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Public Information Meetings in Chapin Oct. 11 and Oct. 13
Concerning Proposed 16-Mile Widening of I-26

The South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) has scheduled two public information meetings concerning the proposed widening of I-26 in Lexington, Richland and Newberry counties from approximately 1.6 miles west of the SC 202 (Exit 85) interchange to approximately 0.4 miles west of the US 176 (Exit 101) interchange.

The same information will be presented at each meeting:

- Tuesday, Oct. 11, 2016, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Chapin High School Cafeteria (through Gate 1), 300 Columbia Ave., Chapin.
- Thursday, Oct. 13, 2016, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Chapin Middle School Cafeteria, 11661 Broad River Road, Chapin.

Both meetings will have a drop-in format with displays for viewing, informational handouts, and comment forms. Project information, including meeting materials and comment forms, will also be available on the SCDOT website (<http://www.scdot.org>, Public Hearings Quick link).

The purposed is to provide information and solicit feedback concerning the proposed widening of I-26 from approximately 1.6 miles west of the SC 202 (Exit 85) interchange to approximately 0.4 miles west of the US 176 (Exit 101) interchange. This is intended to increase capacity, improve safety and upgrade to current design standards. The project proposes to add a travel lane in each direction, improve various interchanges, improve exit ramps and replace and/or rehabilitate overpass bridges. Personnel from SCDOT will be available to discuss the project with interested citizens on an individual basis. Another purpose of the meeting is to gather information from the public or any interested organization on historic or cultural resources in the area.

For more information, the public may contact SCDOT Program Manager Michael Hood, (803) 737-3485. Persons with disabilities who may require special accommodations should contact Betty Gray at (803) 737-1395.

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