



Appendix Q: Public Involvement

**Connect 378 Public Information
Meeting Materials – July 20, 2023**



CONNECT 378

Safety - Mobility - Community

Public Information Meeting Sign-In Sheet – July 20, 2023 North Hope Center, 904 N. Main Street, Sumter, SC 29150

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North HOPE Center, 904 N. Main Street, Sumter, SC 29150 – July 20, 2023

Name

Mr, Mrs, Ms, Mr & Mrs Georgia Franklin

(Please Choose One):

Mailing Address 215 E. Moore St Sumter SC 29150

Street/Route City State Zip Code

Phone Number 803-565-1348 E-Mail Georgiafranklin76@gmail.com

What is your association with the Connect 378 project corridor?

Live Near Work Along _____ Drive Through _____ Take Transit _____

When walking or biking, what is your biggest concern along the corridor?

Speeding _____ Dangerous Intersections _____
Safety Access to Businesses/ Amenities _____
Traffic Flow _____ Other _____
I Do Not Walk or Bike Along the Corridor _____ Why Not? _____

When driving, what is your biggest concern along the corridor?

Speeding _____ Dangerous Intersections _____
Safety Access to Businesses/ Amenities _____
Traffic Flow _____ Other _____
I Do Not Drive Along the Corridor _____ Why Not? _____

As a pedestrian or cyclist, does the Connect 378 project corridor impact your ability to get to your desired destination?

No _____ Yes (explain) _____

As a driver, does the Connect 378 project corridor impact your ability to get to your desired destination?

No _____ Yes (explain) _____

Do You Utilize Santee Wateree Public Transit along this corridor?

No _____ Yes (How Often?) _____

How would you suggest improving safety and mobility along this corridor?

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101 Research Drive
Columbia, SC 29203
Or Email: information@connect378.com

Local Sumter Drop-Off:
Sumter City County Planning Department
12 W. Liberty Street
Sumter, SC 29150

Would you like a response to your comments (please choose one)?

- No response required Email response Written response

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General Comments:

I feel that some changes are needed, but not completing a project and just doing enough to say there has been some changes is not enough. I hope this project is for the benefit of safety and convenience, N+S Pike do need some changes for safety reasons, 378 was worked in last three years, they have been working on 378 the other end this year it looks like they are doing the work (or) project in pieces this to me is more money be spent on the same project. The last project was given little to no thought the way it ended up with no entrance to E. MODR. Street on the family dollar with out have to do a U-turn I hope before any decision are made that all things will be considered safety and community.



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North HOPE Center, 904 N. Main Street, Sumter, SC 29150 – July 20, 2023

Name

Mr, Mrs, (Ms) Mr & Mrs

Annie Green

(Please Choose One):

Mailing Address

80 Mickens St Sumter SC 29153

Phone Number

Street/Route

City

State

Zip Code

803 3160842

E-Mail

annie.green1946@gmail.com

What is your association with the Connect 378 project corridor?

Live Near Work Along Drive Through Take Transit

When walking or biking, what is your biggest concern along the corridor?

Speeding Dangerous Intersections
Safety Access to Businesses/ Amenities
Traffic Flow Other
I Do Not Walk or Bike Along the Corridor Why Not?

When driving, what is your biggest concern along the corridor?

Speeding Dangerous Intersections
Safety Access to Businesses/ Amenities
Traffic Flow Other
I Do Not Drive Along the Corridor Why Not?

As a pedestrian or cyclist, does the Connect 378 project corridor impact your ability to get to your desired destination?

No Yes (explain)

As a driver, does the Connect 378 project corridor impact your ability to get to your desired destination?

No Yes (explain)

Do You Utilize Santee Wateree Public Transit along this corridor?

No Yes (How Often?)

How would you suggest improving safety and mobility along this corridor?

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Name

Mr, Mrs, Ms, Mr & Mrs

(Please Choose One):

Mailing Address

Street/Route

City

State

Zip Code

Phone Number

E-Mail

Anna Davis
512 Dicks st. sumter SC 29150
Pickens791@gmail.com

What is your association with the Connect 378 project corridor?

Live Near Work Along Drive Through Take Transit

When walking or biking, what is your biggest concern along the corridor?

Speeding Dangerous Intersections
Safety Access to Businesses/ Amenities
Traffic Flow Other
I Do Not Walk or Bike Along the Corridor Why Not? *I drive*

When driving, what is your biggest concern along the corridor?

Speeding Dangerous Intersections
Safety Access to Businesses/ Amenities
Traffic Flow Other
I Do Not Drive Along the Corridor Why Not?

As a pedestrian or cyclist, does the Connect 378 project corridor impact your ability to get to your desired destination?

No Yes (explain)

As a driver, does the Connect 378 project corridor impact your ability to get to your desired destination?

No Yes (explain)

Do You Utilize Santee Wateree Public Transit along this corridor?

No Yes (How Often?)

How would you suggest improving safety and mobility along this corridor?

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General Comments:

may a walk way from one side to the other.

may a side walk on both sides and make
Pike Rd larger.



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North HOPE Center, 904 N. Main Street, Sumter, SC 29150 – July 20, 2023

Name Linda Hasty
Mr, Mrs, Ms, Mr & Mrs
(Please Choose One):

Mailing Address 102 Morgan Ave
Street/Route City State Zip Code

Phone Number 803 269 854 E-Mail lhasty@msn.com

What is your association with the Connect 378 project corridor?

Live Near Work Along _____ Drive Through _____ Take Transit _____

When walking or biking, what is your biggest concern along the corridor?

Speeding Dangerous Intersections _____
Safety _____ Access to Businesses/ Amenities _____
Traffic Flow _____ Other people crossing 6 lanes
I Do Not Walk or Bike Along the Corridor _____ Why Not? _____

When driving, what is your biggest concern along the corridor?

Speeding Dangerous Intersections _____
Safety _____ Access to Businesses/ Amenities _____
Traffic Flow _____ Other people crossing 6 lanes
I Do Not Drive Along the Corridor _____ Why Not? _____

As a pedestrian or cyclist, does the Connect 378 project corridor impact your ability to get to your desired destination?

No Yes (explain) _____

As a driver, does the Connect 378 project corridor impact your ability to get to your desired destination?

No Yes (explain) _____

Do You Utilize Santee Wateree Public Transit along this corridor?

No Yes (How Often?) _____

How would you suggest improving safety and mobility along this corridor?

Wall should be built to protect housing from noise and accidents

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General Comments:

Bridge so that residence can connect to both side of Pike.

light should be installed for traffic exiting 378 onto Pike Rd.

sidewalkers



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Name

Mr. Mrs. Ms. Mr & Mrs.
(Please Choose One):

James B. Blasingame

Mailing Address

3060 Foxcroft Circle Sumter SC 29154

Street/Route

City

State

Zip Code

Phone Number

(803) 840-1099

E-Mail

What is your association with the Connect 378 project corridor?

Live Near

Work Along

Drive Through

Take Transit

When walking or biking, what is your biggest concern along the corridor?

Speeding

Dangerous Intersections

Safety

Access to Businesses/ Amenities

Traffic Flow

Other

I Do Not Walk or Bike Along the Corridor

Why Not?

When driving, what is your biggest concern along the corridor?

Speeding

Dangerous Intersections

Safety

Access to Businesses/ Amenities

Traffic Flow

Other

I Do Not Drive Along the Corridor

Why Not?

As a pedestrian or cyclist, does the Connect 378 project corridor impact your ability to get to your desired destination?

No

Yes (explain)

As a driver, does the Connect 378 project corridor impact your ability to get to your desired destination?

No

Yes (explain)

Do You Utilize Santee Wateree Public Transit along this corridor?

No

Yes (How Often?)

How would you suggest improving safety and mobility along this corridor?

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No response required

Email response

Written response

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General Comments:

Work to improve safety



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Name

Mr, Mrs, Ms, Mr & Mrs
(Please Choose One):

Brian Eargle

Mailing Address

27 Moise Dr., Sumter, SC 29150

Phone Number (803) 869-5110 E-Mail gospelmedi@yahoo.com

What is your association with the Connect 378 project corridor?

Live Near Work Along _____ Drive Through Take Transit _____
not often maybe twice a week.

When walking or biking, what is your biggest concern along the corridor?

Speeding _____ Dangerous Intersections _____ N/A
Safety _____ Access to Businesses/ Amenities _____
Traffic Flow _____ Other _____
I Do Not Walk or Bike Along the Corridor Why Not? not local to this neighborhood.

When driving, what is your biggest concern along the corridor?

