

Project at US-78 (Charleston Highway)

The Lower Savannah Council of Governments (LSCOG) has approved a project to be included in our Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). This project is along US-78 and was designed to improve the overall safety of drivers turning into Oakwood-Windsor Elementary, and to ensure that traffic along this route is free flowing. In order to do this, LSCOG has worked with the South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) to identify how to improve this area. The proposed project will include two turn lanes in front of Oakwood-Windsor Elementary school and a 10' wide shared use path along the corridor in the old railroad bed from Windsor to Montmorenci. The shared use path will provide a safe route for pedestrians and cyclists as a part of SCDOT's Complete Streets policy to help achieve the states goal of Target Zero. In South Carolina, approximately 18% of all traffic fatalities involve a pedestrian or cyclist. Therefore, it is imperative that safe, alternate routes exist to accommodate the needs of all citizens. The estimated cost for this project is \$6,500,000.

This project is currently undergoing a 21 day public comment period beginning on 7/21/2021. If you have any questions or comments about this proposed transportation project, please contact Eric Carrier by email at ecarrier@lscog.org or by phone at 803-508-7068.

