

PROPOSED ANDREWS BYPASS PHASE II FROM SC 41 TO US 521 NORTH OF ANDREWS

Williamsburg and Georgetown Counties

Location and Design Public Hearing

Hearing:

Tuesday, December 8, 2015, between 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. in the Andrews High School Cafeteria, located at 12890 County Line Road in Andrews, South Carolina, 29510.

Purpose:

To provide an opportunity to review and discuss individually, with representatives from the South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT), the preliminary plans for the proposed extension of Andrews Bypass from its current terminus at SC 41 to US 521 north of the Town of Andrews. 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 team members from SCDOT 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 cafeteria about the project's purpose and need, schedule, and potential impacts to the community and the natural environment. 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 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. Maps and drawings of the proposed improvements will be available, and citizens may ask questions during the informal portion of the public hearing and provide comments regarding the possible social, economic, and environmental effects of the project. Property owners and business owners in or near the project area are urged to attend.

Review:

Related maps and drawings, the environmental assessment, and other pertinent data will be available for public review at least 15 days prior to the public hearing at the SCDOT District 5 Office located at 3018 East Palmetto Street, Florence, SC 29506. Additional information concerning the project may be obtained by contacting Program Manager Leah Quattlebaum at 803-737-1751 in Columbia. Project information, including meeting materials and comment forms will also be available on the SCDOT website (<http://www.scdot.org>), "Public Hearings" Quicklink. Persons with disabilities who may require special accommodations should contact Ms. Betty Gray at 803-737-1395.

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