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Charleston County Hosts Public Open House on SC 7 and SC 171 Intersection Improvements Project

Discussions regarding intersection improvements to be held at First Christian Church on December 5

<u>Charleston County Government</u> will host a public open house to introduce and discuss the SC 7 and SC 171 Intersection Improvements project. The meeting will be held Wednesday, December 5 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at First Christian Church (Fellowship Hall), 1293 Orange Grove Road, Charleston, SC 29407.

It will be an open house format and attendees will have the opportunity to review exhibits and meet one-on-one with Charleston County and project team representatives. Attendees are asked to stop by any time between the hours of 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. If you cannot attend the meeting, there will be an opportunity to comment online through the project's website: www.sc7andsc171intersection.com

Located in West Ashley, the intersection of SC 7 (Sam Rittenberg Blvd.) and SC 171 (Old Towne Rd.) is identified as a critical road improvement project for Charleston County and the City of Charleston. Improvements to the intersection are highlighted in the City's West Ashley Revitalization Plan and the location was designated as one of the study's priority project areas.

Charleston County is working closely with the City of Charleston and SCDOT to study various improvement alternatives that would accommodate the anticipated increase in traffic volumes and ultimately ease traffic congestion and improve safety for drivers, pedestrians, and bicyclists at this busy intersection.

Anyone with questions about the project can visit the project website at <u>www.sc7andsc171intersection.com</u> or call Charleston County's Transportation Development Department at (843) 202-6140.

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