

SCDOT Seeks Public Comment

The South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) is seeking public comment for a proposed amendment to the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) associated with increased cost estimates for the planned replacement of five bridges in Charleston, Colleton and Jasper counties.

Due to significant ground improvements that are required to meet seismic performance requirements, an additional \$8.8 million of construction funds will be needed for the bridge replacement project. The total project is identified in the STIP as "Design Build Package D" and includes replacement of the following bridges:

- Charleston County: Road S-967 (Bryan's Dairy Road) at Abbapoola Creek
- Colleton County: Road S-66 (Combahee Road) at Tributary to Calfpen Creek
- Jasper County: Road S-17 (Callie Johnson Road) at Zig Zag Creek
- Jasper County: Two (2) bridges along Road S-108 (Cat Branch Road) at Cypress Creek

SCDOT proposes to replace the aging bridges with new structures that meet today's standards improving overall safety for users and residents.

A copy of this press release, the STIP document, and project location maps also are available for public review and comment on the world web at:

http://www.scdot.org/inside/public_comment.shtml

To assist those who do not have internet access, a hard copy of this press release and supporting information are available for public review and comment at the following locations:

South Carolina Council of Governments:

Appalachian Council of Governments

Anderson, Cherokee, Greenville,
Oconee, Pickens & Spartanburg
30 Century Circle
Greenville, SC 29606
(864) 242-9733

Lower Savannah Council of Governments

Aiken, Allendale, Bamberg, Barnwell, Calhoun &
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2748 Wagener Road
Hwy 302 North
Aiken, SC 29801
(803) 649-7981

Upper Savannah Council of Governments

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222 Phoenix Street, Suite 200
Greenwood, SC 29646
(864) 941-8090

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36 West Liberty Street
Sumter, SC 29151
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215 Hampton Street
Second Floor
Rock Hill, SC 29731
(803) 327-1912

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Florence, SC 29501
(843) 669-4392

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236 Stoneridge Drive
Columbia, SC 29210
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Lowcountry Council of Governments
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(843) 726-5536

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Georgetown, SC 29440
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North Charleston, SC 29405
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North Charleston, SC 29406
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District 7

US Route 178 East Bowman Road
Orangeburg, SC 29116
(803) 531-6850

Comments will be accepted until the close of business on **December 23, 2011** and should be forwarded to Mr. Mark Pleasant, Statewide Planning Chief at SCDOT, 955 Park Street, P.O. Box 191, Columbia, S.C. 29202 or pleasantmd@scdot.org.

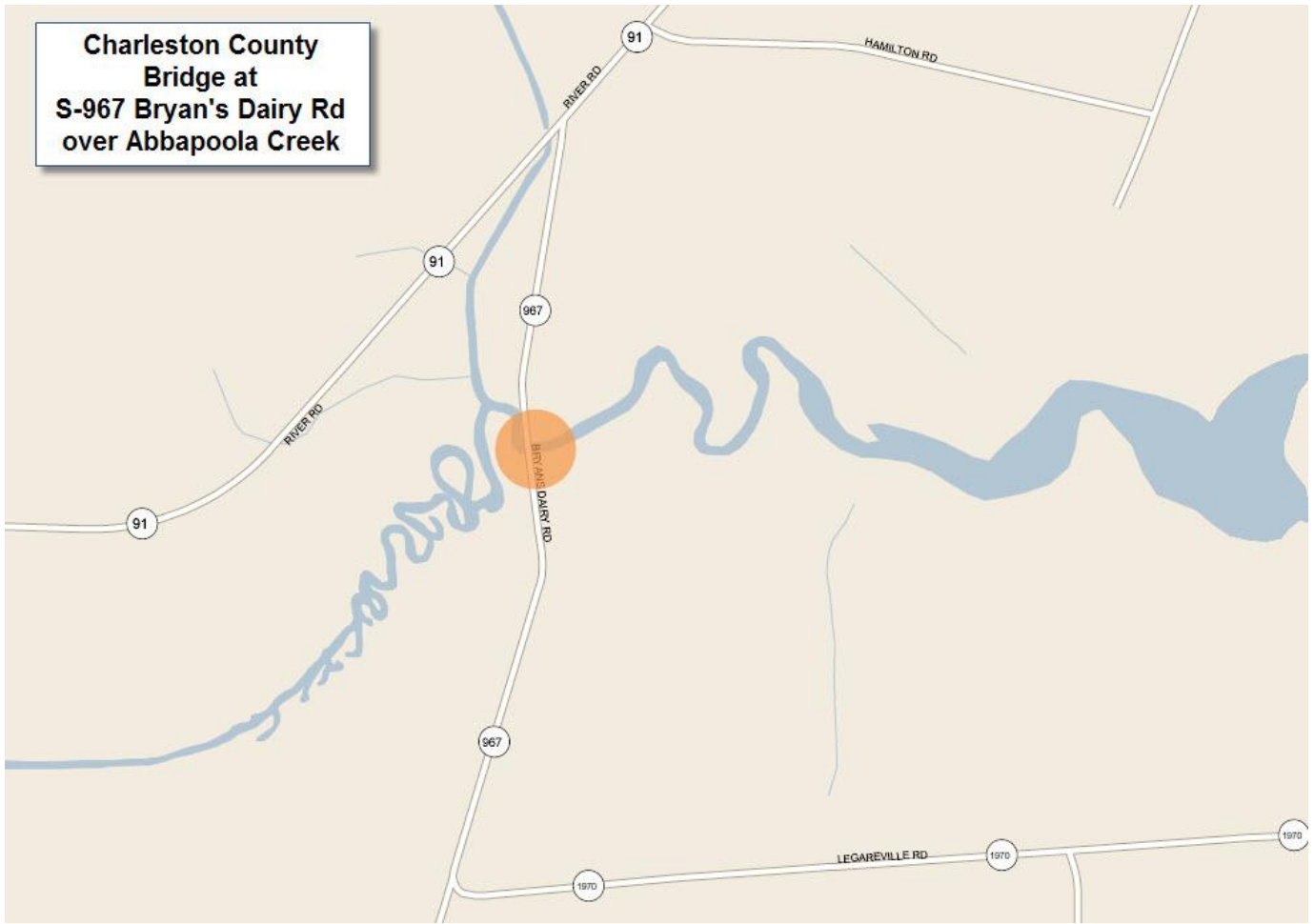
BRIDGE PROGRAM

(COST IN THOUSANDS)	STIP CATEGORY	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2010-2015 COST
DESIGN BUILD PACKAGE D S-967 at ABBAPOOLA CREEK (CHARLESTON COUNTY)	BRIDGE		500 P	*14,500RC				\$15,000
S-66 at TRIBUTARY TO CALFPEN CREEK) (COLLETON COUNTY)								
S-17 at ZIG ZAG CREEK (JASPER COUNTY)								
S-108 at CYPRESS CREEK (2) (JASPER COUNTY)								

* An additional \$8.8 million of Construction funds have been included in FY 2012

- The cost increase is associated with ground improvements identified in the final geotechnical report necessary to meet seismic design requirements
- Match to be provided from the \$12 million multi-project loan balance available from the State Infrastructure Bank

**Charleston County
Bridge at
S-967 Bryan's Dairy Rd
over Abbapoola Creek**



**Colleton County
Bridge at
S-66 Combahee Rd. over
Tributary to Calfpen Creek**