Speeding _____ Dangerous Intersections _____
Safety _____ Access to Businesses/ Amenities _____
Traffic Flow _____ Other pedestrians crossing 76-378 between Miller Rd. and Shoney's.
I Do Not Drive Along the Corridor _____ Why Not? what about a screened walkover near Miller Rd. cost?

As a pedestrian or cyclist, does the Connect 378 project corridor impact your ability to get to your desired destination?

No _____ Yes (explain) N/A

As a driver, does the Connect 378 project corridor impact your ability to get to your desired destination?

No _____ Yes (explain) the N-S traffic on US15 under the 76-378 bridge is disorganized.

Do You Utilize Santee Wateree Public Transit along this corridor?

No Yes (How Often?) occasionally, to get from Lafayette Blvd. to Wal-Mart

How would you suggest improving safety and mobility along this corridor?

Strangely, regarding the 521-378 connection, at that intersection there are no traffic lights helping traffic get on (or off) 521 from (or onto) 378.

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General Comments:

God forbid that Sumter ever again go through a 1000-year deluge (and local flood). But only once in my lifetime, the 21st century deluge flooded the Shot Pouch Creek bed between 76-378 bypass and Swan Lake. About 75 yards east of the Wise Dr. overpass, 76-378 bypass was flooded so that semis and ~~the~~ Greyhound buses could not ford the Shot Pouch Creek across 76-378 bypass. In the unlikely event that another such deluge and local flood ~~could~~ ^{might} make 76-378 impassable ~~at~~ east of Wise Dr. overpass, a raised section of dual highway for 50 to 100 yards at this low spot may be very worthwhile, although expensive.

With S. Pike having as much traffic as U.S. 76-378 bypass, it would appear to be in order to widen S. Pike to 4 (four) lanes. That would also encourage more development on this east-west commercial alternative to old Broad St. ~~from~~ between Bultman Dr. and N. Washington St., where it is stagnant. Otherwise, it is already past time to pave this section of Broad St. to level off the man holes. Pay the man here, or pay the man there. But repaving Broad St., to make it less of a rugged logging road, is not going to get any state or federal funding.



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North HOPE Center, 904 N. Main Street, Sumter, SC 29150 – July 20, 2023

Name

Mr, Mrs, Ms, Mr & Mrs David Richardson Jr
(Please Choose One):

Mailing Address 12 Mitchell St

Phone Number 803-305-8129 Street/Route 12 Mitchell St City Sumter State SC Zip Code 29150
E-Mail richardsondavid19@gmail.com

What is your association with the Connect 378 project corridor?

Live Near Work Along Drive Through Take Transit

When walking or biking, what is your biggest concern along the corridor?

Speeding Dangerous Intersections
Safety Access to Businesses/ Amenities
Traffic Flow Other
I Do Not Walk or Bike Along the Corridor Why Not?

When driving, what is your biggest concern along the corridor?

Speeding Dangerous Intersections
Safety Access to Businesses/ Amenities
Traffic Flow Other
I Do Not Drive Along the Corridor Why Not?

As a pedestrian or cyclist, does the Connect 378 project corridor impact your ability to get to your desired destination?

No Yes (explain) We need more access points

As a driver, does the Connect 378 project corridor impact your ability to get to your desired destination?

No Yes (explain)

Do You Utilize Santee Wateree Public Transit along this corridor?

No Yes (How Often?)

How would you suggest improving safety and mobility along this corridor?

Putting in stop lights and cross walks

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North HOPE Center, 904 N. Main Street, Sumter, SC 29150 – July 20, 2023

Name Donna Green
Mr, Mrs, Ms, Mr & Mrs (Please Choose One):
Mailing Address 31 James St Sumter SC 29153
Phone Number 7042496595 E-Mail dgreen13@hotmail.com

What is your association with the Connect 378 project corridor?

Live Near Work Along _____ Drive Through Take Transit _____

When walking or biking, what is your biggest concern along the corridor?

Speeding _____ Dangerous Intersections _____
Safety Access to Businesses/ Amenities _____
Traffic Flow Other _____
I Do Not Walk or Bike Along the Corridor Why Not? _____

When driving, what is your biggest concern along the corridor?

Speeding _____ Dangerous Intersections
Safety Access to Businesses/ Amenities _____
Traffic Flow Other _____
I Do Not Drive Along the Corridor _____ Why Not? _____

As a pedestrian or cyclist, does the Connect 378 project corridor impact your ability to get to your desired destination?

No Yes (explain) _____

As a driver, does the Connect 378 project corridor impact your ability to get to your desired destination?

No _____ Yes (explain) The North main and Lafayette intersection is dangerous.

Do You Utilize Santee Wateree Public Transit along this corridor?

No Yes (How Often?) _____

How would you suggest improving safety and mobility along this corridor?

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General Comments:

Turning lanes at Lafayette & North Main are not wide enough.

A walkway will be beneficial for pedestrians and cyclists to cross over 378, from the neighborhoods to the stores (Young's.) I also suggest caution lights, or lowered speed limits near the areas where pedestrians are known to cross.



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North HOPE Center, 904 N. Main Street, Sumter, SC 29150 – July 20, 2023

Name

Mr, Mrs, Ms, Mr & Mrs MR. WILLIE PINKNEY SR

(Please Choose One):

Mailing Address 2109 ALICE AVE # 103, OXON HILL, MD 20745

Street/Route

City

State

Zip Code

Phone Number 202-840-3881 E-Mail PINKNEYWILLIE2@gmail.com

What is your association with the Connect 378 project corridor?

Live Near Work Along _____ Drive Through _____ Take Transit _____

When walking or biking, what is your biggest concern along the corridor?

Speeding _____ Dangerous Intersections _____

Safety _____ Access to Businesses/ Amenities _____

Traffic Flow _____ Other _____

I Do Not Walk or Bike Along the Corridor Why Not? NO NEED

When driving, what is your biggest concern along the corridor?

Speeding Dangerous Intersections _____

Safety _____ Access to Businesses/ Amenities _____

Traffic Flow _____ Other _____

I Do Not Drive Along the Corridor _____ Why Not? _____

As a pedestrian or cyclist, does the Connect 378 project corridor impact your ability to get to your desired destination?

No Yes (explain) _____

As a driver, does the Connect 378 project corridor impact your ability to get to your desired destination?

No Yes (explain) _____

Do You Utilize Santee Wateree Public Transit along this corridor?

No Yes (How Often?) _____

How would you suggest improving safety and mobility along this corridor?

NA

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North HOPE Center, 904 N. Main Street, Sumter, SC 29150 – July 20, 2023

Name Jermaine Stevenson
Mr, Mrs, Ms, Mr & Mrs _____

(Please Choose One):
Mailing Address 3 E Charlotte Ave. Sumter SC 29150

Phone Number 914 420 1598 Street/Route _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
E-Mail jermainecet888@yahoo.com

What is your association with the Connect 378 project corridor?

Live Near Work Along _____ Drive Through _____ Take Transit _____

When walking or biking, what is your biggest concern along the corridor?

Speeding _____ Dangerous Intersections _____
Safety _____ Access to Businesses/ Amenities _____
Traffic Flow _____ Other _____
I Do Not Walk or Bike Along the Corridor Why Not? too old/dont own a bike

When driving, what is your biggest concern along the corridor?

Speeding _____ Dangerous Intersections _____
Safety Access to Businesses/ Amenities _____
Traffic Flow _____ Other _____
I Do Not Drive Along the Corridor _____ Why Not? _____

As a pedestrian or cyclist, does the Connect 378 project corridor impact your ability to get to your desired destination?

No Yes (explain) _____

As a driver, does the Connect 378 project corridor impact your ability to get to your desired destination?

No Yes (explain) _____

Do You Utilize Santee Wateree Public Transit along this corridor?

No Yes (How Often?) _____

How would you suggest improving safety and mobility along this corridor?

