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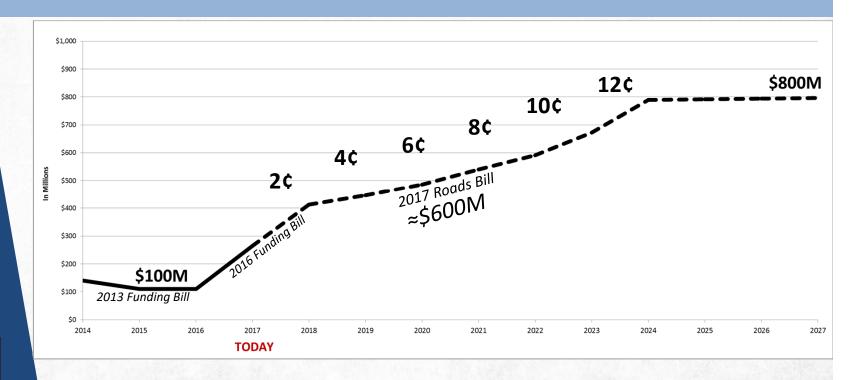
### **SC Transportation System**

- # 1 fatality rate
- 80% of roads need repair (\$11B Problem)
- 750 structurally deficient bridges in our inventory
- **Widenings** overdue

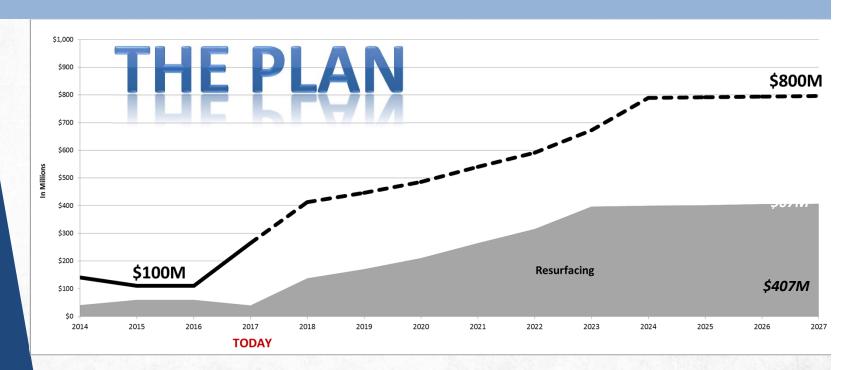


Current Dashboard of our Transportation System

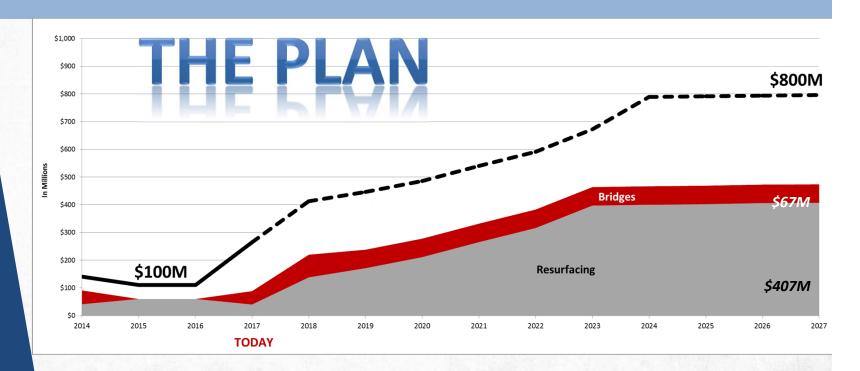
### 3 Infusions of Funding to the DOT







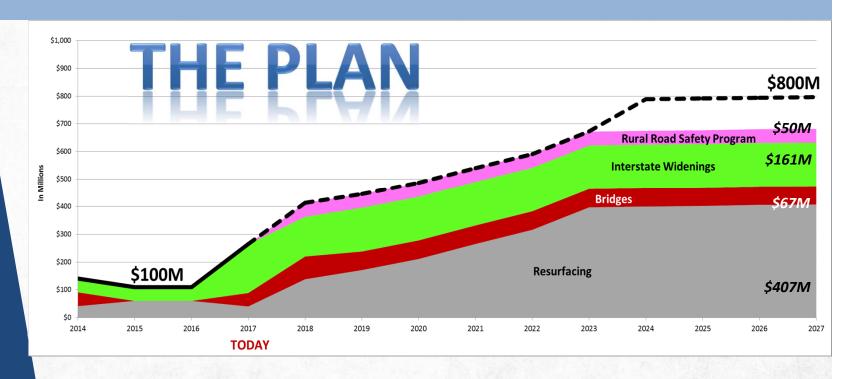




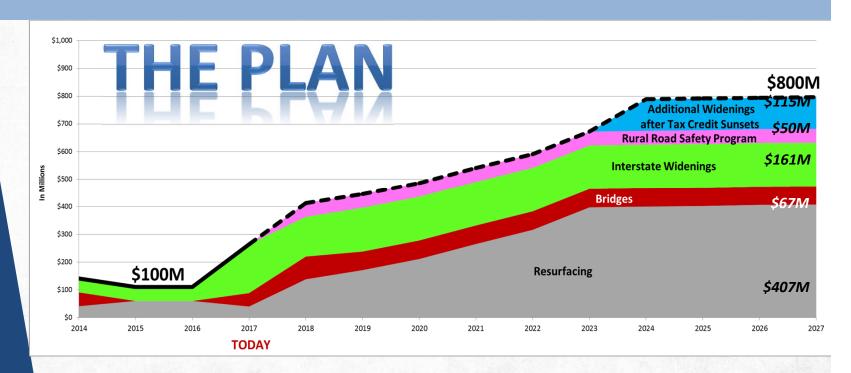


















### **Planned System Improvements**



Rural Roads: 1,000 miles of safety feature upgrades



Progress to reverse 30 years of neglect



**465** new bridges

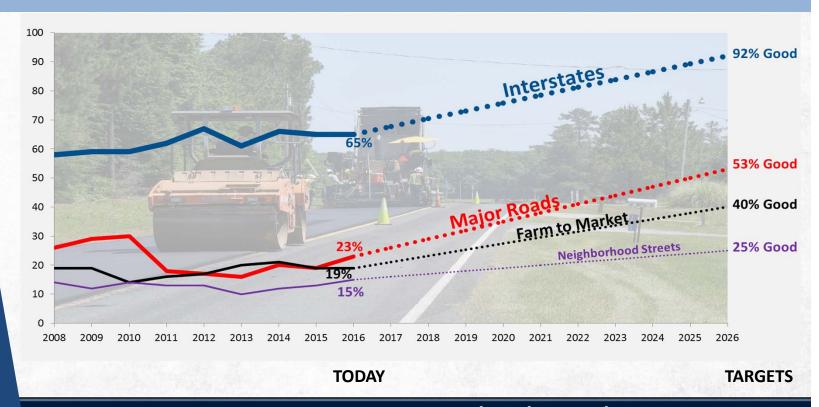


