs, Ms, Mr & Mrs
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MAILING ADDRESS

C. J. SALVO

NORTH MAIN ST.

Riverview, SC

Street/Route

City

State

Zip Code

29412

PHONE NUMBER

COMMENTS

This project, while likely needed,
is also a suck-up mission
to Volvo, see for 45 Authority,
FET AL.

general comment - suck up to Volvo, Port & etc

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Ernest Blaylock

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City

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29437

Zip Code

PHONE NUMBER

COMMENTS

Interchange Alternative #2

Based on future growth seems to be the best choice.

NEED 6 LANES FROM NEXTON TO I-95

/ thanks

support project

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I-26 and SC 27 Interchange Improvements –
Berkeley County, South Carolina

NAME

Mr. (Mrs) Ms, Mr & Mrs
(Please choose one.)

Connie Boyd

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PHONE NUMBER

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COMMENTS

Heavy traffic coming from Hwy 176 3 lanes need to be extended past McDougale to relieve the traffic from 176, otherwise there will be a traffic jam. Residents will be able to get out of their lane. Side walks need to be added also and lights. We are already experience heavy traffic. This is a great concern.

support project, extend SC 27 improvements (approx 2 miles)

add sidewalks and signals

Mail Comments to:

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c/o South Carolina Department of Transportation
Lowcountry Regional Production Group
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South Carolina
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March 4, 2019

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210 LeBoyd Court
Ridgeville, SC 29472

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Mr Mrs, Ms, Mr & Mrs
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COMMENTS PAT exit on Meyers Mayo Rd

general comment

*create interchange @
Express Campground Rd*

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157 Rogers Branch Road
Ridgeville, SC 29472

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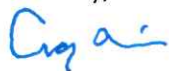
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Ms Jacqueline Williams

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COMMENTS

il believe interchange #2 will be a
better option. Sidewalks should be placed
on Hwy 27 with the ~~exit~~ expansion of Hwy 27

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Ms. Jacqueline Williams
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Ridgeville, SC 29472

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Mr, Mrs, Ms, Mr & Mrs
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Fred + Andrea Fox

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S'ville

SC

29483

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COMMENTS

Please bring all hardwood in our yard
or call us to pick up. If you have any questions
Please Call or Email @ AHox1967@aol.com

general comment

lumber/tree
removal

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100 Arabian Drive
Summerville, SC 29483

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I-26 and SC 27 Interchange Improvements –
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NAME

Mr, Mrs, Ms, Mr & Mrs
(Please choose one:)

Ms. Charlene Bates

MAILING ADDRESS

328 Myers Mayo Road, Ridgeville SC 29472

Street/Route

City

State

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PHONE NUMBER

(843) 218-5891

COMMENTS

Spoke with ^{Craig} Winn, Stuart (traffic projections), and Lyle Lee. Several issues have not been addressed:
(1) Traffic lights / Safety - Hurricane routes at School Street / Hwy 78 Myers Mayo Road / Cypress Campground Road / Hwy 176;
(2) Capacity for vehicles (private & commercial) will triple in this area within 7 years as our children and grandchildren begin driving, work and starting their own families; this forecast to 2043 seems unrealistic;
(3) Communities will expand exponentially as large tracts of farmland/wooded areas are converted to subdivisions, apartment schools, and commercial businesses;
(4) Traffic drive time from Tedburg Road / Road 16 to Greater Chocoma has doubled from 30 minutes to more than 60 minutes on week days;
(5) Congestion could be alleviated by connecting "Volvo" interchange to Hwy 78 and via frontage roads to S-18-182;

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(6) Also, the maps on display do not have the spelling correct

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for Myers Mayo Road which may be impacting projections & historical data

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Ridgeville, SC 29472

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Mr, Mrs, Ms, Mr & Mrs
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COMMENTS

Where in the US are "dog bone" interchanges?
Please give state & county.

Wisconsin, Chicago, midwest areas.

