

## **News Release**

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## Charleston County to Hold Public Hearing on Palmetto Commerce Interchange Project

Public hearing regarding interchange project to be held June 27, 2019. .

<u>Charleston County Government</u> will host a public hearing on June 27 to gather public comments and discuss preliminary plans for the Palmetto Commerce Interchange. The meeting is scheduled from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Northside Baptist Church, 7800 Northside Drive, North Charleston.

From 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., attendees will have the opportunity to view large displays of the project. Project team members will be available for questions. At 6:30 p.m., there will be a brief formal video presentation in the sanctuary about the project's purpose, need, schedule and potential impacts. Citizens who wish to comment can sign up between 5:30 and 6:15 at the sign-in table near the entrance. Each comment will be limited to two minutes.

## Meeting Details:

- Thursday, June 27, 2019 from 5:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.
- Northside Baptist Church, 7800 Northside Drive, North Charleston 29420
- Formal video presentation and comment period will begin at 6:30 p.m.
- Citizens who wish to make formal comments must sign up.

Located in a rapidly growing area of the Interstate 26 corridor between US 78 (University Boulevard) and Ashley Phosphate Road, the Palmetto Commerce Interchange project is being designed to reduce travel times and improve access options, increase traffic mobility in the I-26/Ashley Phosphate Road area and provide more efficient commute options.

The Draft Environmental Assessment is available on the <u>project website</u>. It was produced under Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) guidelines to determine how the Palmetto Commerce Interchange affects the environmental and the community. Citizens can view the draft assessment and submit comments through July 15. Anyone with questions about the project can call Charleston County's Transportation Development Department at (843) 202-6140.

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