

S-154 (Mckelvey Road) over Huff Creek Bridge Replacement Project Greenville County

The South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) is proposing to replace the S-154 (Mckelvey Road) over Huff Creek Bridge in Greenville County. The project is located in the southern part of Greenville County, west of Fountain Inn and east of Pelzer in the Town of Fork Shoals and is anticipated to have minor impacts to the community. According to 2019 SCDOT Traffic Counts, S-154 (Mckelvey Road) has an ADT (Average Daily Traffic) of 2,100 vehicles per day.

As part of our Strategic 10-Year Plan, the purpose of the proposed project is to address the structural deficiencies of the existing bridge. The existing bridge was constructed in 1958 and is also currently load restricted. SCDOT is currently working to greatly reduce the number of closed and load restricted bridges in South Carolina.

As currently proposed, the bridge will be closed, and traffic will be detoured during construction. Once construction begins, the bridge will be closed for approximately 18 months. The proposed detour utilizes Fork Shoals Road (S-146), SC 418, Reedy Fork Road (S-50), and McKelvey Road (S-154). The total detour length will be approximately 8.6 miles.

The public is encouraged to comment on the proposed project through a variety of ways. An SCDOT project website has been created to provide access to an online Public Information Meeting (PIM) for 30 days. The website address is www.scdot.org/mckelvey-road/. The online public comment period will begin on August 11, 2021 through September 10, 2021.

In addition, a three-hour in-person Public Information Meeting will also be held on August 26, 2021 from 4PM to 7PM at the Ralph Chandler Middle School on Fork Shoals Road in Summerville. Meeting materials will be available online beginning on August 11th. Current health and safety protocols will be followed for the in-person meeting.

Written comments can be submitted online at the project website, by dropping them in a comment box during the in-person meeting, or by emailing them to WardRE@scdot.org. You can also mail comments to the SCDOT Assistant Program Manager: Ryan Ward, P.E., SCDOT at 955 Park Street P.O. Box 191 Columbia, SC 29201.