

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

I-20 Bridge Replacements in Aiken County

**Thursday, July 25, 2019 from 5-7 PM
Paul Knox Middle School in the Media Center
1804 Wells Road, North Augusta, SC 29841**

The purpose of the project is to correct structural and functional deficiencies associated with the existing bridges. SCDOT identified these deficiencies during routine inspections of the bridges. The project is needed because I-20 provides the only interstate link between Columbia, South Carolina and Augusta, Georgia and carries freight, commuters, and travelers between these cities and to points beyond. SCDOT's maintenance efforts for the existing bridges will continue until the proposed new bridges are completed and the existing bridges are no longer needed.

Projects:

The South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) proposes to replace existing bridges along I-20 over the North Augusta Greenway, SC 19 (Edgefield Hwy), S-980 (Gregory Rd), and South Edisto River. The purpose of these projects is to correct functional and structural deficiencies associated with the existing bridges.

Meeting:

SCDOT invites citizens to attend a public information meeting on Thursday, July 25, 2019, from 5-7 PM, at Paul Knox Middle School in the Media Center located at 1804 Wells Road, North Augusta, SC 29841. The meeting will be held in an open house format and guests are welcome to come at their convenience. Engineering and environmental personnel from SCDOT and its consultant will be available to discuss the projects with interested citizens on an individual basis. Maps and drawings of the proposed improvements will be available, and attendees may ask questions and provide comments regarding the possible social, economic, and environmental effects of the projects. The project team will consider the written comments and other meeting input while preparing project designs. The purpose of the meeting is to provide information to and solicit feedback from area residents concerning the projects. Another purpose of the meeting is to gather information from the public about cultural and historic resources in the area and to discuss the proposed plan for coordinating with the North Augusta Greenway throughout the process.

Contact:

One (1) day after the meeting, related maps, displays, comment forms, and other pertinent data will be available for public review online at www.scdot.org (Current Projects Page- select your region and project). Additional information concerning the project may be obtained by contacting Tyke Redfearn, SCDOT Program Manager at 803-737-1430 in Columbia, or at redfearnwt@scdot.org. Persons with disabilities who may require special accommodations should contact Ms. Betty Gray at 803-737-1395.