The Carolina Crossroads Project, if implemented, would improve mobility and safety in one of the most congested highway corridors in the state: I-20, I-26, and I-126.
Why Carolina Crossroads?

The communities served by I-80, I-86, and I-186 are growing fast, which will add more traffic to our already congested roads, potentially increase collision rates, and create more need for bicycle and pedestrian links.

**Population in Thousands**

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In Lexington, Richland, Fairfield, and Newberry counties.

**Primary Purpose and Need**

- Improve Mobility
- Reduce Congestion

**Secondary Needs**

- Improve freight mobility
- Improve safety in the corridor
- Improve system linkages

**Where are we in the process?**

- **Phase 1:** Notice of Intent (NOI) to prepare an EIS and Scoping
- **Phase 2:** Compare alternatives and prepare a DEIS and FEIS
- **Phase 3:** Project Delivery

**Key Project Milestones**

- **2013:** Project Initiation, Community Outreach Meeting
- **2015:** Draft IS/DEIS
- **2016:** Community Outreach Meeting, Public Hearing
- **2017:** Project Team Begins Feasibility Analysis
- **2018:** Final IS/DEIS

**Anticipated Date**

- March 2015
- May 2015
- July 2015
- September 2015
- October 2015
- October 2016
- Summer 2017
- Fall 2017
- Summer 2018

**2019 & beyond**

- 2019
- 2019 & beyond