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# Citizen Input Sought for Bettis Academy Road Feasibility Study

*May 23, 2022 Public Information Meeting  
Byrd Elementary*

Aiken County and Edgefield County have come together to conduct a Feasibility Study on Bettis Academy Road (S-144/S-105/S-37). The Bettis Academy Road Study covers 7.5 miles of Bettis Academy Road (S-144/S-105/S-37) from Ascauga Lake Road (S-33) to Edgefield Highway (US 25). This study will guide South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) and local efforts to address present and future development along the corridor. High priority projects will be recommended to address driver, cyclist, and pedestrian safety as well as traffic congestion.

A public information meeting has been scheduled for **May 23, 2022 from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm at Byrd Elementary School, 1225 Weldon Way, Graniteville, SC 29829**. The purpose of this meeting is to gather information from the public or any interested organization on areas of concern, as well as historic or cultural resources in the area. The meeting will be a drop-in format, and will include displays and handouts for viewing as well as the opportunity to discuss specifics of the Feasibility Study with the project team.

Citizens may also provide written comments in the following ways:

- Attend the May 23, 2022 in-person meeting and place a comment in the comment box provided.
- Mail or email comments to Aiken County Planning and Development at 1930 University Parkway, Suite 2800, Aiken, SC 29801 or [Tplanning@aikencountysc.gov](mailto:Tplanning@aikencountysc.gov)

**Comments will be accepted through June 23, 2022**

For more information, please contact:

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