



# PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

RIDGEVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER – 5:00 PM TO 7:00 PM

105 School Street, Ridgeville, SC

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 2019**

The South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) proposes to widen approximately six miles of I-26 from SC 27 (Exit I87) to one mile west of Jedburg Road (Exit I94).

## PURPOSE OF THE PROJECT

The primary purpose of the proposed project is to improve traffic operations to accommodate projected traffic volumes, and correct geometric deficiencies associated with the existing roadway and bridges along I-26 between MM I87 and I94.

- ✓ **IMPROVE TRAFFIC OPERATIONS AND INCREASE CAPACITY ALONG THE CORRIDOR**
- ✓ **IMPROVE THE ROADWAY AND BRIDGES TO NEW DESIGN AND SAFETY STANDARDS**
- ✓ **REDUCE CONGESTION**

## PURPOSE OF THIS MEETING

The Purpose of this Public Information Meeting is to provide information about the project to the public and to solicit feedback from area residents, businesses and commuters. Another purpose of the meeting is to gather information from the public or any interested organization on historic or cultural resources in the area.

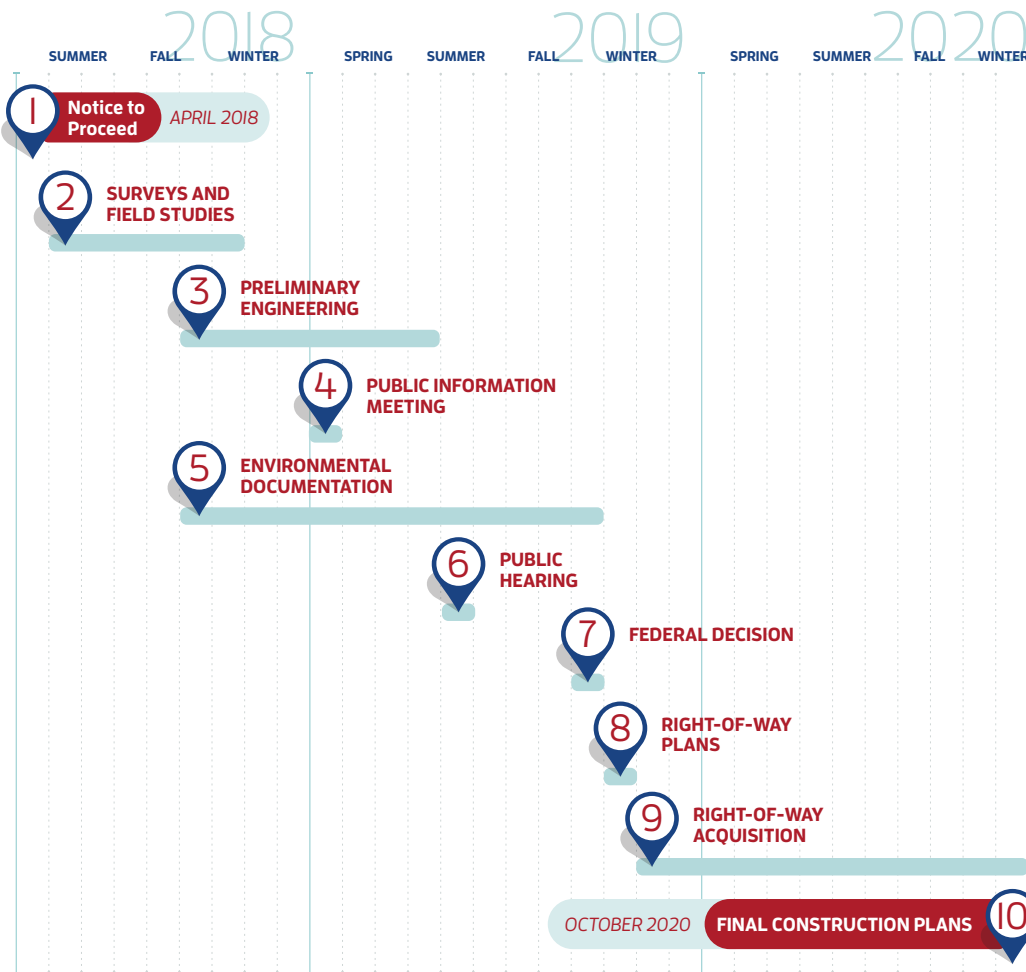
## THE NEPA PROCESS ▶▶▶

The Environmental Assessment (EA) for this project is being written to follow the National Environmental Policy Act Environmental Assessment (NEPA EA) requirements. While providing demonstrated opportunities for public involvement, the EA identifies a purpose and need for the project, evaluates alternatives to meet this purpose – including an option to do nothing, and analyzes the environmental impacts of these alternatives.

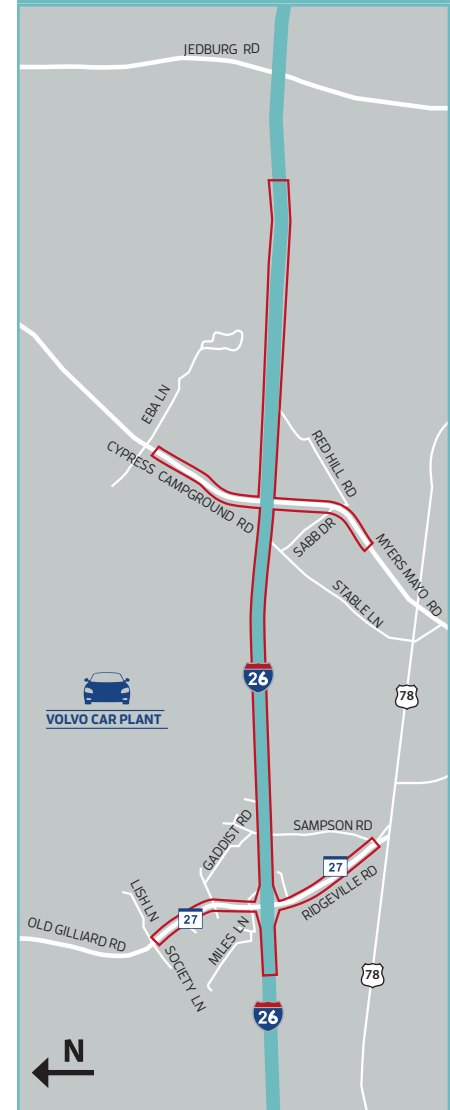


# I-26 AND SC 27 INTERCHANGE IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

## PROJECT SCHEDULE



## PROJECT CORRIDOR



## YOUR INPUT MATTERS

Comment forms are available if you wish to provide a written comment. You may leave your completed form in the comment box provided at this meeting, email your comments to [I26-SC27@scdot.org](mailto:I26-SC27@scdot.org), leave comments at [I26-SC27.com](http://I26-SC27.com) or mail comments to:

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### Submit comments by February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

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