

Public Meeting

Project Overview

The South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) is proposing several improvements along the West Liberty Street (SC 763) corridor, extending from Sumter Street (S-43-456) to near Alice Drive (SC 120) in Sumter, South Carolina.



Project Description

Between Sumter Street and Guignard Drive (US 521), the existing four-lane and five-lane roadway segments would be reconfigured into a continuous three-lane roadway with one travel lane in each direction and a center two-way left-turn lane. From Guignard Drive to Alice Drive, the existing five-lane roadway would remain in place. Proposed improvements along the West Liberty Street corridor include lane restriping, pavement surface upgrades, and updates to traffic signal timing and phasing to improve traffic flow. Additionally, intersection modifications would be made at Bland Avenue (minor intersection geometry updates) and at Alice Drive at West Liberty Street (improvements to turning movements).

Traffic is expected to remain on West Liberty Street during construction, although temporary lane closures may be needed at times.

Purpose and Need

The purpose of the project is to improve operational efficiency along the West Liberty Street corridor from Sumter Street to Alice Drive. The need for the project was identified by assessing the current roadway conditions, in comparison with current safety and design standards.

Meeting House at Memorial Park
112 N Salem Ave Sumter SC 29150
August 6, 2026 from 5:00pm to 7:00pm
Open house format (no formal presentation given)

Purpose of the Public Information Meeting

SCDOT welcomes you to this public information meeting. We appreciate your attendance and encourage your feedback. The purpose of the meeting is to provide an opportunity for the local community, stakeholders, and interested persons to review and comment on the proposed improvements. Another purpose of the meeting is to gather local knowledge from the public or interested organizations regarding historic resources, or resources protected by Section 4(f) of the U.S. Department of Transportation Act, such as Swan Lake Iris Gardens.

Schedule

- Early 2027 Right of Way process
- Mid 2028 Construction begins
- Late 2028 Construction complete

West Liberty Street Corridor Improvements

Sumter County

Proposed Project Study Area



SCDOT welcomes your feedback!
You may provide comments in the following ways:



Fill out a comment form and deposit it in the comment box at the Public Information Meeting



Mail comments to:
Jack Blackwell
P.O. Box 191
Columbia, SC 29201



Email comments to:
BlackwellJC@scdot.gov



Online at the project website:
<https://scdotgis.online/westliberty>
(Not compatible with Internet Explorer)

Comments will be accepted from July 22, 2026 until August 21, 2026.

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