(comment on back)

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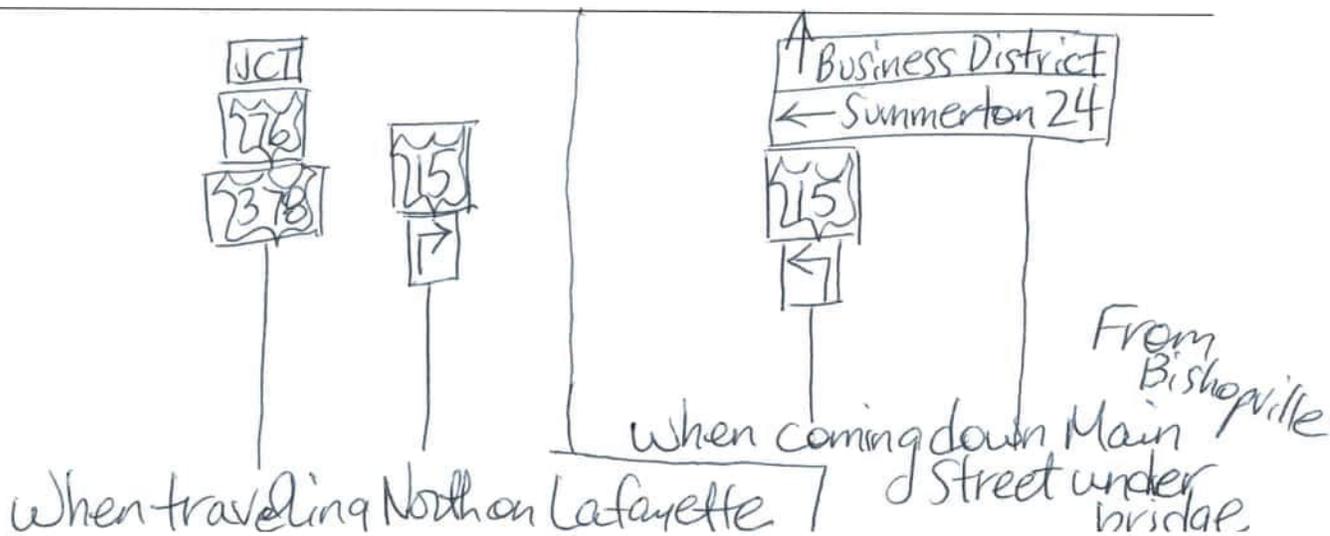
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General Comments:

A pedestrian walkway bridge should be placed over ~~and over~~ the freeway to eliminate future dangerous situations. Since the current sidewalk ends at Porter Street on North Pike West, have the pedestrian walkway bridge placed there to connect with the sidewalk on the other side of the freeway.

Also, more signs should be placed on Main Street and Lafayette. Perfect example: when coming north on Lafayette to the traffic light, there should be a sign for 15 travelers to turn Right. There are currently NO signs

Also, the speed limit on main Street at the freeway is currently 25 mph. You have 30 mph on Poulos even after the road was cut off by the New South Pike West, disconnecting it from the rest of the road, 30 mph on N Pike West, 30 mph on S. Pike West, 30 mph on Strange Street. I recommend the speed limit to be 30 since the majority of the roads are 30.





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North HOPE Center, 904 N. Main Street, Sumter, SC 29150 – July 20, 2023

Name Patricia Bradford
Mr, Mrs, (Ms), Mr & Mrs
(Please Choose One):

Mailing Address 1300 N. Main St Sumter, SC 29153
Street/Route City State Zip Code

Phone Number 803-236-9603 E-Mail pbradford78@yahoo.com

What is your association with the Connect 378 project corridor?

Live Near _____ Work Along _____ Drive Through Take Transit _____

When walking or biking, what is your biggest concern along the corridor?

Speeding _____ Dangerous Intersections _____
Safety _____ Access to Businesses/ Amenities _____
Traffic Flow _____ Other _____
I Do Not Walk or Bike Along the Corridor Why Not? Not safe

When driving, what is your biggest concern along the corridor?

Speeding _____ Dangerous Intersections _____
Safety Access to Businesses/ Amenities _____
Traffic Flow _____ Other _____
I Do Not Drive Along the Corridor _____ Why Not? _____

As a pedestrian or cyclist, does the Connect 378 project corridor impact your ability to get to your desired destination?

No Yes (explain) _____

As a driver, does the Connect 378 project corridor impact your ability to get to your desired destination?

No Yes (explain) _____

Do You Utilize Santee Wateree Public Transit along this corridor?

No Yes (How Often?) _____

How would you suggest improving safety and mobility along this corridor?

See comments on the back

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General Comments:

I suggest that several traffic lights
be placed on both sides of the
lights should operate simultaneously.

I suggest that several traffic
lights be placed on both sides of
the. The lights should operate
simultaneously.



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Name

Mr, Mrs, Ms, Mr & Mrs

D. DENNIS

(Please Choose One):

Mailing Address

127 N. PIKE W. SUMTER S.C. 29153

Street/Route

City

State

Zip Code

Phone Number

803-773-4747

E-Mail

What is your association with the Connect 378 project corridor?

Live Near

Work Along

Drive Through

Take Transit

When walking or biking, what is your biggest concern along the corridor?

Speeding

Dangerous Intersections

Safety

Access to Businesses/ Amenities

Traffic Flow

Other

I Do Not Walk or Bike Along the Corridor

Why Not?

When driving, what is your biggest concern along the corridor?

Speeding

Dangerous Intersections

Safety

Access to Businesses/ Amenities

Traffic Flow

Other

I Do Not Drive Along the Corridor

Why Not?

As a pedestrian or cyclist, does the Connect 378 project corridor impact your ability to get to your desired destination?

No

Yes (explain)

As a driver, does the Connect 378 project corridor impact your ability to get to your desired destination?

No

Yes (explain)

FAST Motorist driving

Do You Utilize Santee Wateree Public Transit along this corridor?

No

Yes (How Often?)

How would you suggest improving safety and mobility along this corridor?

CONSIDER PEDESTRIANS BY SAFETY FIRST

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General Comments:

Make more safe for Pedestrians
to cross. Should consider
Connector between North and
South Pike

Johnson, Kenneth

From: Brenda Williams <familyunitinc@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, July 21, 2023 12:13 AM
To: Johnson, Kenneth; Jordan, William
Subject: Re: Project Connect 378

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Edited version is below:

On Thu, Jul 20, 2023 at 5:08 PM Brenda Williams <familyunitinc@gmail.com> wrote:

Highway 378 separates a significant number of people who live in the Walnut Empowerment Community, SpringCreek, and Hickory Creek Apartments from parts of the City of Sumter and Sumter County, South Carolina where there are necessary goods and services. The majority of the people that I just mentioned are of low to moderate income. The local buses (the Wateree Regional Transportation Authority do not run bus routes to these areas routinely. There is only one store, a health food store located on this aforementioned side of Highway 378, but this store is complicated to reach for the residents in the community because there is no sidewalk that exists that leads to this store. Just walking to this store is extremely dangerous in that the North Pike West Road sits dangerously close to the side of the road where the people would have to walk to get to this store. Plus, the store only operates three days a week and closes at an early evening hour. There is a constant flow of adults and children who either walk or ride bikes across Hwy 378 every day. Five people have been killed over the past 5 years while attempting to cross Hwy 378 on foot and bike. The community that I have reference to needs to have a crosswalk built that extends over Hwy 378 which will allow them to walk or ride bikes across this very busy highway and get to the other side where there are the goods and services that they need. In the meanwhile, during the planning phases of building the crosswalk, the Santee Wateree Transportation Authority must extend its services to these residents at no cost. The reasoning behind this is that these citizens, being that they are living in a Food Desert, are being denied their **14th Amendment to the US Constitution which grants the right to Equal Protection Under the Law to all American Citizens**. I propose that the City of Sumter and the Sumter County Governments must each contribute \$2M annually to the SWRTA so that Free Bus Services may be provided to the residents who live in this Food Desert and who are deprived not only of food but of medical services and other vital services that are enjoyed by the rest of the residents of the City of Sumter and Sumter County, South Carolina. SWRTA does get at least \$1M from the Federal Highway Commission, but must have matching funds to be able to function at a level wherein its agency can hire and train additional staff, acquire a few new buses and increase the pay of their employees so that there may be an incentive to work for this transportation entity.

Yours Sincerely,
Brenda C. Williams, MD
The Family Unit, Inc., a 501(c)(3), non-profit, charitable organization
2 Aubrey Circle
Sumter, South Carolina 29153
Federal ID#: 26-3342684
Cell Phone#: (803) 968-3375

Johnson, Kenneth

From: Brenda Williams <familyunitinc@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 27, 2023 8:41 AM
To: Johnson, Kenneth; Jordan, William; Kyle Kelly; Martin, Ken E.
Cc: letters@theitem.com; Larry Smith
Subject: "The Bus and Us"

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Buses play a vital role in the transportation industry. They provide accessibility to places that are hard to reach for people who have no personal means of transportation and have limited and restricted mobility and wherewithal necessary to reach necessary goods and services.

