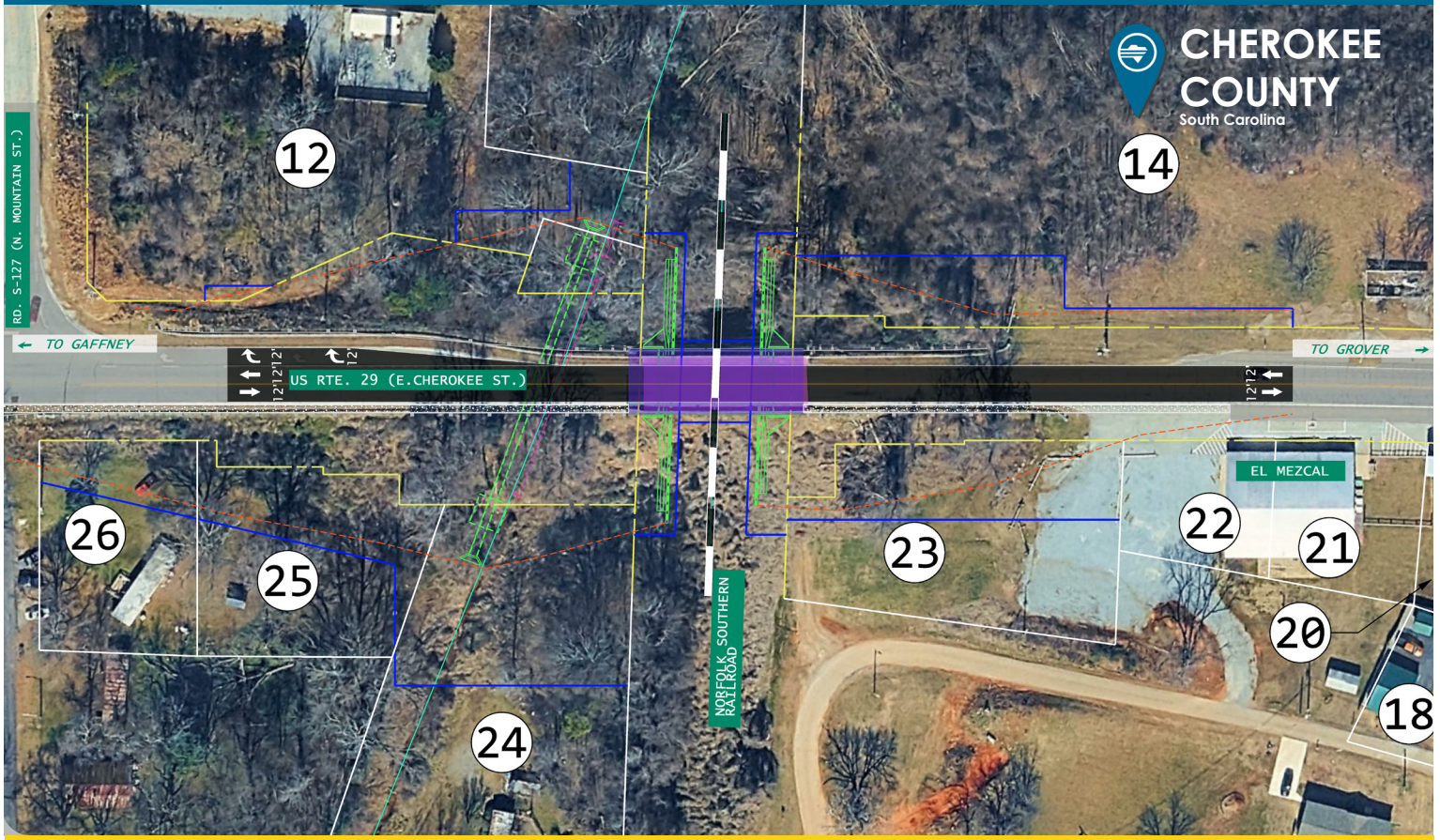


BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT

US 29 (E. Cherokee St.) over Norfolk Southern Railroad



Project Description

SCDOT proposes to replace the US 29 (East Cherokee Street) bridge over Southern Railroad in Cherokee County. The purpose of the project is to correct structural deficiencies of the existing bridge. The project includes replacing the existing structure with a new bridge that meets current design and safety standards.

The existing US 29 bridge, built in 1928, is a 108 x 38 ft. concrete bridge with 4.2 feet of sidewalk on each side. The proposed bridge will be a 70 x 41.29-ft. simple span steel girder bridge, with 20 ft. approach slabs and 5 ft. 6 in. of sidewalk on the south side of the bridge.

During construction, a signed local detour route of about 1.2 miles will be established along S-127 (N. Mountain Street Ext.) and S-5 (N. Mountain Street). Local citizens may take their preferred route. The signed truck detour is about 9.2 miles.

Project Schedule

- Right of Way Acquisition: Late Spring 2026
- Construction: Summer 2027
- Construction Duration: About 18 months

Share Your Comments

Comments accepted from April 1 to 30, 2026

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