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The Honorable Wiley Johnson
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200 South Main Street
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- I-285 and Riverside Drive in Sandy Springs, Georgia
- US 23 and Lee Road in Livingston County Michigan
- Gilman Street and I-80 in Berkeley, California
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NAME

Mr, ~~Mrs~~ Ms, Mr & Mrs Elease Irick
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COMMENTS The interchanger of Roads seemed + sound
good down the road, but as the growth developed we
will be in the same conjecture + crowned again. None
of the projects - showed an exit from Cypress Camp
ground off I26.

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TIM & KATHY JO SCHAEFER

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COMMENTS

HIGHWAY 78 WAS PROPOSED TO BE WIDENED ON

DEC. 15, 2016. NO ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN. MY WIFE

& I WERE TOLD THAT THE WIDENING OF HWY 78

WOULD BEGIN JAN. 1ST 2017. IT'S 2019 AND NO

PROGRESS. WHY? THIS IS A HURRICANE EVACUATION

ROUTE (HWY 78). EVERY MORNING TRAFFIC BACKS UP

ON HWY 78 NEXT TO ALSTON BAILEY ELEMENTARY. WITH

PARENTS DROPPING OFF THEIR KIDS, I PERSONALLY

HAVE SEEN THE TRAFFIC COP GET HIT BY A CAR ON

A FOGGY MORNING, NEXT TO ALSTON BAILEY ELEMENTARY.

THE HIGHWAY IS ONLY 2 LANES. IT NEEDS TO BE 4 LANES.

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Mr. & Mrs. Tim Schaefer
121 North Birch Street
Summerville, SC 29483

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COMMENTS

PREFER INTERCHANGE #3 - LESS IMPACT ON COMMUNITY
WE OWN A STABLE ON STABLE LANE - WE DO NOT WANT IT
PAVED AS WE WALK/RIDE OUR HORSES ON THAT ROAD, BUT
PLEASE ~~PAVE~~ PAVE SABB ROAD - FILLING POTHOLES
DOESNT WORK!!!

ALSO - PLEASE USE NOISE REDUCING PAVEMENT ON I-26--

BUILD ME A "SOUND" WALL!!!

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COMMENTS MY INTEREST WAS IN THE THINK IN OFF JORD BULL & SC 27
EXPANSION. THE ROUNDABOUT EXIT PLAN @ THE ~~WOOD~~ RAMP WOULD BE AN
IDEAL STATELY VICE THE OTHER ALTERNATIVES. I HOPE THAT THE PLAN
CONTINUES TO COMPLETE EXPANSION OF THE SEVEN MILES FROM JORD BULL
AD TO SC-27 EXIT.

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I-26 and SC 27 Interchange Improvements –
Berkeley County, South Carolina

NAME

☒ Mr Mrs, Ms, Mr & Mrs Henry Kirkland

(Please choose one:)

MAILING ADDRESS 1027 Greenstern Rd CROSS SC 29436

Street/Route

City

State

Zip Code

PHONE NUMBER 843-753-2675

COMMENTS Interchange option #2

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c/o South Carolina Department of Transportation
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Mr. Henry Kirkland
1027 Groomstown Road
Cross, SC 29436

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Berkeley County, South Carolina

NAME

Mr, Mrs, Ms, Mr & Mrs
(Please choose one:)

MR. GARY NAHRSTEDT

MAILING ADDRESS 3003 Central Ring Ct. Ridgeville SC 29472

Street/Route

City

State

Zip Code

PHONE NUMBER 440 645-3972

COMMENTS Interchange improvements are absolutely necessary for this growing area. One thing I would like to see is street lighting at the interchange, good signage for direction purposes. I am not familiar with the roundabout concept for the interchange. Bridge should be 5 lanes to accommodate growth.

Here is an example of a street lighting issue that currently exists in Summerville. Late at night or inclement weather, when turning from Main St onto I-26 West, it is so dark you can barely see to get on I-26 on ramp. I would like to see street lights at SC 27 interchange to help prevent accidents.

Thank you!

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Mr. Gary Nahrstedt
3003 Central Ring Court
Ridgeville, SC 29472

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Mr, Mrs, Ms, Mr & Mrs
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Howard Inley

MAILING ADDRESS

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Ridgeville SC
City State

29477
Zip Code

PHONE NUMBER

843-814-0756

COMMENTS The Round about for 27/26 would be best
It would not take any property

Consider an on and off Ramp @ Lebrun overpass on
myers Road. In the event of an accident, Traffic could
continue to move, it would allow emergency vehicle
access to the Interstate

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Mr. Howard Tukey
PO Box 271
Ridgeville, SC 29472

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NAME

Mr, Mrs, Ms, Mr & Mrs
(Please choose one.)