140 miles of improved interstate



10-year Outlook: What to Expect

### Resurfacing Investment: Pavement conditions will improve





10-year Outlook: What to Expect



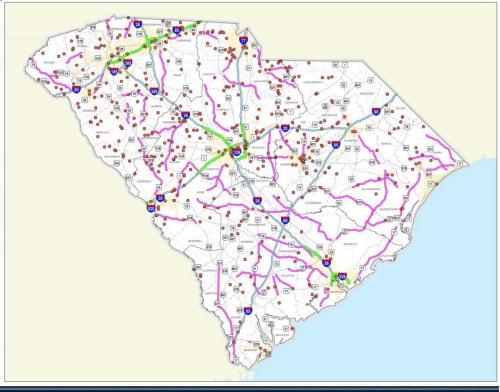
## **Doubled** Resurfacing

• 465 Bridges Replaced

**140** Miles of Interstates

**1000** Miles of Safety

**Features Added** to Rural Roads





What to expect

# What to expect in your region





## **Doubled** Resurfacing

**54** Bridges Replaced

### **Interstate System**

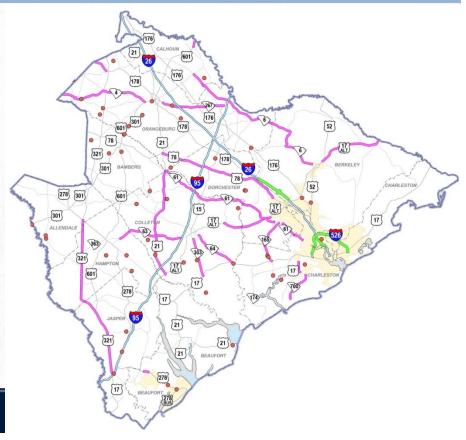
leading into Charleston improved,

I-526/I-26 interchange

Safety Features added to

**18** Deadly Corridors





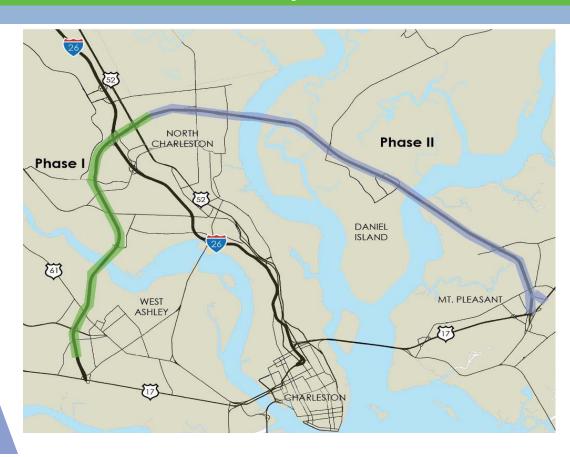
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# **Project Limits**

