



TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM PUBLIC MEETING

BLUFF ROAD WIDENING - PHASE 2

5:00-7:00 PM, Tuesday, June 2, 2022

Zion Pilgrim Baptist Church, Columbia

WELCOME

The purpose of the meeting is to gather input from the local community, concerned citizens, and project stakeholders on the proposed improvements to Bluff Road, between National Guard Road/Berea Road and South Beltline Boulevard, in Columbia. This meeting is being conducted in an informal, open house format. You are encouraged to review the various displays and discuss your questions or concerns with any member of the project team. Thank you for your participation!

PROJECT OVERVIEW

As part of the Richland County Transportation Penny Program, Richland County is proposing improvements to Bluff Road. This project was previously reviewed by the public at a meeting on November 3, 2016. Current proposed improvements include:

- Installing a traffic signal at the intersection of Bluff Road and Bluff Industrial Boulevard
- Resurfacing Bluff Road from National Guard Road/Berea Road to South Beltline Boulevard
- Constructing turn lanes at six intersections, including Bluff Road at Market Road, Eden Street, Bluff Industrial Boulevard, Simmons Street, Southern Drive, and Mauny Drive

Please provide written comments regarding the proposed improvements on the forms provided so that our team may have a written record of your concerns or suggestions.

PATH FORWARD

After the close of the comment period on June 17, 2022, the project team will review and consider all comments received for further development of this project. Your input will be used to assist with finalizing Phase 2 of the Bluff Road design.

TIMELINE

The following is an estimated schedule:

- *Finalize Right-of-Way Design Plans for SCDOT Review: Late Summer 2022*
- *Begin Property Negotiations: Fall 2022*
- *Begin Construction: Spring 2023*

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