Carolina Crossroads is a State Priority

Located in the heart of South Carolina, the I-20, I-26 and I-126 interstate corridor is the crossroads of the state economy and serves as the major hub for the Midlands’ commuters, travelers, and commerce. In addition to being a main route in and out of Columbia, I-26 is a thoroughfare for travelers headed to the coast and mountains for recreation, and a major cargo route between Lowcountry ports and Upstate manufacturers.

The Carolina Crossroads I-20/26/126 Corridor Project will play a critical role for South Carolina – if implemented it would improve mobility and safety in one of the most congested highway corridors in the state.

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In order to address the existing and anticipated traffic volumes, SCDOT, in cooperation with FHWA, intends to develop an Environmental Impact Statement that will promote informed decision making in the development of a solution to reduce congestion, improve traffic operations, increase safety and increase capacity. This process will take approximately 36 months.

**Corridor Facts**
- 19 Bridges
- 12 Interchanges
- 14 Interstate Miles
- 166 Roadway Lane Miles

**Project Goals**
- Reduced Congestion
- Improved Traffic Operations
- Increased Safety
- Increased Capacity

**Additional Benefits**
- Improved Freight Mobility
- Job Creation
- Reduced Emissions
- Other Benefits

**Project Phasing**

**36 Months: July 2015–July 2018**

**PHASE 1 & 2 TIMELINE**

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