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### **Project Description**

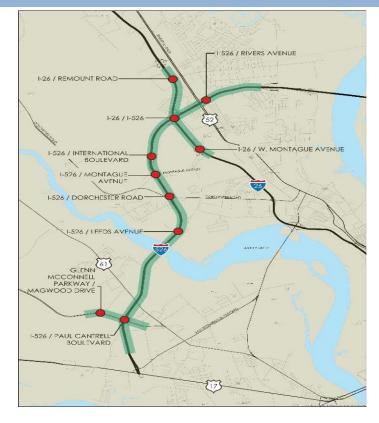
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#### **Widen I-526:**

Rivers Ave to Paul Cantrell Blvd

#### **Interchange Modifications:**

Rivers Ave I-26 International Blvd Montague Ave Dorchester Road Leeds Ave Paul Cantrell Blvd





### **Project Description**

I-526 Lowcountry Corridor Phase II

#### **Widen I-526:**

Investigate potential widening alternatives

# Interchange Modifications:

North Rhett Ave. Virginia Ave. Clements Ferry Rd. Daniel Island Long Point Rd. US 17





# **Project History**

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YEAR	PHASE I	PHASE II
2013	Corridor Analysis Completed	
2014	Project Funded in STIP	
2015	Consultant Team Selected	
2016	NEPA & Public Involvement Initiated	
2017	<ul> <li>Continue NEPA &amp; Public Involvement</li> <li>Begin Alternative Analysis</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Project Funded</li><li>Consultant Team Selected</li><li>Initiate NEPA Tasks</li></ul>



### **Project Purpose & Need**

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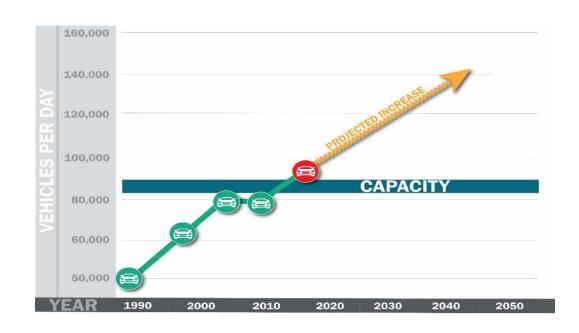
# I-526 is identified as one of SC's most congested segments of interstate.

