

**PROPOSED REPLACEMENT OF SC ROUTE 171 BRIDGES
OVER FOLLY CREEK AND FOLLY RIVER**

CHARLESTON COUNTY

Location and Design Public Hearing

Meeting:

Tuesday, November 3, 2009, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church in the Father Kelly Hall, located at 105 West Hudson Avenue in Folly Beach.

Purpose:

To provide an opportunity to review and discuss the proposed replacement of the SC Route 171 Bridges over Folly Creek and Folly River near the City of Folly Beach. Another purpose of the meeting is to gather information from the public or any interested organization on historic or cultural resources in the area and also to seek public comment on the project's impact on Folly River Park. It is proposed that impacts to Folly River Park be mitigated with land adjacent to Folly River Landing. Engineering, Right-of-Way, and Environmental personnel will be available to answer questions.

Format:

From 4:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m., the hearing format will be informal. Large aerial displays of the entire project will be available for viewing, and project team members will be present to discuss the project with interested citizens, on an individual basis. Project details, including environmental documentation of the project's effects, will be provided.

At 5:30 p.m., the DOT will make a brief, formal presentation about the project purpose and need, schedule, and potential impacts to the environment. Immediately following the presentation, citizens will have the option to make formal, verbal comments regarding the proposed project. Anyone who wishes to verbally comment must sign up between 4:30 p.m. and 5:25 p.m. when entering the public hearing. Each comment will be limited to two minutes and may not be transferred. The informal portion of the public hearing will continue after the verbal comment period is complete.

Process:

Project details including environmental documentation of the projects effects, will be provided. Maps and drawings of the proposed improvements will be available, and citizens may ask questions and provide comments, regarding the possible social, economic and environmental effects of the project. Property owners and business owners on or near the project area are urged to attend.

Review:

Related maps and or drawings, environmental assessment, and other pertinent data will be available for public review at least 15 days prior to the public hearing, at the Folly Beach City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 21 Center Street, Folly Beach, SC, 29439 (843-588-2447) and the SCDOT District 6 Office, 6355 Fain Boulevard, North Charleston, SC, 29406 (843-740-1665).

For more information, or persons with disabilities who may require special accommodations, should contact Jae Mattox, Project Manager, SCDOT, at 803-737-1805 in Columbia, SC.

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