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Lighting on Interstate 85

DRAFT STATEMENT

The lighting system along I-85 was installed in the 1990s and has deteriorated over time. SCDOT's internal forces continue to replace bulbs where possible, but many of the problems are related to more serious wiring issues associated with breaks in the wiring conduits and other failures within the median barrier wall where conduits are located.

Over the next 60 days, SCDOT will assess the lighting needs of this section of I-85 and develop a plan for addressing the aging system. It is expected that the plan will seek to align the existing, aged system to current roadway lighting standards. The long term maintenance of the lighting system will be included in this assessment to ensure improved performance in the future.