Guerard "Hady" Brown

MAILING ADDRESS

487 Stable Lane Ridgely SC 29472

Street/Route

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State

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PHONE NUMBER

843-209-0302

COMMENTS

Interchange Alt. #3 appears to be the best
due to less land taken from residence & overall
safety.

* Please pave sabb rd when rebuilding cypress
campground bridge

* Please DO NOT pave stable lane!

* Please use noise reducing pavement on Interstate!

Thanks

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Mr. Guerard "Hardy" Brown
487 Stable Lane
Ridgeville, SC 29472

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NAME

Mr, Mrs, Ms, Mr & Mrs
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Belinda Stockman

MAILING ADDRESS

614 Hwy 78 Ridgeville SC 29472
Street/Route City State Zip Code

PHONE NUMBER 843 693-8481 843 871-1619 843 693-281

COMMENTS

I own the gas station at the corner Myers Mayo &
Hwy 78. Closing the Bridge to an Cypress Campground
road would very much affect my business
= = =

When it was closed before for the repairs I lost a
ton of business.
=

If there is any way possible to keep this bridge
open while under construction please do so.
Against detour

Email bstockman1960@gmail.com

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Ms. Belinda Stockman
614 Highway 78
Ridgeville, SC 29472

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COMMENTS

Mark Hurdler
887 Hwy 78 Ridgeville SC 29472

843-873-6327

WATS UP WITH Hwy 78 project
from 2-3 years ago.

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887 US Highway 78
Ridgeville, SC 29472

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Berkeley County, South Carolina

NAME

Mr, Mrs, Ms, Mr & Mrs
(Please choose one:)

Julie M. RAND

MAILING ADDRESS

P.O. Box 504 Ridgewell, SC 29472

Street/Route

City

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PHONE NUMBER

843-568-0601

COMMENTS

I would like to see this project go all the way to I-95 - Volvo is going to increase trucking traffic astronomically!! We will need relief!!

I like the Roundabout project - to slow traffic down on Hwy 27.

I hope this ends up being as nice as the Nextant project.

Why didn't you do this several years ago when you tore down all the trees!!

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Ridgeville, SC 29472

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DAVID VILLINGER

MAILING ADDRESS

120 OWENS DR RIDGEVILLE SC 29472

Street/Route

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PHONE NUMBER

843-851-3489

COMMENTS

① Where do I find socioeconomic projection i.e. Residential, Commercial & Institutional development, which was used to project Traffic flows in 2023 & 2043?

② I favor the hybrid with the cloverleaf Alt # 2.

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Mr. David Villinger
120 Owens Road
Ridgeville, SC 29472

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NAME

Mr, Mrs, Ms, Mr & Mrs
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Mrs. Jacqueline Villinger

MAILING ADDRESS 120 Owens Dr. Ridgeville, SC 29471

Street/Route

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PHONE NUMBER 843-851-3489

COMMENTS I am so glad you are updating
widening the Interstate I 26. We certainly
need the extra lanes and added interchanges.

My 1st choice is Option #2 for
Ridgeville exit. My 2nd choice is
Option #1. I definitely do not want
Option #3 with the round-a-bouts. –

I can't imagine going round those with
Tractor-trailers beside me!

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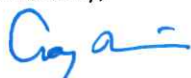
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Mr, Mrs, Ms, Mr & Mrs
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Mrs. Sharee Mason

MAILING ADDRESS

1362 Carter Road Ridgeville SC 29472

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PHONE NUMBER

(302) 236-8642

COMMENTS

* Prefer roundabout option for interchange
* Interested in seeing lighting plans for the roundabouts. I frequently drive at night, and am curious if you'll have street lighting.

* I'm happy 26 will be expanded.

* Would love to see access to 26 from Myers Mayo.

