

S-48 Columbia Avenue

Project Update

October 2014

The Project

The Columbia Area Transportation Study Metropolitan Planning Organization (COATS MPO), in partnership with Lexington County, the South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) and the U.S. Federal Highway Administration, is proposing improvements to the S-48 (Columbia Avenue) Corridor between I-26 and US Hwy 76 (Chapin Road) in Lexington County, South Carolina.

The primary purpose of the S-48 (Columbia Avenue) Corridor Improvement Project is to improve traffic congestion along approximately 2.5 miles of Columbia Avenue. The project will also improve system linkage, provide safety improvements, address roadway deficiencies and consider providing facilities for bicyclist and pedestrians for improved multi-modal forms of transportation.

Work Completed To Date

- Traffic counts have been collected throughout the study area to be used for the traffic study
- An Alternative Concept Study has been developed

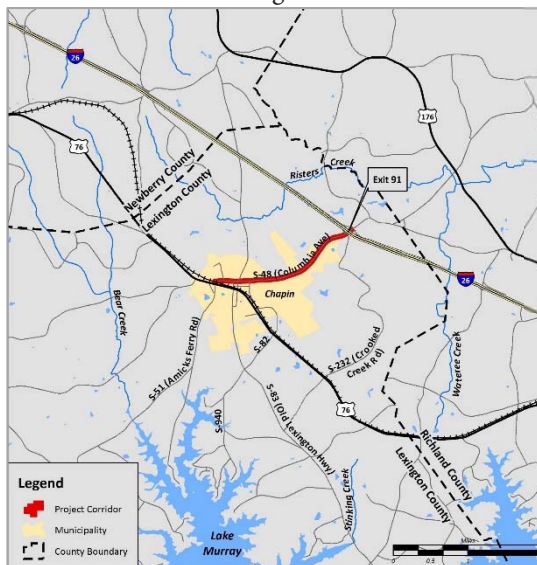
The Road Ahead

- Hold a Public Information Meeting
- Use comments collected at the Public Information Meeting to gather local information from the residents of Chapin and apply them to the alternatives
- Begin development of viable alternative alignments for further, more detailed review

Project News

Public involvement is an integral part of the project development process and Lexington County, SCDOT, and the Mead & Hunt design team, is looking forward to gaining public input in developing improvements to the S-48 (Columbia Ave) Corridor.

Lexington County and SCDOT will host a Public Information Meeting on Thursday, November 6th from 5-7 pm at the Chapin Town Hall. The residents of the Chapin Community will be updated on the progress of the proposed improvements to S-48 (Columbia Ave). The meeting will be conducted in an "Open House" format. Members of the Design Team will be there to answer questions about the project to date. Citizens are encouraged to attend, ask questions, and provide written and verbal comments. No formal presentations will be conducted at this meeting.



Map of the Project Corridor



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