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County Road Project website: <u>https://roads.charlestoncounty.org/</u> Highway 41 Corridor website: <u>http://www.hwy41sc.com/</u>

Public Information Meeting for Alternatives to be held May 16 for the Highway 41 Corridor Improvements Project

Charleston County will hold a Public Information Meeting for Alternatives on Wednesday, May 16, 2018, to provide project updates and present reasonable alternatives to the community for the Highway 41 Corridor Improvements project.

Since the first public meeting in late 2017, the project team has been working to move the project into the next phase of development. At this point in the process, the project team has completed data collection, preliminary traffic and environmental studies, developed conceptual corridor alignments into a range of reasonable alternatives, and continued public outreach and engagement efforts.

The public is encouraged to attend the Public Information Meeting for Alternatives to learn more about the alternatives, view results of preliminary studies, and to provide feedback and comments to the project team. The meeting format is an open house; no formal presentation will be made.

Date:Wednesday, May 16, 2018Time:5:30 to 7:30 p.m.Location:Park West Gym1251 Park West BlvdMt. Pleasant, SC 29466

Individuals who are unable to attend the meeting are encouraged to join the conversation online at <u>www.hwy41sc.com</u> beginning May 16 through June 16 to view all of the meeting materials and leave a comment on the project.

The public will have 30 days after the public meeting to submit comments on the reasonable alternatives. The project team will collect comments at the in-person meeting, via the online meeting, by email, standard mail, or through messages left on the project hotline. Contact information to submit comments or connect with the project team can be found below or on the project website at <u>www.hwy41sc.com</u>.

- Project Email: hwy41sc@gmail.com
- Project Hotline: 843-972-4403
- Project Mailing Address: Highway 41 Corridor Improvements, 4400 Leeds Avenue, Suite 450, North Charleston, SC 29405

About the project:

To accommodate an increase in traffic volume, Charleston County, the Town of Mount Pleasant, and the South Carolina Department of Transportation are partnering to improve roadway capacity and ease traffic congestion along Highway 41. As a designated hurricane evacuation route and key corridor in and out of Mount Pleasant, Highway 41 will continue to experience significant use and increased traffic congestion.