



South Carolina Department of Transportation

SCDOT Requests Public Comment on the DRAFT 2021-2027 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP)

The South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) requests comments from the public on the **DRAFT 2021-2027 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP)**. The Transportation Commission approved a public comment period for the draft STIP at its December 10, 2020 meeting. The public has the opportunity to comment on the proposed update of the STIP's planned programming of Federal-Aid and Transit activities for the next seven years. SCDOT will receive public comment for a 21-day period from [December 15, 2020](#) through [January 5, 2021](#).

The **DRAFT 2021-2027 STIP** was developed using the Commission ranking procedures consistent with ACT 114 of 2007 and in coordination with the Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs) and Council of Governments (COGs). The STIP is the state's seven-year transportation improvement program for all projects and program areas receiving federal funding including:

- **Pavement Preservation and Rehabilitation**
- **Bridge Preservation and Rehabilitation**
- **Interstate Upgrades**
- **Urban System Upgrades**
- **Rural System Upgrades**
- **Freight**
- **Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality**
- **Transportation Alternatives**
- **Railroad Crossings**
- **Planning**
- **State Transportation Infrastructure Bank**
- **Preventative Maintenance and Operations**

The STIP is revised on a continual basis to reflect the latest program and project information. A summary of substantive comments will be available to the Commission. Pending no substantive comments, the **DRAFT 2021-2027 STIP** will be effective as of March 2021.

A copy of this press release, along with the **DRAFT 2021-2027 STIP** is available for public review and comment through [January 5, 2021](#).

To assist those who do not have internet access, a hard copy of this press release and any supporting information are available for public review and comment at the following locations:

South Carolina Council of Governments:

Appalachian Council of Governments

Anderson, Cherokee, Greenville,
Oconee, Pickens & Spartanburg
30 Century Circle
Greenville, SC 29607
(864) 242-9733

Lower Savannah Council of Governments

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Aiken, SC 29801
(803) 649-7981

Upper Savannah Council of Governments

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430 Helix Road
Greenwood SC 29646
(864) 941-8072

Santee-Lynches Council of Governments

Clarendon, Kershaw, Lee & Sumter
2525 Corporate Way, Suite 200
Sumter, SC 29154
(803) 775-7381

Catawba Regional Council of Governments

Chester, Lancaster, York & Union
215 Hampton Street
Second Floor,
Rock Hill, SC 29731
(803) 327-1912

Pee Dee Regional Council of Governments

Chesterfield, Darlington, Dillon, Florence,
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2314 Pisgah Road
Florence, SC 29501
(843) 669-3138

Central Midlands Council of Governments

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236 Stoneridge Drive
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Yemassee, SC 29945
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1230 Highmarket Street
Georgetown, SC 29440
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Comments will be accepted until the close of business on **January 5, 2021** and should be forwarded to Ms. Viola Covington, Public Involvement Manager, SCDOT Office of Planning, 955 Park Street, P.O. Box 191, Columbia, S.C. 29202 or covingtovf@scdot.org.