- ✓ Reduce Congestion
- ✓ Improve Operations
- ✓ Improve Safety

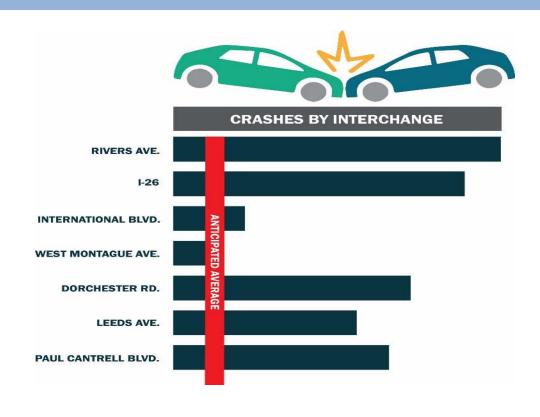


# **Capacity**



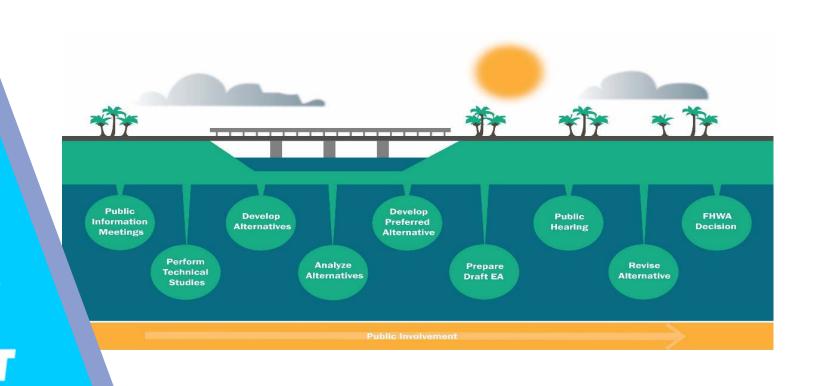


## **Crashes By Interchange**





### **NEPA Process**

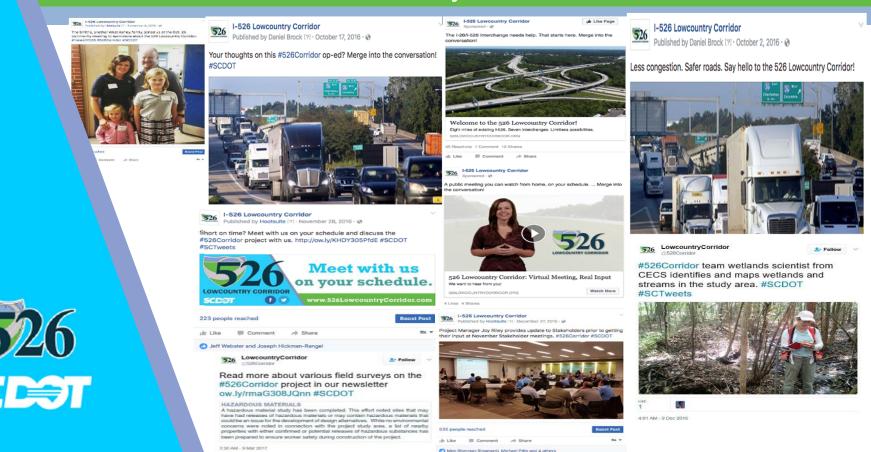


# **Public Engagement**



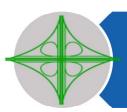


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### **Ongoing Technical Studies & Design**

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**Development of Alternatives** 



**Continuous Public Input** 

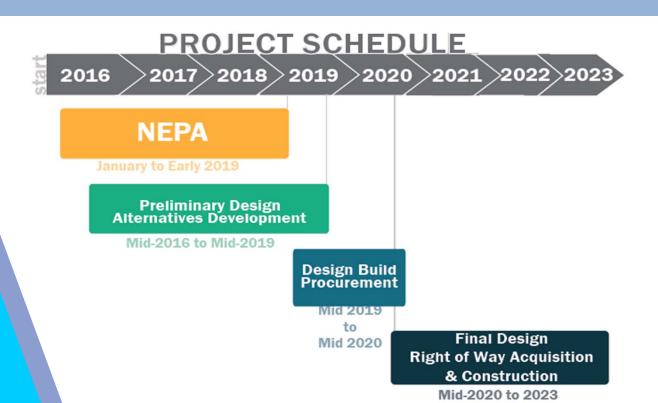




Analyze the Alternatives for Traffic Benefits & Environmental Impacts

### **Project Schedule**

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**526 SCE** 

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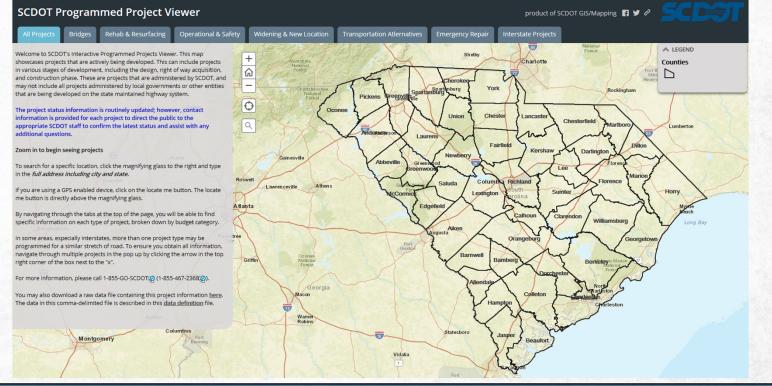




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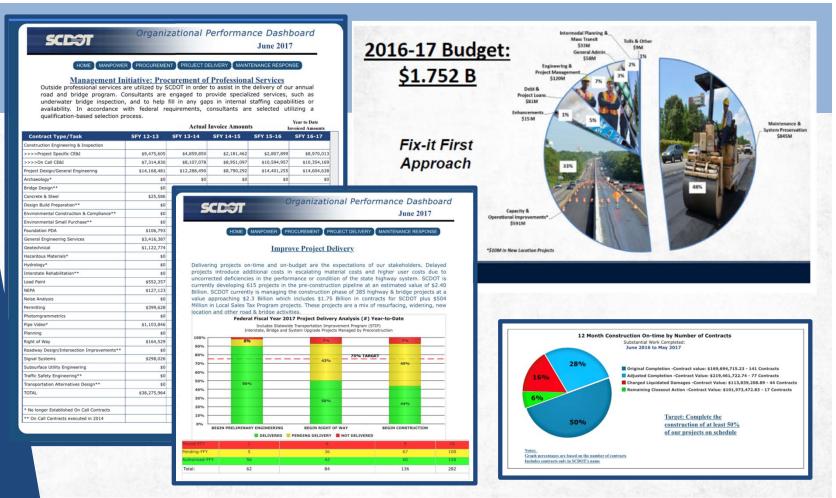


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### **Thank You!**



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