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Mrs. Sharee Mason
1362 Carter Road
Ridgeville, SC 29472

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I-26 and SC 27 Interchange Improvements –
Berkeley County, South Carolina

NAME

Mr, Mrs, Ms, Mr & Mrs
(Please choose one:)

JIM GIRLIN

MAILING ADDRESS 1004 BRIDGEMOOD RIDGE SC 29472
Street/Route City State Zip Code

PHONE NUMBER _____

COMMENTS I LIKE OPTION #2 FOR RIDGEMOOD
EXIT, BEST LONG TERM OPTION

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Lowcountry Regional Production Group
955 Park Street, Room 401
Columbia, SC 29202-0191
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Mr. Jim Girling
1004 Bridlewood Road
Ridgeville, SC 29472

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NAME

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Cindy Bales

MAILING ADDRESS

286 Ridge Rd Ridgeville SC 29472

Street/Route

City

State

Zip Code

PHONE NUMBER

(843) 851-1403

COMMENTS

① Meyers Mayo + Highway 78 intersection
needs a traffic light - very dangerous intersection

② The bridge crossing ~~AA~~ I-26 on Meyers Mayo
needs to be operable at all times. This route
is used by many people and is especially needed
during hurricane evacuations!

③ Someone needs to be responsible for fixing the
pot holes!! If Volvo is responsible for this project,
they should be keeping up with our roads,
(Especially Ridge Rd, - (where the sand pits are located)
and Frontage road, → at Meyers Mayo where the trucks
are constantly driving tearing up the roads - Already
have 2 Bent Rims on 2 new cars because of Rain,
dark,
roads +
pun fix
pot
holes

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Mrs. Elise Mac Pringle

MAILING ADDRESS

161 Tamed Lane

Ridgely,

SC

29472

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843-821-6406

COMMENTS

I think the roundabout is a better design.
Easier to get around.

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161 Jared Lane
Ridgeville, SC 29472

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RICKIE PRINGLE

MAILING ADDRESS

163 JARED LN

RIDGEVILLE SC

29472

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843-327-9815

COMMENTS

I LIKE THE PROPOSED AROUND A BAY BECAUSE
IT WON'T TAKE UP THE PROPERTY AND THE
TRAFFIC WILL NOT BE BACKED UP.

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Lauren Q. DeCal

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ALTERED Exchange #2 / Hwy 2)

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Jim Lewis

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613- E Main St Hanlyville SC 29418
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COMMENTS

Interchange #2 Aug 27 gets
my vote

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Harleyville, SC 29448

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WALLACE R. MUCKENFUSS

MAILING ADDRESS 852 RIDGE ROAD RIDGEVILLE SC 29472

Street/Route

City

State

Zip Code

PHONE NUMBER 843-871-2586

COMMENTS MY REQUEST IS TO USE OPTION 3 -

ROUND-A-ABOUTS AS THIS REQUIRES NO TRAFFIC
RIGHTS, NO LAND PURCHASE, & WILL MAKE
TRAFFIC NON-STOP.

ALSO SUGGEST IN THE FUTURE THAT VOLVO
INTERCHANGE CONNECT VIA FRONTAGE ROAD TO
CAMD GROUND ROAD & HWY 28.

[Signature]

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Mr. Wallace Muckenfuss
852 Ridge Road
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HAROLD JEFFERSON

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1157 OLD GILLIARD RD RIDGEVILLE S.C. 29472

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PHONE NUMBER

843-688-4208

COMMENTS

I WOULD LOVE TO SEE THE WIDENING OF SC 27
EXTENDED BEYOND AUTONOMAS DRIVE AT LEAST A MILE
BEYOND. WITH SIDEWALKS

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1157 Old Gilliard Road
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LARRY MITCHELL

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PHONE NUMBER 843 875-7678

COMMENTS WE ARE VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THE BRIDGE WORK ON CYPRESS CAMPGROUND ROAD. THE EXIT FROM RUDD ROAD (FRONTAGE RD.) ON TO CYPRESS CAMPGROUND RD IS SO CLOSE THE TOP OF THE BRIDGE THAT A LEFT HAND TURN IS VERY UNSAFE. BEFORE YOU CAN GET STRAIGHT SOMETHING COMING ACROSS THE BRIDGE IS ON YOUR BUMPER. WE ARE AFRAID THAT IF SOMETHING IS NOT DONE TO CORRECT THIS, AN UNSAFE SITUATION WILL BECOME A DEADLY ONE, WHEN THE SCHOOL BUS HAS TO COME DOWN RUDD RD.

