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Public Meeting June 2 in Cherokee County Concerning Proposed I-85 Widening Project

The South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) has scheduled a public information meeting Thursday, June 2, 2016, in Cherokee County concerning the proposed widening of Interstate 85 from approximately one mile north of Exit 96 (SC 18) to Exit 106 (US 29) near the SC/NC state line.

The meeting will be from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., at Blacksburg Primary School, 1010 East Cherokee St., Blacksburg, SC. The meeting will have a drop-in format, with displays for viewing.

The purpose of the meeting is to provide information and solicit feedback from area residents concerning the proposed project, which includes an additional travel lane in each direction and re-configuring interchanges to correct design deficiencies. Another purpose of the meeting will be to gather information from the public or any interested organization, on historic or cultural resources in the area. Representatives of SCDOT will be available to answer questions.

For more information, the public may contact SCDOT Program Manager Brad Reynolds at (803) 737-1440 in Columbia. Persons with disabilities who may require special accommodations should contact Betty Gray at (803) 737-1345.

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