

PUBLIC HEARING VIDEO SCRIPT - WELCOME

VIDEO 1: Welcome Message

Welcome to the I-526 Lowcountry Corridor WEST public hearing. I'm Joy Riley, the SCDOT Project Manager, and I appreciate you taking the time to participate in our public hearing and offer your feedback. The purpose of this hearing is to provide you with an overview of the findings of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement, our Environmental Justice Community Mitigation Plan, and other information so you can offer meaningful input on our Recommended Preferred Alternative for the project. Our team will walk you through the steps we've taken to arrive at the Recommended Preferred Alternative and provide information about the potential impacts.

We value your input and encourage you to take the opportunity at the end of this presentation to share your thoughts and concerns by submitting a comment.

There are many ways for you to participate and follow the project's progress. We encourage you to provide comments and ask questions. Explore our website or find us on Facebook and Twitter where you can get regular updates on project progress. If you have additional questions, we encourage you to reach out by scheduling an appointment at *your project* Community Office in Gas Lite Square or you can email the project team, send mail, or just give us a call or text on our project hotline.

Thank you for joining our public hearing and for your interest in the I-526 Lowcountry Corridor WEST project.