The "urgency of now" stands out very prominently when it comes to the safety, connectivity and mobility of the public, especially when considering the low to moderate-income people who live in the vicinity of US-378, extending from Highway 521 and North Main Street, within the City of Sumter and Sumter County, South Carolina.

To me, a significant part of the solution to safety, connectivity and mobility of the residents who are directly affected by US-378 as it is mentioned above is to provide a regular, routine and consistent flow of buses provided by the Santee Wateree Regional Transportation Authority (SWRTA). These buses are a vital piece of the puzzle that is staring all of us in the face, literally. There are people who rely on the "city bus" to take them to where they need to go and where they want to go. This is a given and is understood clearly by people that do not have their own source of transportation such as a vehicle of some kind. They either walk to where they have to go or ride a bicycle...if they have one.

SWRTA already has a well-developed, well-proven plan to get people from Point A to Point B, and has worked smoothly over the span of decades.

Dependability, reliability and safety are the hallmarks of the SWRTA buses.

Increasing significantly and substantially the revenue that goes to SWRTA would allow the agency to hire and train additional bus drivers, purchase and maintain the upkeep of the fleet of buses that transport passengers, expand the hours of operation and increase the accessibility to and from the City of Sumter and Sumter County for people that live in the Food Desert that affects the thousands of residents of the Walnut Empowerment Community, Hickory Hollow Apartments, and the Spring Creek Apartments.

In my opinion, a crosswalk across Highway 378 extending from North Pike West to South Pike West would be justified, especially considering the fact that approximately seventy-seven (77) times a day people cross this highway on foot. The number of crossings have been documented and proven by cameras and drones used by transportation engineers charged with finding solutions to the Highway 378 pedestrians, bicycle riders and motorists safety issue. The planning stages, feasibility studies, engineering research and studies necessary to place this idea into fruition of course would take many years to accomplish and millions of dollars. Nevertheless, there must be some long range plan that will help to save the lives of people who would take it upon themselves to walk or ride a bicycle across Highway 378, day or night.

It stands out and should be emphasized over and over again the number of people killed on Highway 378 between Highway 521 and North Main Street, Sumter, South Carolina.

Statistics reported by the AECOM Engineering and Transportation Specialists assigned to the Connect 378 Project report that even more recently (2018-2022) four (4) people were killed while crossing Highway 378.

SWRTA must have enough funding in order to match those provided by the Federal Highway Administration. This agency deserves the attention and appreciation of its services that are often overlooked and undervalued.

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CONNECT 378
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PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING COMMENT SHEET

North HOPE Center, 904 N. Main Street, Sumter, SC 29150 – July 20, 2023

Name

Mr, Mrs, Ms, (Mr & Mrs)
(Please Choose One):

Traci & Amanda B. DeHart

Mailing Address

1009 Porter St. Sumter SC 29153

Street/Route

City

State

Zip Code

Phone Number _____

E-Mail _____

What is your association with the Connect 378 project corridor?

Live Near N Work Along _____ Drive Through _____ Take Transit _____

When walking or biking, what is your biggest concern along the corridor?

Speeding 5

Dangerous Intersections _____

Safety 5

Access to Businesses/ Amenities _____

Traffic Flow _____

Other _____

I Do Not Walk or Bike Along the Corridor _____ Why Not? _____

When driving, what is your biggest concern along the corridor?

Speeding 5

Dangerous Intersections _____

Safety 5

Access to Businesses/ Amenities _____

Traffic Flow _____

Other _____

I Do Not Drive Along the Corridor _____ Why Not? _____

As a pedestrian or cyclist, does the Connect 378 project corridor impact your ability to get to your desired destination?

No N Yes (explain) _____

As a driver, does the Connect 378 project corridor impact your ability to get to your desired destination?

No N Yes (explain) _____

Do You Utilize Santee Wateree Public Transit along this corridor?

No N Yes (How Often?) _____

How would you suggest improving safety and mobility along this corridor?

Access to side walks

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Sumter, SC 29150

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RESUMEN DEL PROYECTO



CONNECT 378
SEGURIDAD - MOVILIDAD - COMUNIDAD



ACERCA DE CONNECT 378



Connect 378 es un estudio de viabilidad que busca formas de **mejorar la seguridad de los automovilistas, peatones y ciclistas a lo largo de la US 378** (desde Camden Highway hasta N Main Street).

El proyecto analizará datos nuevos y existentes, involucrará a la comunidad y las partes interesadas, y brindará recomendaciones para mejorar la seguridad, la conectividad y la movilidad.

El proyecto presenta un desafío único: cómo garantizar que el corredor funcione de manera segura para todos los usuarios (por ejemplo, automovilistas, peatones y ciclistas), alterando un sistema actual que dificulta la conexión y la movilidad de la comunidad.

**POR FAVOR ESCANEE EL
CÓDIGO QR INDICADO
ARRIBA PARA VER EL SITIO
WEB DEL PROYECTO Y REALIZAR
LA ENCUESTA DEL PROYECTO**

¡GRACIAS POR SU PARTICIPACION!



Para hablar con un intérprete o recibir materiales del proyecto en español, envíe un correo electrónico a information@connect378.com



UPCOMING PUBLIC MEETING

Project Website:
[Connect 378.com](http://Connect378.com)

To Request Additional Information:

Contact the project team at
Information@Connect378.com

See you
July 20th
between
5pm - 7pm!



CONNECT 378
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Connect 378 is a feasibility study looking at ways to *improve safety for motorists, pedestrians, and bicyclists along US 378* from US 521 (Camden Highway) to US 15 (N Main Street).

The project will analyze new and existing data, engage the community and stakeholders, and will provide recommendations to improve safety, connectivity, and mobility.

The project presents a unique challenge - providing a safe corridor for all users (e.g. motorists, pedestrians, and cyclists), altering a current system that hinders community connection and mobility.

We need your feedback and ideas.



PUBLIC MEETING DETAILS

Where: North HOPE Center
904 N Main St, Sumter, SC 29150

When: July 20th, 5pm - 7pm (drop-in style)



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Sumter  **AECOM**



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**Connect 378 Stakeholder
Meeting Materials – July 20, 2023**

Connect 378 Stakeholders Committee

	Name
City of Sumter	Kyle Kelly
	Helen Roodman
	Jason Stoddard
	Michael Geddings
	Barry Odom
	Bill Rozier
	Teige Elliott
	Chief Roark
	Chief Ford
	Anthony Gibson
	Gifford Shaw
	David Merchant
	Deron McCormick
Sumter County	Karen Hyatt
	John McLeod
	Alfred Conyers
	Terrance Colclough
	Vivian McGhaney
	Phil Parnell
	Gary Mixon
SCDOT	Ken Martin
	Lori Campbell
	Jack Blackwell
	Sandra Riley
	Duncan Smith
	Christina Lewis
FHWA	Mark Pleasant
	Shanrise Harris
Sumter School District	
	Samuel Myers
Neighborhood	
Santee-Wateree RTA	Patricia Drakeford
	Tanisha Gibbons
Santee Lynches COG	Dennis Cyphers
Sumter Economic Development/TheLink	Jay Schwedler

Greater Sumter Chamber of Commerce	Chris Hardy
Sumter Utilities, Inc	Derek O'Bradovich/Jennifer Sonntag
Black River Electric Cooperative	Charlie Allen
Sumter City-County Planning Commission	Gary Brown
Tandem Health	Curt Ackerman
	Gray Maklary
Area Churches	Ron Davis
	Kim Claiborne
	Michael Choice
	Barney Gadson
	Eli Rojas
	Gwen Padmore
Social Service Agencies	John Hitchman
	Jeffrey Ham
	Joyce Nesbitt/Sarah Campbell
Apartment Complexes (LHTC)	
	Kimberly Purdie
AECOM	Ryan Eckenrode
	Emily Swearingen
	Kenneth Johnson
	Joey Riddle
	Bill Jordan



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TEAM SUMTER

Name	Representing	Attended (Please Check)
Kyle Kelly	Sumter City/County (SUATS)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Helen Roodman	Sumter City/County (SUATS)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Jason Stoddard	Sumter City/County (SUATS)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Michael Geddings	City of Sumter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Cathryn Poplin	City of Sumter	<input type="checkbox"/>
Barry Odom	City of Sumter	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bill Rozier	City of Sumter	<input type="checkbox"/>
Teige Elliott	City of Sumter	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chief Roark	City of Sumter	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chief Ford	City of Sumter	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gifford Shaw	City of Sumter	<input type="checkbox"/>

