



#### **PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING**

## Bridge Replacement of S-154 (McKelvey Road) over Huff Creek

IN-PERSON: August 26, 2021 from 4 pm to 7 pm at Ralph Chandler Middle School located at 4231 Fork Shoals Road, Simpsonville, SC 29680.

<u>ONLINE:</u> August 11, 2021 to September 10, 2021 at the project website: <u>www.scdot.org/mckelvey-road/</u>. All project materials including displays and project information will be available on the website beginning August 11, 2021.

#### **PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING OVERVIEW:**

The purpose of this public information meeting is to provide an opportunity for the public to review the proposed project and detour route as well as for SCDOT to gather input from the public on the project.

#### PURPOSE OF THE PROJECT AND FUNDING:

The South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) proposes to replace the S-154/McKelvey Road bridge over Huff Creek with a new bridge in the same location. During the estimated 18-month construction period, SCDOT intends for the bridge to be closed and traffic to be detoured. The existing bridge was constructed in 1958 and is currently load restricted. SCDOT will monitor the existing bridge from now until construction of the new bridge begins. This project is a part of the SCDOT's Strategic 10-Year Plan to greatly reduce the number of closed and load restricted bridges in South Carolina. The total project is estimated to cost around \$4.45 million.

#### **PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING AND PROJECT SCHEDULE:**

Public Comment Period	August 11, 2021 - September 10, 2021
Environmental Document Approval	Fall 2021
Right-of-Way Acquisitions Begin	Early 2022
Construction Begins	Spring 2024
Anticipated Project Completion Date	Spring 2026

#### **PROJECT PURPOSE:**

The purpose of the proposed project is to address the structural deficiencies of the existing bridge.

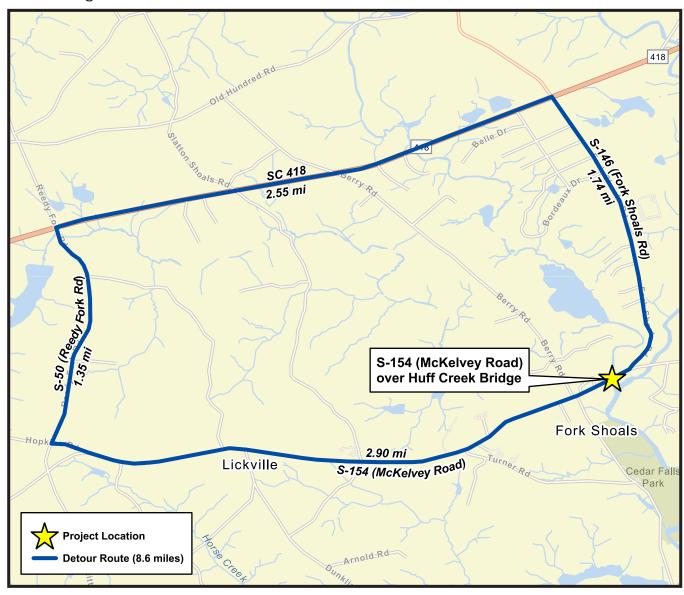
#### **TITLE VI COMPLIANCE:**

SCDOT complies with all requirements set forth by federal regulations issued by the U.S. Department of Transportation under the Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended. Any persons who believe that he or she has been discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, age, handicap or disability, or national origin under a program receiving federal aid has the right to file a complaint with SCDOT. The complaint shall be filed with the Title VI Program Compliance Coordinator, at the Office of Business Development and Special Programs, 955 Park Street, Suite 117, Columbia, SC 29202 or at 803.737.5095. The complaint should be submitted no later than 180 days after the date of the alleged act of discrimination. It should outline as completely as possible the facts and circumstances of the incident and should be signed by the person making the complaint.

# **DETOUR**

#### **DETOUR DISPLAY:**

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



WE WANT YOUR INPUT!

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Mail Online

Mail your comments to: Provide comments online

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at the project website:

www.scdot.org/mckelvey-road/

Email your comments to:
WardRE@scdot.org

You may provide your comments in multiple ways:

In Person

Fill out a comment form and drop it in the comment box during the in person meeting on August 26, 2021 at Ralph Chandler Middle School.

COMMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED FROM AUGUST 11, 2021 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 10, 2021

### PROPOSED DESIGN DISPLAY (NOT TO SCALE):



# Proposed Bridge Replacement

S-154 (McKelvey Road) over Huff Creek

Project Location
Greenville County



Map Legend

PROPOSED ROADWAY

EXISTING ALIGNMENT

PROPERTY LINE

EXISTING RIGHTS OF WAY

NEW RIGHTS OF WAY

LIMITS OF CONSTRUCTION

GUARDRAIL

BRIDGE PROPOSED

BRIDGE EXISTING

REMOVAL OF ROADWAY

RIP-RAP/SLOPE FLUME

ROADWAY LABE

PROPERTY NUMBER

DIRECTION LABEL

#### **Contact Information**

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Questions/comments may be sent to: WardRE@scdot.org

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