CONCERN NUMBER TWO IS THE DRAINAGE SITUATION. THE DITCHES ON RUDD RD. AND I-26 ARE SO INADEQUATE THAT WATER SITS IN THEM EVEN DURING EXTENDED DRY SPELLS. THE DRAIN TILE 200 YDS EAST OF OUR HOME THAT GOES UNDER RUDD RD. TO THE DITCH IS SO CLOGGED THAT IT ONLY HAS ABOUT ONE THIRD ITS CAPACITY BECAUSE THE TREES HAVE THE DITCH DAMMED AND BLOCKED SO THE WATER CANNOT RUN. THIS CAUSES A MAJOR MOSQUITO PROBLEM.

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Thank you
the Mitchells



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Mr. Larry Mitchum
207 Rudd Road
Ridgeville, SC 29472

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Linda Moore

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COMMENTS

We need that bridge in the
community to get back and forth
to our church. There isn't really
an alternative route for us to get
there if only you could leave
old bridge until you build new
bridge

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264 Smoak Road
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29472

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843-688-5874

COMMENTS

Yes! Closing this bridge is totally a
very bad idea. I use this road to go work at
my church, to go to work in Ridgerville, to by-pass
the interstate to go to Summerville, to go to church
services, to connect with in businesses in the area
and also to work in area. Driving 17 to 20 miles
out of my way to attend all church functions
is not right for the highway department to
make it easy for Volvo workers to travel their way
around to get to work using a new bridge you
intend to build. Are you going to pay for my
gas each week for taking the long way around?
Really I think everybody living in this area knows what
your motives really are. Why don't you work on the bridges
in Deep Swamp going to them kids who are 100%?

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Berkeley County, South Carolina

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Mr, Mrs, (Ms), Mr & Mrs
(Please choose one:)
MAILING ADDRESS 2009 Cypress Campground Rd Ridgville SC 29472
Street/Route City State Zip Code
PHONE NUMBER 843-291-5636

COMMENTS I do not see the need to close the
overpass on Cypress Campground Rd during the
widening process of Interstate 26. What
purpose would it serve? If the State DOT would
use something called "Common Sense" when it
conducts its surveys, then innocent residents &
businesses would not have to pay the price having to
close an overpass that has ample space on either side
to accommodate the additional lanes on that
section of the Rd. I don't put much faith
in the Construction Company that will be doing the
work. The DOT really needs to do something
about lowering the speed limit instead of closing the
overpass for who knows how long.

Mail Comments to: Craig Winn, PE, SCDOT Program Manager
c/o South Carolina Department of Transportation
Lowcountry Regional Production Group
955 Park Street, Room 401
Columbia, SC 29202-0191
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Ms. Teresa Gaskins McAlhany
2009 Cypress Campground Road
Ridgeville, SC 29472

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Berkeley County, South Carolina

NAME

Mr, Mrs, Ms, Mr & Mrs
(Please choose one:)

Wayne Miller

MAILING ADDRESS

1782 Old Gilliland Rd Ridgville SC 29472

Street/Route

City

State

Zip Code

PHONE NUMBER

843 688 4948

COMMENTS

I like the Interchange Alternative #2 best for
the Hwy 27 interchange. No stopping, just merging
traffic.

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1782 Old Gilliard Road
Ridgeville, SC 29472

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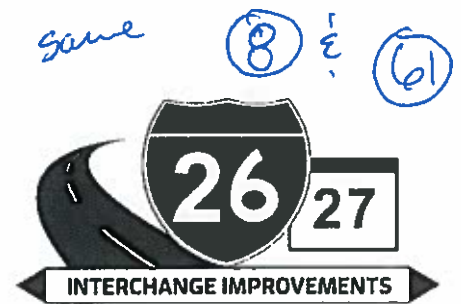
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NAME

☒ Mr, Mrs, Ms, Mr & Mrs
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FRED J. MARTSCHINK, JR.