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TEAM SUMTER

Name	Representing	Attended (Please Check)
David Merchant	City of Sumter	
Deron McCormick	City of Sumter	
Anthony Gibson	City of Sumter	
Gary Brown	City of Sumter	✓
Karen Hyatt	Sumter County	Karen Hyatt
John McLeod	Sumter County	John McLeod
Alfred Conyers	Sumter County	
Terrance Colclough	Sumter County	
Vivian McGhaney	Sumter County	
Phil Parnell	Sumter County	
Gary Mixon	Sumter County	

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SCDOT/FHWA

Name	Representing	Attended (Please Check)
Ken Martin	SCDOT	✓
Lori Campbell	SCDOT	✓
Jack Blackwell	SCDOT	✓
Sandra Riley	SCDOT	✓
Duncan Smith	SCDOT	DCS
Christina Lewis	SCDOT	
Tyler Davis	SCDOT	✓
Mark Pleasant	FHWA	

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North Hope Center, 904 N. Main Street, Sumter, SC 29150
AECOM

Name	Representing	Attended (Please Check)
Ryan Eckenrode	AECOM	✓
Emily Swearingen	AECOM	✓
Kenneth Johnson	AECOM	✓
Brian Conner	AECOM	✓
Marco Zarate	AECOM	
Bill Jordan	AECOM	✓

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ADDITIONAL

Name	Representing	Attended (Please Check)
Gwen Padmore	7th Day Adventist Church	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
John Hitchman	Sumter County Disability and Special Needs Board	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jeffrey Ham	Santee-Wateree Mental Health	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Joyce Nesbitt	Sumter Behavioral Health Services	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sarah Campbell	Sumter Behavioral Health Services	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tom Gaherty	Chestnut Pointe Apartments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kimberly Purdie	Southview Apartments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Samuel Myers	Sumter School District	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Patricia Drakeford	Santee-Wateree RTA	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dennis Cyphers	Santee Lynches COG	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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Name	Representing	Attended (Please Check)
Jay Schwedler	Sumter Economic Development/The Link	
Chris Hardy	Greater Sumter Chamber of Commerce	
Derek O'Bradovich	Sumter Utilities, Inc	
Jennifer Sonntag	Sumter Utilities, Inc	
Charlie Allen JAMES MOYE	Black River Electric Cooperative	/
Curt Akerman	Tandem Health	✓
Gray Maklary	Tandem Health	✓
Ron Davis	Sumter Bible Church	
Kim Claiborne Michael Choice Barney Gadsden	Trinity Missionary Baptist Church	✓ ✓
Eli Rojas	7th Day Adventist Church	

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ADDITIONAL

Name	Representing	Attended (Please Check)
Tanisha Caribbons	Sumter Water & RFA	✓

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North HOPE Center, 904 N. Main Street, Sumter, SC 29150 – July 20, 2023

Name

Mr, Mrs, Ms, Mr & Mrs DUNCAN SMITH

(Please Choose One):

Mailing Address 955 PARK ST COLUMBIA SC 29201

Street/Route City State Zip Code

Phone Number 803-737-1418 E-Mail SMITHD@SCDOT.ORG

What is your association with the Connect 378 project corridor?

Live Near _____ Work Along _____ Drive Through _____ Take Transit _____ STATE GOV.

When walking or biking, what is your biggest concern along the corridor?

Speeding Dangerous Intersections
Safety Access to Businesses/ Amenities
Traffic Flow Other _____

I Do Not Walk or Bike Along the Corridor Why Not? DON'T LIVE HERE

When driving, what is your biggest concern along the corridor?

Speeding Dangerous Intersections
Safety Access to Businesses/ Amenities
Traffic Flow Other _____

I Do Not Drive Along the Corridor _____ Why Not? _____

As a pedestrian or cyclist, does the Connect 378 project corridor impact your ability to get to your desired destination?

No Yes (explain) _____

As a driver, does the Connect 378 project corridor impact your ability to get to your desired destination?

No Yes (explain) _____

Do You Utilize Santee Wateree Public Transit along this corridor?

No Yes (How Often?) _____

How would you suggest improving safety and mobility along this corridor?

YES, PLEASE

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101 Research Drive
Columbia, SC 29203
Or Email: information@connect378.com

Local Sumter Drop-Off:
Sumter City County Planning Department
12 W. Liberty Street
Sumter, SC 29150

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Name

Mr, Mrs, Ms, Mr & Mrs
(Please Choose One):

Samuel Myers

Mailing Address

291 Cromer Dr. Sumter SC 29150

Phone Number

803-467-3268

Street/Route

City

State

Zip Code

E-Mail Samuel.myers@sumterschools.net

What is your association with the Connect 378 project corridor?

Live Near Work Along Drive Through Take Transit

When walking or biking, what is your biggest concern along the corridor?

Speeding Dangerous Intersections
Safety Access to Businesses/ Amenities
Traffic Flow Other
I Do Not Walk or Bike Along the Corridor Why Not?

When driving, what is your biggest concern along the corridor?

Speeding Dangerous Intersections
Safety Access to Businesses/ Amenities
Traffic Flow Other
I Do Not Drive Along the Corridor Why Not?

As a pedestrian or cyclist, does the Connect 378 project corridor impact your ability to get to your desired destination?

No Yes (explain)

As a driver, does the Connect 378 project corridor impact your ability to get to your desired destination?

No Yes (explain)

Do You Utilize Santee Wateree Public Transit along this corridor?

No Yes (How Often?)

How would you suggest improving safety and mobility along this corridor?

Enhance lighting, lower speed limit, Change area to resemble Broad & Alice Dr Intersection

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Name

Mr, Mrs, Ms, Mr & Mrs MS. Gray Maklary

(Please Choose One):

Mailing Address 550 S. Pike Sumter SC 29150

Street/Route City State Zip Code

Phone Number 803.968.6332 E-Mail gmaklary@tandemhealthsc.org

What is your association with the Connect 378 project corridor?

Live Near Work Along Drive Through Take Transit

When walking or biking, what is your biggest concern along the corridor?

Speeding Dangerous Intersections
Safety Access to Businesses/ Amenities
Traffic Flow Other

I Do Not Walk or Bike Along the Corridor Why Not? don't live near. Just work near.

When driving, what is your biggest concern along the corridor?

Speeding Dangerous Intersections
Safety Access to Businesses/ Amenities
Traffic Flow Other

I Do Not Drive Along the Corridor Why Not?

As a pedestrian or cyclist, does the Connect 378 project corridor impact your ability to get to your desired destination?

No Yes (explain)

As a driver, does the Connect 378 project corridor impact your ability to get to your desired destination?

No Yes (explain) getting to and from my office to several of our other buildings. Park

Do You Utilize Santee Wateree Public Transit along this corridor?

No Yes (How Often?)

How would you suggest improving safety and mobility along this corridor?

bring speed down. change the bypass to a regular road with better access.

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Name _____

Mr, Mrs, Ms, Mr & Mrs _____

(Please Choose One):

Mailing Address _____

Street/Route

City

State

Zip Code

Phone Number _____

E-Mail _____

jeffery.ham@scdmh.org

What is your association with the Connect 378 project corridor?

Live Near _____

Work Along

Drive Through

Take Transit _____

When walking or biking, what is your biggest concern along the corridor?

Speeding

Dangerous Intersections

Safety

Access to Businesses/ Amenities _____

Traffic Flow

Other _____

I Do Not Walk or Bike Along the Corridor _____ Why Not? _____

When driving, what is your biggest concern along the corridor?

Speeding

Dangerous Intersections

Safety

Access to Businesses/ Amenities _____

Traffic Flow

Other _____

I Do Not Drive Along the Corridor _____ Why Not? _____

As a pedestrian or cyclist, does the Connect 378 project corridor impact your ability to get to your desired destination?

No

Yes (explain) _____

As a driver, does the Connect 378 project corridor impact your ability to get to your desired destination?

No _____

Yes (explain) heavy traffic

Do You Utilize Santee Wateree Public Transit along this corridor?

No

Yes (How Often?) _____

How would you suggest improving safety and mobility along this corridor?

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Name

Mr, Mrs, Ms, Mr & Mrs JOHN BLACKWELL

(Please Choose One):

Mailing Address 955 PARK ST. COLUMBIA SC 29201

Phone Number 403-737-0209 E-Mail BLACKWELLJC@SCDOT.ORG

What is your association with the Connect 378 project corridor?

Live Near Work Along Drive Through Take Transit

When walking or biking, what is your biggest concern along the corridor?

