

# Sheep Island Parkway Interchange, S-16 (Jedburg Road) Interchange Improvements and I-26 Widening Project

## Berkeley County, South Carolina

### Public Hearing

**Hearing:**

Tuesday January 10, 2012, between 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. at the Cane Bay High School Auditorium, located at 1624 State Road in Summerville, SC.

**Purpose:**

To provide an opportunity to review and discuss individually with representatives from the South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) and Berkeley County, preliminary plans for the proposed addition of a new interchange on I-26 with Sheep Island Parkway, located north of S-275 (Sheep Island Road) overpass, as well as the extension of Sheep Island Parkway. Interchange improvements at the S-16 (Jedburg Road) interchange which include the construction of a diamond interchange and replacement of the existing overpass bridge are also proposed. Jedburg Road would also be widened from two to five lanes between S-1255 (Dropoff Drive) and S-46 (Old Dairy Road) and traffic signals would be installed on Jedburg Road at the I-26 ramps, Dropoff Drive and Old Dairy Road. In addition, the frontage roads on both sides of I-26 would be extended to connect US 17A with Jedburg Road. I-26 would also be widened from four to six lanes from Jedburg Road to just west of US 17A to connect to the existing six-lane roadway. Another purpose of the hearing will be to gather information from the public or any interested organization on historic or cultural resources in the area.

**Format:**

From 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., the hearing format will be informal. Large aerial displays of the entire project will be available for viewing and project teams from SCDOT and Berkeley County will be present to discuss the project with interested citizens on an individual basis.

At 6:00 p.m., SCDOT will make a brief, formal presentation in the auditorium about the project purpose and need, schedule and potential natural and human impacts to the community. Immediately following the presentation, citizens will have the option to make formal, verbal comments regarding the proposed project. Anyone who wishes to verbally comment must sign up between 5:00 p.m. and 5:55 p.m. when entering the public hearing. Each comment will be limited to two minutes and time may not be transferred. The informal portion of the public hearing will continue during this time.

**Process:**

Project details, including environmental documentation of the project's effects, will be provided. Conceptual drawings of the proposed improvements will be available and citizens may ask questions and provide comments regarding the possible social, economic and environmental effects of the project. Property and business owners in the vicinity of the project area are urged to attend.

**Review:**

Related maps and or drawings, the environmental assessment and other pertinent data will be available for the public review at least 15 days prior to the public hearing, at the SCDOT District Six Office located at 6355 Fain Boulevard, North Charleston, SC 29406 (843-740-1667); SCDOT Dorchester County Construction Office located at 107 West 6<sup>th</sup> North St, Suite 206, Summerville, SC (843-873-5763); and, the Berkeley County Engineer's Office located at 1003 Highway 52, Mocks Corner, SC 29461 (843-719-4127). In addition, the environmental assessment is located on the SCDOT website at [www.scdot.org](http://www.scdot.org). Additional information concerning the project may be obtained by contacting SCDOT Program Manager David Kinard, P.E., at 843-873-5763 or 803-737-1963. Persons with disabilities who may require special accommodations should contact Lis Bleasdale at 803-737-1345.

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