MAILING ADDRESS

P.O. Box 31412 - CHARLSTON, SC 29417

Street/Route

City

State

Zip Code

PHONE NUMBER

843-830-8717

COMMENTS

I, along with others own property on Interstate Drive
which would be affected by the interchange improvements
we attended the info meeting & reviewed the
three alternatives.

We favor alternative one as for the long term it
appears to be the most viable & safest. Alt. 2 is our
second choice.

Alt. 3, we think, would be the worst of the three.

Although roundabouts work well on streets in subdivisions
~~and~~ the majority of the motoring public has trouble
with dual lanes in a roundabout; stopping because they
are not sure how to switch lanes. The first two alts
appear to be the safest particularly for traffic trying to
turn onto Hwy. 27 from Interstate Drive.

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Mr. Fred J. Martschink, III
P.O. Box 31412
Charleston, SC 29417

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I-26 and SC 27 Interchange Improvements -
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NAME

☒ Mr. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Ms. ☐ Mr & Mrs Daniel Hill

(Please choose one:)

MAILING ADDRESS 1337 Cypress Campground Rd. Ridgesville, SC

Street/Route

City

State

Zip Code

29472

PHONE NUMBER 843-704-7195

COMMENTS Shutting the bridge over I-26 at

Cypress Campground Rd. will cause an issue

for my trucking business. My employees will have to

travel an extra 30 miles a day. Rerouting my trucks

will cost me approximately \$18 per truck each day in

additional fuel costs. I run 3 trucks. This is a very costly

and time consuming inconvenience on my small

business. The existing bridge should not

be torn down until the new bridge is finished.

Using the Autonomous way defour that was

suggested by Craig Winn is not a viable option.

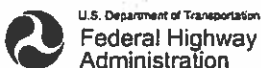
Considering I-26 does not pass through

many of the areas we work in.

dw

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Mr. Daniel Hill
1337 Cypress Campground Road
Ridgeville, SC 29472

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Cypress Campground - Bridge (63)

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NAME

Mr, Mrs, (Ms), Mr & Mrs MARY ANN CHINNERS
(Please choose one:)

MAILING ADDRESS 1244 CYPRESS CAMPGROUND RD. RIDGEVILLE, S.C. 29472
Street/Route City State Zip Code

PHONE NUMBER 843-688-5597

COMMENTS This is Concerning Bridge on going across I-26 on
Cypress Campground Rd.

I live in First House before going across Bridge toward Ridgeville.
We have farm land across the Bridge to go to. We have of the Bank
Post office, Feed store, Doctor Office, and lots more. Very inconvenient.
to have to go 3/4 miles out of our way just about every day.

Should be some way to keep old Bridge open until New Bridge
is Build. Several Detours including Aiken and other way but not
any Clutter.

Sincerely,
Mary Chinnars

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1244 Cypress Campground Road
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Cypress Campground Bridge

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NAME

Mr, Mrs, Ms, Mr & Mrs
(Please choose one:)

Herbert Chinnors Jr

MAILING ADDRESS

1244 Cypress Campground Rd. Ridgerville S.C.

29472

Street/Route

City

State

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PHONE NUMBER

843-688-5597

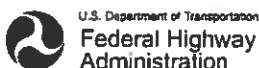
COMMENTS

This is about I-26 Bridge on Cypress Campground Rd. I Live in Lebanon side of the Bridge. I Farm and have land on both sides of the Bridge. The land on the other side of I-26 Bridge is 1 mile from the House. to go all the way around to it is 17 miles one way. I all so do Business out in Ridgerville weekly. It must be away to keep the old Bridge open until the new one completed. Bill the new Bridge on one side of the old Bridge when it is completed close down the old Bridge and remove it. This was done on Hwy 78 in 4 Hole Swamp around one year ago.