Speeding Dangerous Intersections
Safety Access to Businesses/ Amenities
Traffic Flow Other
I Do Not Walk or Bike Along the Corridor Why Not? DO NOT LIVE HERE

When driving, what is your biggest concern along the corridor?

Speeding Dangerous Intersections
Safety Access to Businesses/ Amenities
Traffic Flow Other
I Do Not Drive Along the Corridor Why Not?

As a pedestrian or cyclist, does the Connect 378 project corridor impact your ability to get to your desired destination?

No Yes (explain)

As a driver, does the Connect 378 project corridor impact your ability to get to your desired destination?

No Yes (explain)

Do You Utilize Santee Wateree Public Transit along this corridor?

No Yes (How Often?)

How would you suggest improving safety and mobility along this corridor?

MEDIAN FENCING, ENFORCEMENT ON SPEED/CROSSINGS, LIGHTING

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North HOPE Center, 904 N. Main Street, Sumter, SC 29150 – July 20, 2023

Name

Mr, Mrs, Ms, Mr & Mrs Barney Gadson

(Please Choose One):

Mailing Address 155 Wall St. Sumter, S.C. 29150

Street/Route City State Zip Code

Phone Number 803-775-4041 E-Mail barneygadson@yahoo.com

What is your association with the Connect 378 project corridor?

Live Near _____ Work Along _____ Drive Through Take Transit _____ church

When walking or biking, what is your biggest concern along the corridor?

Speeding _____ Dangerous Intersections
Safety _____ Access to Businesses/ Amenities _____
Traffic Flow _____ Other

I Do Not Walk or Bike Along the Corridor _____ Why Not? _____

When driving, what is your biggest concern along the corridor?

Speeding _____ Dangerous Intersections
Safety _____ Access to Businesses/ Amenities _____
Traffic Flow _____ Other _____

I Do Not Drive Along the Corridor _____ Why Not? _____

As a pedestrian or cyclist, does the Connect 378 project corridor impact your ability to get to your desired destination?

No Yes (explain) _____

As a driver, does the Connect 378 project corridor impact your ability to get to your desired destination?

No Yes (explain) _____

Do You Utilize Santee Wateree Public Transit along this corridor?

No Yes (How Often?) _____

How would you suggest improving safety and mobility along this corridor?

Slowing down traffic flow

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North HOPE Center, 904 N. Main Street, Sumter, SC 29150 – July 20, 2023

Name

Mr, Mrs, Ms, Mr & Mrs Michael Choice

(Please Choose One):

Mailing Address 100 Nautical Dr. Sumter S.C. 29150

Street/Route

City

State

Zip Code

Phone Number 803847-7187 E-Mail Michaelchoice.mc@gmail.com

What is your association with the Connect 378 project corridor?

Live Near Work Along Drive Through Take Transit worship

When walking or biking, what is your biggest concern along the corridor?

Speeding Dangerous Intersections

Safety Access to Businesses/ Amenities

Traffic Flow Other

I Do Not Walk or Bike Along the Corridor Why Not? _____

When driving, what is your biggest concern along the corridor?

Speeding Dangerous Intersections

Safety Access to Businesses/ Amenities

Traffic Flow Other

I Do Not Drive Along the Corridor Why Not? _____

As a pedestrian or cyclist, does the Connect 378 project corridor impact your ability to get to your desired destination?

No Yes (explain) _____

As a driver, does the Connect 378 project corridor impact your ability to get to your desired destination?

No Yes (explain) _____

Do You Utilize Santee Wateree Public Transit along this corridor?

No Yes (How Often?) _____

How would you suggest improving safety and mobility along this corridor?

Mail Comments to: AECOM – Kenneth Johnson
101 Research Drive
Columbia, SC 29203
Or Email: information@connect378.com

Local Sumter Drop-Off:
Sumter City County Planning Department
12 W. Liberty Street
Sumter, SC 29150

Would you like a response to your comments (please choose one)?

No response required Email response Written response

Comments will be accepted thru August 20, 2023

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South Carolina Department of Mental Health, 801 N. Pike West, Sumter, SC 29153

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Name	Address	Email
Badell Johnson	1045 Dubett St Sumter SC	
Georgianna Robinson	30 Larkin Street	
Glynda Robinson	30 Larkin street	
BRITT COLLINS	731 CONINGTON ST	

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Santee-Wateree Mental Health Center, 801 N. Pike West, Sumter, SC 29153

March 14, 2024

Name

Jermaine Stevenson

Mr, Mrs, Ms, Mr & Mrs

(Please Choose One):

Mailing Address

3 E. Charlotte Avenue Sumter SC 29150

Street/Route

City

State

Zip Code

Phone Number

914 420 1598

E-Mail

Alternative 1 (Raise the Road)

What do you like?

Since pedestrian bridge can't be built, this is the option

Concerns?

Alternative 2 (Traditional Boulevard)

What do you like?

Concerns?

I drive to the Duke yard almost daily and the cutoff of Pike West would be a problem south already 11 traffic lights on

Alternative 3A (Boulevard/Culvert) or 3B (Boulevard/Bridge)

What do you like?

Concerns?

Same as alternate 2

Rank the Alternatives in your order of preference.

Alternative #1

1
Preference #

Alternative #2

4
Preference #

Alternative #3A

3
Preference #

Alternative #3B

2
Preference #

General Comments (continue on the back if needed)

*Alternate 2 & 3A-B as much as 3 traffic lights
There are 11 traffic lights from Alice Drive to SC 261*

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Columbia, SC 29201

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March 14, 2024

Name

Mr, Mrs, Ms, Mr & Mrs DOUGLAS HARRIOTT SR
(Please Choose One):

Mailing Address 530 N wise rd Sumter SC 29153
Street/Route City State Zip Code

Phone Number 803, 778-1102 E-Mail _____

Alternative 1 (Raise the Road)

What do you like? _____

Concerns? _____

Alternative 2 (Traditional Boulevard)

3A/3B What do you like? one new at grade signalized inter section
and culvert or bridge

Concerns? _____

Alternative 3A (Boulevard/Culvert) or 3B (Boulevard/Bridge)

What do you like? _____

Concerns? _____

Rank the Alternatives in your order of preference.

Alternative #1 _____ Alternative #2 _____ Alternative #3A _____ Alternative #3B _____

Preference # Preference # Preference # Preference #

General Comments (continue on the back if needed)

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March 14, 2024

Name

Mr., Mrs., Ms, Mr & Mrs
(Please Choose One):

Georgianna Robinson

Mailing Address

1020 Tupelo Drive

Street/Route

City

Sumter

State

S.C.

Zip Code

29150

Phone Number

803-757-8480

E-Mail

Alternative 1 (Raise the Road)

What do you like?

Concerns?

Alternative 2 (Traditional Boulevard)

What do you like?

Concerns?

Alternative 3A (Boulevard/Culvert) or 3B (Boulevard/Bridge)

What do you like?

Pedestrian Crossing

Concerns?

people crossing without any safe way to do it

Rank the Alternatives in your order of preference.

Alternative #1

3

Preference #

Alternative #2

4

Preference #

Alternative #3A

1

Preference #

Alternative #3B

2

Preference #

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Santee-Wateree Mental Health Center, 801 N. Pike West, Sumter, SC 29153

March 14, 2024

Name

Mr, Mrs, Ms, Mr & Mrs Mrs. Linda Hasty
(Please Choose One):

Mailing Address 162 Morgan Ave, Sumter SC 29150
Street/Route City State Zip Code

Phone Number 803 269 8154 E-Mail lhasty@msn.com

Alternative 1 (Raise the Road)

What do you like? Alternate one? ~~the road~~ The people who live on the opposite side of the road would benefit
Concerns? From crossing under 2 place should the crossing barriers should be added on noise wall down near Chester Apts.

Alternative 2 (Traditional Boulevard)

What do you like? _____

Concerns? _____

Alternative 3A (Boulevard/Culvert) or 3B (Boulevard/Bridge)

What do you like? _____

Concerns? _____

Rank the Alternatives in your order of preference.

Alternative #1 1 Preference # Alternative #2 3 Preference # Alternative #3A 2 Preference # Alternative #3B _____ Preference #

General Comments (continue on the back if needed)

The people who live on Dillion Park side is still being left off of the planning.

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Santee-Wateree Mental Health Center, 801 N. Pike West, Sumter, SC 29153

March 14, 2024

Name

DENNIS KERN

Mr, Mrs, Ms, Mr & Mrs

(Please Choose One):

Mailing Address

80 PALHOOD PLACE Sumter SC 29150

Street/Route

City

State

Zip Code

Phone Number

703 901 1535

E-Mail

DKERN@PR.COM

Alternative 1 (Raise the Road)

What do you like?

