

YOU'RE INVITED TO A COMMUNITY DROP-IN



Come provide input on the
I-526 Lowcountry Corridor WEST!

Informal, Drop-ins
More Details on Back



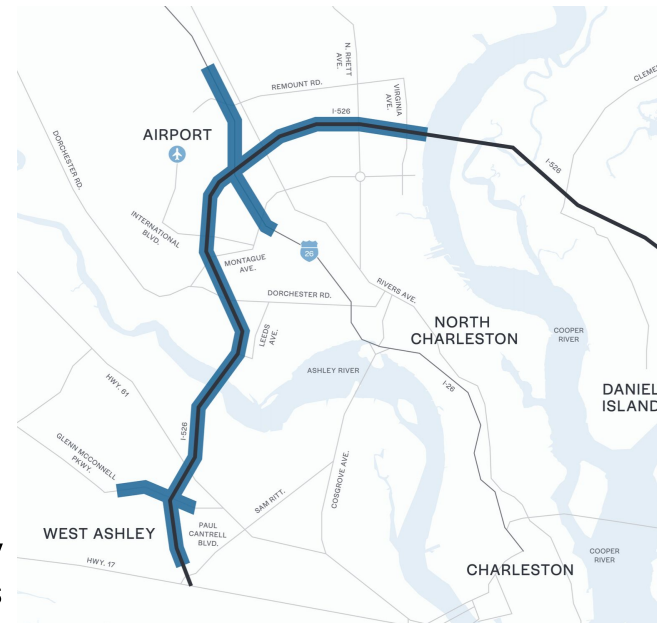
Project Overview

➔ **Location:** Paul Cantrell Boulevard (West Ashley) to Virginia Avenue (North Charleston)

➔ **Most Congested Interstate Segment in SC:** I-526 between I-26 and Virginia Avenue

➔ **The I-526 and I-26 interchange is a major source of congestion. Why?**

- The high number of vehicles that move between I-526 and I-26
- The interchanges are close together, so they do not allow much room for cars to merge onto the highway
- The on and off-ramps are steep and have tight curves which slows the flow of traffic



I-526 Lowcountry Corridor WEST Project Study Area

What is the South Carolina Department of Transportation doing about it? How can you be involved?

2016 to NOW

Environmental Studies
Public Involvement
Surveying
Traffic Analysis
Preliminary Design
Cost Estimates

Due to the potential for significant impacts to the environment and the community, an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) will be prepared. The project team is currently refining the range of project alternatives to present to the public this fall.

Over the coming months, the team will be in communities potentially affected by the project. These small group drop-ins will be held in the residential communities to discuss the project with residents and businesses.

Public Information Meeting: November 21

11am-7pm (Drop-In, No Presentation)

Charleston Area Convention Center

CARTA Bus Route 11

ADA Accessible & Hearing impaired services available

Online Virtual Meeting: 526lowcountrycorridor.com

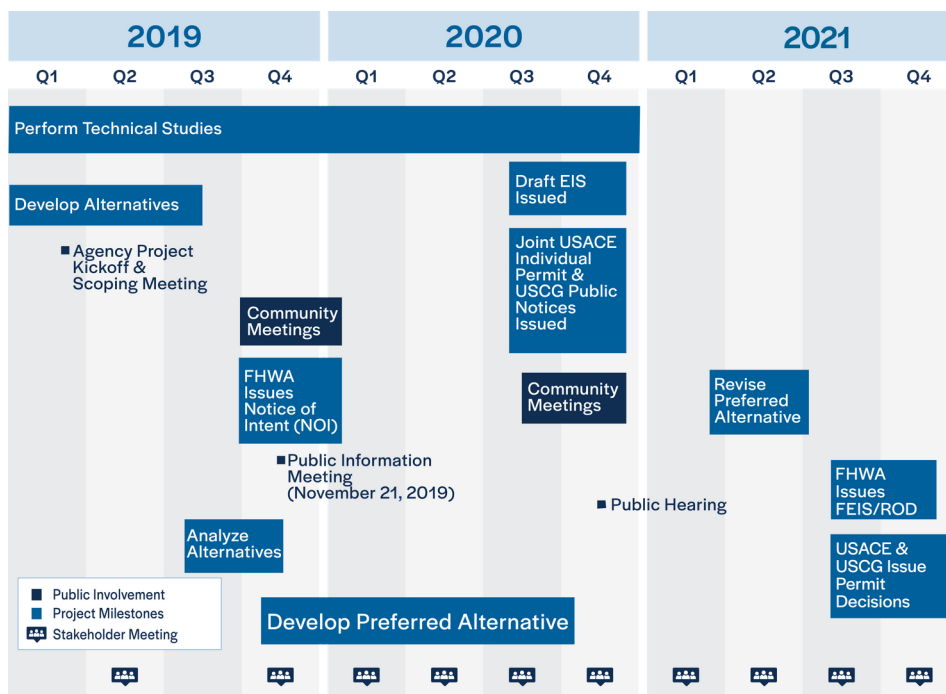
Community Involvement

COMMUNITY Advisory Council

The I-526 Lowcountry Corridor WEST proposed project improvements are anticipated to impact several residential communities in close proximity to the I-526 and I-26 interchange. These communities have been identified as Environmental Justice (EJ) communities. SCDOT, in coordination with the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), is seeking input from those who reside in these communities **to understand the full extent of potential project impacts to the community, the needs of the communities, and the desires of the community in the development of potential community mitigation.**

A community project office will be established in the area to provide information and accessibility to our project team. SCDOT is also seeking to identify residents in the Russelldale, Ferndale, Liberty Park and Highland Terrace neighborhoods that are willing and available to serve as community liaisons on a Community Advisory Council. The council will meet regularly to provide input on the project and help guide the process to formulate an EJ Community Mitigation Plan. The council will also help inform other residents on how they can get involved and have a voice in the project decision-making process.

I-526 Lowcountry Corridor WEST Project Schedule



Community Drop-Ins

Small groups in potentially affected communities
Early November
See back page



Public Information Meeting

Larger Meeting; Drop-in, informal style;
 Project team available to answer questions and hear concerns
November 21, 2019 | 11am-7pm
 Charleston Area Convention Center



Virtual Meeting

Unable to attend in person?
 Join us online.

Nov 21 - Dec 21, 2019
www.526lowcountrycorridor.com

Your input is important to the success of this project, and we encourage you to attend one of the meetings or reach out directly to the project team.

COMMUNITY DROP-IN DETAILS



Biblical House of God

Sat., Nov. 9, 2019 | 2 - 5 PM
2205 Van Buren Ave. | North Charleston
CARTA Route 10

Ferndale Community Center (Gym)

Wed., Nov. 13, 2019 | 5 - 8 PM
1995 Bolton Street | North Charleston
CARTA Route 104

Life Changers Covenant Ministries

Thur., Nov. 14, 2019 | 5 - 8 PM
2140 Eleanor Drive | North Charleston
CARTA Route 10

Danny Jones Community Center

Mon., Nov. 18, 2019 | 5 - 8 PM
1455 Monitor Street | North Charleston
CARTA Route 104

Citadel Mall (Between Belk and Loft)

Tues., Nov. 19, 2019 | 5 - 8 PM
2070 Sam Rittenburg Blvd. | West Ashley
CARTA Route 30

**PROJECT
OFFICE
COMING
SOON!**

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INFORMATION?
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HOTLINE**



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**We value
your input!**

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Save the Date: Public Information Meeting

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Charleston Area Convention Center (CARTA Route 11)



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