H. Chinnors Jr

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NAME

☒ Mr. Mrs, Ms, Mr & Mrs William D. Hill, Jr.
(Please choose one:)

MAILING ADDRESS 1379 Cypress Campground Rd. Ridgeville SC
Street/Route City State Zip Code 29472

PHONE NUMBER 843-345-0090

COMMENTS

Concerning closing the bridge over I-26
on Cypress Campground Rd. to Rebuild it
is not a good idea. We use that bridge 5-6 times
a day. A 25 mile detour is not feasible and
will cause undo hardship on my business.

Trying to move farming equipment to opposite
sides of the interstate will be virtually
impossible. There is plenty of room to
build the new bridge on the NW side of
the old bridge and leave the old bridge until
new bridge is complete. If torn down before
new bridge is complete is SCDOT going to
reimburse me for lost revenue.

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1379 Cypress Campground Road
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NAME

Mr, Mrs, Ms, Mr & Mrs
(Please choose one.)

Mr. Maxine Wunningham

MAILING ADDRESS

1956 Cypress Campground Rd. Ridgerville, S.C. 29472

Street/Route

City

State

Zip Code

PHONE NUMBER

843-688-6122 Hm 843-688-4289

COMMENTS

Any closure of bridge over I-26
during widening process would
create a hardship for people who
have businesses in our community.

I happen to be a business owner of
Wunningham Meats- the last time they
closed bridge it killed our business!
That is not acceptable again! At least
keep one lane open.

Marion and Brent Wunningham agree!!

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Mrs. Maxine Winningham
1956 Cypress Campground Road
Ridgeville, SC 29472

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Bridge being closed
Cypress Campground.

NAME

(Mr, Mrs, Ms, Mr & Mrs
(Please choose one:))

DAVID C. HILTON

MAILING ADDRESS

Street/Route

1493 Cypress Cr. Rd. Ridgeville SC 29472

City

State

Zip Code

PHONE NUMBER

843 870 4734

COMMENTS

Absolutely Not! We did without the
overpass several years ago when the truck on the
interstate hit the bridge. It was very inconvenient. Twenty
miles to go around. That may not sound like much
but when you travel back and forth several times
a day it gets very inconvenient.
Also the campground is on the south side of
the interstate. With thousands of people attending and
using Cypress Campground Rd. What makes
sense is to build the new bridge right beside
the old one first. Then take out the old one.

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Ridgeville, SC 29472

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NAME

Mr, Mrs, Ms Mr & Mrs
(Please choose one:)

Melanie Smith & Mr Keith Jones

MAILING ADDRESS 1160 Wax Myrtle Lane Ridgeville SC 29472
Street/Route City State Zip Code

PHONE NUMBER Melanie Smith 843-277-5567; Keith 843-209-9007

COMMENTS We live, along with our neighbors, on Wax Myrtle Lane in Ridgeville. We have 3 requests for your consideration during the I26/Hwy 27 intersection reconstruction.

① Move the Interstate Dr/Hwy 27 intersection away from the I26/Hwy 27 intersection. This would give us a chance to enter & exit safely.

② Install a (Do Not Block Road) sign at the entrance of Interstate Dr. People park, blocking the road entirely.

③ Install a drainage system for Interstate Dr. as it floods frequently. This is a low-lying area and holds water for long periods.

Please do not hesitate to call with any question or concern. Thank You!

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160 Wax Myrtle Lane
Ridgeville, SC 29472

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Cypress Campground Road Bridge Rebuild

I-26 and SC 27 Interchange Improvements - *close*
Berkeley County, South Carolina

NAME

Mr, Mrs, Ms, Mr & Mrs Oliver DANTZLER
(Please choose one.)

MAILING ADDRESS 167 OWENS DR Ridgelyville SC 29472
Street/Route City State Zip Code

PHONE NUMBER 843-871-1346

COMMENTS I am requesting that you build a
bridge (Beside) the current one on cypress ^{camp} ~~ground~~
Road (Hwy 173) and do not remove the old one
at that time. In other words, don't shut
down traffic on this road.