MAKES SENSE TO ME

Concerns?

Alternative 2 (Traditional Boulevard)

What do you like?

Concerns?

MAKES NO SENSE TO ME

Alternative 3A (Boulevard/Culvert) or 3B (Boulevard/Bridge)

What do you like?

MAKES SENSE TO ME

Concerns?

Rank the Alternatives in your order of preference.

Alternative #1

1
Preference #

Alternative #2

4
Preference #

Alternative #3A

3
Preference #

Alternative #3B

2
Preference #

General Comments (continue on the back if needed)

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Santee-Wateree Mental Health Center, 801 N. Pike West, Sumter, SC 29153

March 14, 2024

Name

Mr, Mrs, Ms, Mr & Mrs Nicde Bailey
(Please Choose One)

Mailing Address 41 Haynsworth St Sumter SC 29150
Street/Route City State Zip Code

Phone Number 803-840-0830 E-Mail nmb29150@gmail.com

Alternative 1 (Raise the Road)

What do you like? This is my favorite. It's the least disruptive to the beach traffic flow on 378.

Concerns? Safety in the underpasses. But with traffic + pedestrian, I think it will be less concerning than option 3.

Alternative 2 (Traditional Boulevard)

What do you like? Nothing. Very expensive + disruptive to normal traffic flows.

Concerns? Too much. Too disruptive. Too expensive

Alternative 3A (Boulevard/Culvert) or 3B (Boulevard/Bridge)

What do you like? I like 3B because it eliminates the culvert. The culvert gives me huge safety concerns.

Concerns? _____

Rank the Alternatives in your order of preference.

Alternative #1 1 Preference # Alternative #2 4 Preference # Alternative #3A 3 Preference # Alternative #3B 2 Preference #

General Comments (continue on the back if needed)

I'm impressed with all the work. ~~More~~

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Name _____

Mr, Mrs, Ms, Mr & Mrs _____

(Please Choose One):

Mailing Address _____

Street/Route

City

State

Zip Code

Phone Number _____

E-Mail _____

Alternative 1 (Raise the Road)

What do you like? The roundabouts for pedestrians & auto to cross under but it could be a bridge on top of

Concerns? 378 like Wise Drive is now for safety of pedestrians

Alternative 2 (Traditional Boulevard)

What do you like? The raised bridge and more traffic lights

Concerns? _____

Alternative 3A (Boulevard/Culvert) or 3B (Boulevard/Bridge)

What do you like? _____

Concerns? Re-routing of Miller Road under the highway for homeless to gather

Rank the Alternatives in your order of preference.

Alternative #1 1
Preference #

Alternative #2 _____
Preference #

Alternative #3A 2
Preference #

Alternative #3B _____
Preference #

General Comments (continue on the back if needed)

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Name

Mr, Mrs, Ms, Mr & Mrs MR. EUGENE McDONALD JR.

(Please Choose One):

Mailing Address 125 W. BARTLETTE Sumter S.C. 29150

Street/Route

City

State

Zip Code

Phone Number 803 468 6870

E-Mail _____

Alternative 1 (Raise the Road)

What do you like? ALTERNATIVE 1

Concerns? _____

Alternative 2 (Traditional Boulevard)

What do you like? _____

Concerns? _____

Alternative 3A (Boulevard/Culvert) or 3B (Boulevard/Bridge)

What do you like? _____

Concerns? _____

Rank the Alternatives in your order of preference.

Alternative #1 ✓
Preference #

Alternative #2 _____
Preference #

Alternative #3A _____
Preference #

Alternative #3B _____
Preference #

General Comments (continue on the back if needed)

THANKS FOR YOUR CONCERNS.

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Santee-Wateree Mental Health Center, 801 N. Pike West, Sumter, SC 29153

March 14, 2024

Name

Mr, Mrs, Ms, Mr & Mrs Anna Davis

(Please Choose One):

Mailing Address 512 Dicks St. Sumter SC 29150

Street/Route

City

State

Zip Code

Phone Number _____

E-Mail Pickens791@gmail.com

Alternative 1 (Raise the Road)

What do you like? The Raise Road is Best!

Concerns? It is the only one that will work.

Alternative 2 (Traditional Boulevard)

What do you like? nothing

Concerns? This will not work

Alternative 3A (Boulevard/Culvert) or 3B (Boulevard/Bridge)

What do you like? _____

Concerns? This will not work for the families in the apartments

Rank the Alternatives in your order of preference.

Alternative #1 1
Preference #

Alternative #2 0
Preference #

Alternative #3A 0
Preference #

Alternative #3B 0
Preference #

General Comments (continue on the back if needed)

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Santee-Wateree Mental Health Center, 801 N. Pike West, Sumter, SC 29153

March 14, 2024

Name

Mr, Mrs, Ms, Mr & Mrs Mr. Aaron Vaughn
(Please Choose One):

Mailing Address 211 N. Pike West Sumter SC 29153
Street/Route City State Zip Code

Phone Number 803-236-7542 E-Mail AVAUGHN94@GMAIL.COM

Alternative 1 (Raise the Road)

What do you like? I like the slow downs through "round-about's"

Concerns? Re-commercialize parcel on N. Pike side, to allow restaurants or business development on either side.

Alternative 2 (Traditional Boulevard)

What do you like? SEE General COMMENTS

Concerns? _____

Alternative 3A (Boulevard/Culvert) or 3B (Boulevard/Bridge)

What do you like? SEE GENERAL COMMENTS

Concerns? _____

Rank the Alternatives in your order of preference.

Alternative #1 1st Preference # Alternative #2 2nd Preference # Alternative #3A 4th Preference # Alternative #3B 1st Preference #

General Comments (continue on the back if needed)

All proposals offer a safe alternative pathway to Delta Park, but I don't see how any of these solutions solve the issue of N. Pike residents being as convenient as for those crossing from S. Pike Rd to get access to the businesses and residences on the other side.

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Santee-Wateree Mental Health Center, 801 N. Pike West, Sumter, SC 29153

March 14, 2024

Name

Mr, Mrs, Ms, Mr & Mrs
(Please Choose One):

Caleb McGowan

Mailing Address

21 Rowland Ave Sumter SC 29150

Street/Route

City

State

Zip Code

Phone Number

843-319-4809

E-Mail

cjmogowan@safetfed.org

Alternative 1 (Raise the Road)

What do you like? does not impede beach traffic; roundabouts slow traffic in pedestrian/bicycle area; preferred plan
Concerns? most likely high cost if compared to other alternatives

Alternative 2 (Traditional Boulevard)

What do you like? Clearly marked pedestrian areas
Concerns? Recreates 'like traffic', does not fully address the risk to pedestrians & bicyclists given they are still crossing the major bypass

Alternative 3A (Boulevard/Culvert) or 3B (Boulevard/Bridge)

What do you like? 3B is preferred to 3A;
Concerns? 3A's plan creates a covering for homeless & other criminal activity; it also will lead to a drain on local law enforcement

Rank the Alternatives in your order of preference.

Alternative #1 most preferred Preference #
Alternative #2 Least preferred Preference #
Alternative #3A not preferred Preference #
Alternative #3B second choice Preference #

General Comments (continue on the back if needed)

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Santee-Wateree Mental Health Center, 801 N. Pike West, Sumter, SC 29153

March 14, 2024

Name

Mr, Mrs, Ms, Mr & Mrs Glynda Robinson
(Please Choose One):

Mailing Address ~~300 Park Lane Street~~ 1020 Tupelo Lane Apt 4 29154
Street/Route City State Zip Code

Phone Number _____ E-Mail adinmash@yahoo.com

Alternative 1 (Raise the Road)

What do you like? 3-4

Concerns? It's safer for our kids across the street safely so I really backed this one

Alternative 2 (Traditional Boulevard)

What do you like? _____

Concerns? _____

Alternative 3A (Boulevard/Culvert) or 3B (Boulevard/Bridge)

What do you like? It's The best Idea for safety for our kids to cross the street

Concerns? _____

Rank the Alternatives in your order of preference.

Alternative #1 4 Preference # Alternative #2 3 Preference # Alternative #3A 1 Preference # Alternative #3B 2 Preference #

General Comments (continue on the back if needed)

We need to keep trucks of N. Pike rd They be speeding We also will need ^{street} lights so we can see better on the roads at night it do be dark

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Santee-Wateree Mental Health Center, 801 N. Pike West, Sumter, SC 29153

March 14, 2024

Name

Mr, Mrs, Ms, Mr & Mrs (Please Choose One): James W Garland

Mailing Address

Rob 2225 Sumter SC 29151

Street/Route

City

State

Zip Code

Phone Number

803-455-8215

E-Mail

TWGarland@FIC-inc.com

Alternative 1 (Raise the Road)

What do you like?

