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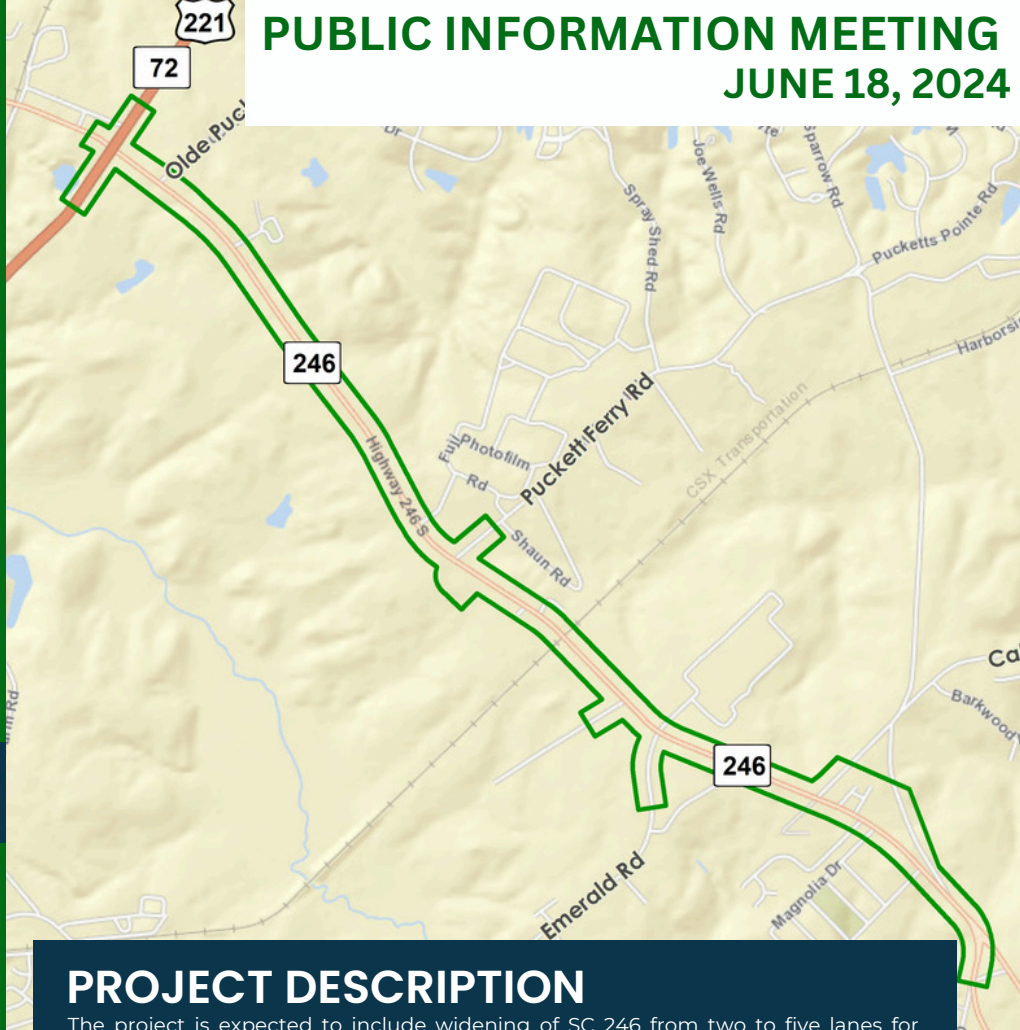


SC 246 CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENTS

FROM US 221 TO SC 702

Greenwood County
P040139

PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING JUNE 18, 2024



PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The project is expected to include widening of SC 246 from two to five lanes for approximately 3 miles from US 221 to Emerald Road and widening of SC 246 from two to three lanes for approximately 1 mile from Emerald Road to SC 702. The proposed roadway features could vary using both curb and gutter and paved shoulders in appropriate locations as determined during project development. The proposed project will also include the realignment or potential removal of the Pullham Road intersection with SC 246. Traffic studies identified the benefits of intersection improvements at SC 246 and Fujifilm Drive, as well as at SC 246 and Emerald Road. This will be evaluated further during project development. The proposed improvements also include replacing the existing bridge that carries SC 246 over the CSX Railroad. The project may include bicycle and pedestrian accommodations.

PROJECT GOALS

- To improve traffic flow and operational efficiency
- To enhance economic development

The Project Team is conducting studies to support these goals and to further refine the purpose and need statement for the project.

FUNDING

This project is ranked as the highest priority widening project on the Upper Savannah Council of Governments Long Range Transportation Plan 2020 – 2040. Approximately \$50 Million in construction funding, consisting of local and state funds, is currently identified for the project (~\$12M 2016 Capital Project Sales Tax + \$38M SC Transportation Infrastructure Bank).

PURPOSE OF THIS MEETING



We want to meet you!



Introduce the project, project team, and early concepts.



Solicit feedback about the initial alternatives.



Identify Community Leaders.

We want your feedback! PROVIDE COMMENTS



Comments can be made in the following ways:

- fill out the comment form at today's meeting
- fill out the form on the project website
- contact the project team by mail or email at the information below.

Please provide comments by July 3, 2024

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Preliminary Alternatives

Alternative 1: Widen to the left of the existing centerline

Widening would only be to the left (towards Lake Greenwood) of the existing road.

Alternative 2: Widen to the right of the existing centerline

Widening would only be to the right (towards the City of Greenwood) of the existing road.

Alternative 3: Widen symmetrically around the existing centerline

Widening would be equal for both the left and right side of the existing road.

Alternative 4: Least impact widening

Widening would occur on different sides of the road in different places in order to minimize impacts.

Alternative 5: No Build

No Improvements are made to the corridor.

Anticipated Schedule

~The estimated schedule is subject to change.~

Public Information Meeting to present the preferred alternative	Winter 2024
Right of Way Acquisition	Summer 2025
Construction	Summer 2027