Thank you

Mail Comments to:

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c/o South Carolina Department of Transportation
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South Carolina
Department of Transportation

March 4, 2019

Mr. Olin Dantzler
167 Owens Drive
Ridgeville, SC 29472

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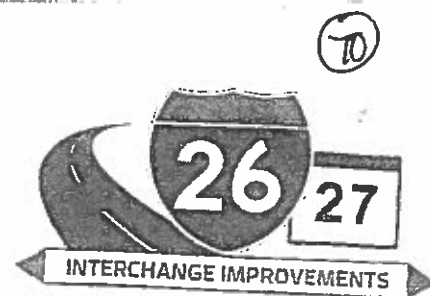
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I-26 and SC 27 Interchange Improvements –
Berkeley County, South Carolina

Bridge being closed
Cypress Campground.

NAME

Mr, Mrs, Ms, Mr & Mrs
(Please choose one):

CONNIE HILL

MAILING ADDRESS

Street/Route

1828 Cypress Campground Rd

Ridgeville, SC

State

Zip Code

PHONE NUMBER

843-688-4015

COMMENTS

Do not need this whole Road
shut down. I travel this Road to
work & back! Is someone going to
PAY for my gas and inconvenience?

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1828 Cypress Campground Road
Ridgeville, SC 29472

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Cypress Campground
Rd Bridge

I-26 and SC 27 Interchange Improvements -
Berkeley County, South Carolina

NAME

Mr, Mrs, Ms, Mr & Mrs
(Please choose one:)

LARRY W. Hill & Carolyn P. Hill

MAILING ADDRESS

1844 Cypress Campground Rd Ridgeville, SC 29472

Street/Route

City

State

Zip Code

PHONE NUMBER

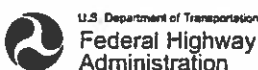
843-688-5747

COMMENTS

Closing Cypress Campground Road at I-26
will cause extreme inconvenience & financial stress
for many people. Lots of people living in
the Lebanon community attend Cypress Methodist
Church on the south of I-26 & travel
on Cypress Campground Road every day. This will
cause everyone to take an approximate 20 mile
detour

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1844 Cypress Campground Road
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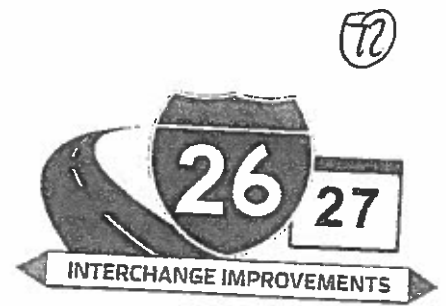
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I-26 and SC 27 Interchange Improvements –
Berkeley County, South Carolina

Bridge being closed
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NAME

Mr, Mrs, Ms, Mr & Mrs
(Please choose one).

Mrs. Kellie Smoak-Wilson

MAILING ADDRESS

Street/Route

136 Owens drive Ridgeville SC 29472

City

State

Zip Code

PHONE NUMBER

843-708-8434

COMMENTS

With the bridge closed on Cypress
Campground Road would cause a hardship on
my family. My mother is ill and I make
the trip to her home daily. In order to get to her
I would have to go an extra 30 minutes to
get to her home. That is a lot of extra gas that
I nor my family can afford. Please do not close
this bridge!

Thank you

Kellie Smoak-Wilson

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Ridgeville, SC 29472

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February 6, 2019

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I-26 and SC 27 Interchange Improvements - Berkeley County, South Carolina

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COMMENTS:

It would be a great inconvenience for all locals as well as those who travel the Cypress Campground Road every day for work, business or pleasure. According to Mr. Robbins (last year) the Cypress Campground Bridge would be re-aligned - similar to the Minus Bridge on Hwy 78 near the intersection of Hwy 78 and 178. I support the SCDOT to re-open the discussion as to how to re-align the bridge so that it would not cause any hardship to the locals and others that have used this bridge since the 70's. Also, re-alignment would not involve any homes as was pointed out by SCDOT at the time. By closing the CC Bridge for such a long time it would certainly be hard on the small local businesses on both sides of the bridge as well as those traveling to Moncks Corner, Ridgeville, Givhans, etc. Also the local farmers that use that bridge would suffer greatly from such a lengthy closure.

On another note - the roads to the meeting place in Ridgeville are in poor condition. The roads from Hwy 78 (both Hwy 27 and Church Street) have been patched, patched and repatched. Hopefully, SCDOT will take a look at these two roadways and have them paved.

Thank you