Nothing. Of the grant - have the citizens of the area I mind -

Concerns?

1) The tunnel is going to become a homeless shelter, 2) the area should be further east to the walking community

Alternative 2 (Traditional Boulevard)

What do you like?

Nothing the tunnel is still a problem. Location is fine

Concerns?

the people that need the access have to walk quite a distance

Alternative 3A (Boulevard/Culvert) or 3B (Boulevard/Bridge)

What do you like?

the over head walking bridge - is clearly the best solution to connect walking sidewalks

Concerns?

and safety life - the bridge should be relocated further east the blind bank of the restaurant and comment stores - not the gas station

Rank the Alternatives in your order of preference.

Alternative #1

Preference #

Alternative #2

Preference #

Alternative #3A

Preference #

Alternative #3B

Preference #

General Comments (continue on the back if needed)

The bridge is the best solution with the location near the center st to the restaurant & shopping

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Reduce walking from the old + original home

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Johnson, Kenneth

From: Brenda Williams <familyunitinc@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2024 9:00 AM
To: Johnson, Kenneth
Subject: Re: Connect 378 Project

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Good morning Mr. Kenneth Johnson:

Thank you very kindly for calling me on yesterday and giving me an update on the connect 378 project and on the community meeting that is scheduled to occur today, March 14, 2024.

My husband and I reviewed the alternative ideas for the connect 378 Highway project. We are impressed by the level of thinking and planning and analyzing that went into drawing up your ideas which are send it around the safety of the pedestrians and the community members that walk across or ride across Highway 378 on a daily basis.

I filled out the form that's on Connect 378 this morning. As I mentioned yesterday, my husband and I are attending a medical conference in Chapel Hill, North Carolina this week, because of this, we will not be in attendance at the community meeting this afternoon to discuss the Connect 378 project.

I will post on my Facebook pages, a message about the upcoming community meeting.

Thank you again for the assistance of AECOM in helping the Sumter Community!

Yours Sincerely,
Brenda C. Williams, MD
The Family Unit, Inc., a 501(c)(3), non-profit, charitable organization
2 Aubrey Circle
Sumter, South Carolina 29153
Federal ID#:26-3342684
Cellphone #:(803)968-3375

On Wed, Mar 13, 2024 at 3:45 PM Johnson, Kenneth <T.Kenneth.Johnson@aecom.com> wrote:

Hey Dr. Williams,

Good talking to you on the phone today. See attached flyer for facebook. We put an ad in the newspaper today also if you see it.

Thank you,

T. Kenneth Johnson, P.E.

Project Manager, Southeast Domestic, Transportation
M +1-803-606-9472
t.kenneth.johnson@aecom.com

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March 14, 2024

Name

Mr, Mrs, Ms, Mr & Mrs WILLIAM COLLINS

(Please Choose One):

Mailing Address 731 COVINGTON ST. SUMTER SC 29150

Phone Number 803 468 5408

City Sumter State SC Zip Code 29150
E-Mail collinsb@ftrc.org

Alternative 1 (Raise the Road)

What do you like? THAT 378 WOULD STILL BE UNINTERRUPTED

Concerns? COSTS - HIGHER TAXES - STATE, LOCAL OR FEDERAL - YEARS OF DETOUR & POTENTIAL COST OVER RUNS

Alternative 2 (Traditional Boulevard)

What do you like? CHEAPER WAY TO SOLVE PROBLEM

Concerns? TRAFFIC NOT FLOWING AS SMOOTHLY

Alternative 3A (Boulevard/Culvert) or 3B (Boulevard/Bridge)

What do you like? CHEAPER WAY TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM

Concerns? TRAFFIC NOT FLOWING AS SMOOTHLY

Rank the Alternatives in your order of preference.

Alternative #1 3 Preference # Alternative #2 4 Preference # Alternative #3A 1 Preference # Alternative #3B 2 Preference #

General Comments (continue on the back if needed)

IF MONEY IS NO OBJECT ALT. 1 IS BY FAR THE BEST SUPERB JOB BY AECOM & KENNETH JOHNSON PRESENTING THIS

Mail Comments to: **AECOM – Kenneth Johnson**

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Columbia, SC 29201

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From: [Conner, Brian](#)
To: [Johnson, Kenneth](#)
Subject: FW: CONNECT 378 WEBSITE RESPONSE
Date: Monday, April 1, 2024 1:07:20 PM

From: Connect 378 <jeff.coleman@aecom.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2024 8:47 AM
To: information@connect378.com
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Please Select Your Favorite Alternative

Alternative 3A

Please Select Your SECOND Favorite Alternative

Alternative 3B

Please Select Your THIRD Favorite Alternative

Alternative 3A

Please Select Your FOURTH Favorite Alternative

Alternative 3B

Please explain what you like or don't like about each alternative.

I like alternatives 3A & 3B, especially because they allow pedestrians and bicyclists to cross-over Hwy 378 without having the risks associated with being hit by motorists and subsequently being injured or killed as a result. I believe that the majority of persons who would ordinarily walk or ride bicycles across Hwy 378 would choose to use the safer route by walking on the path laid out that allows pedestrians to cross on foot and/or bicycle that go underneath an elevated Hwy 378. The costs associated with Connect 378 are definitely justified in my honest opinion.

Sent from [Connect 378](#)

From: [Conner, Brian](#)
To: [Johnson, Kenneth](#)
Subject: FW: CONNECT 378 WEBSITE RESPONSE
Date: Monday, April 1, 2024 1:07:15 PM

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Please Select Your Favorite Alternative

Alternative 1

Please Select Your SECOND Favorite Alternative

Alternative 3A

Please Select Your THIRD Favorite Alternative

Alternative 3B

Please Select Your FOURTH Favorite Alternative

Alternative 2

Please explain what you like or don't like about each alternative.

Alternative 1 - if it is a "must do" project (I don't agree it is) it is the least painful for traffic flow.

Alternative 3A meets the purpose of the project without messing with the traffic flow and amount otherwise. Keeps traffic as is and better (safer) for the school and business access.

Alternative 3B causes increased traffic flow and still presents increased possibilities/probabilities of pedestrians being hit.

note: 3A & 3B both will probably result in crimes of opportunity (robbery, assault, rape, etc) and may result in being used by homeless for shelter.

Alternative 2 - defeats the purpose of having 378 skirting the town. Also increases traffic on Pike, endangering those at the school and turning into businesses there.

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From: [Conner, Brian](#)
To: [Johnson, Kenneth](#)
Subject: FW: CONNECT 378 WEBSITE RESPONSE
Date: Monday, April 1, 2024 1:07:10 PM

From: Connect 378 <jeff.coleman@aecom.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2024 3:10 PM
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Alternative 3A

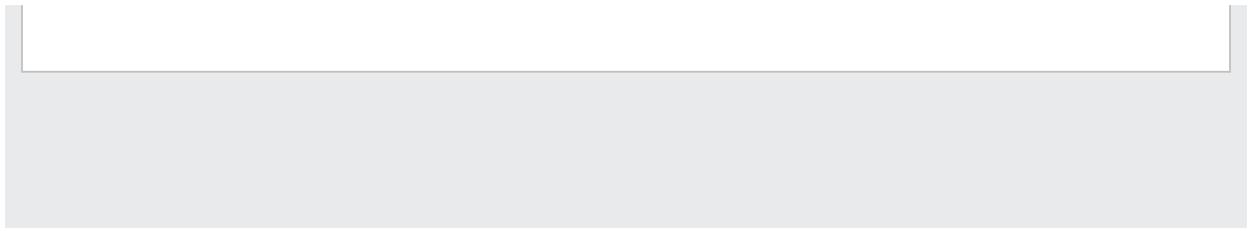
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From: [Conner, Brian](#)
To: [Johnson, Kenneth](#)
Subject: FW: CONNECT 378 WEBSITE RESPONSE
Date: Monday, April 1, 2024 1:07:06 PM

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Alternative 2

Please explain what you like or don't like about each alternative.

Truly dislike alternative 2, they did this in Myrtle Beach/Surfside Beach on N Kings Hwy. It is a nightmare getting from any business on the side road back on to N Kings Hwy and especially if you need to make a left turn.

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From: [Conner, Brian](#)
To: [Johnson, Kenneth](#)
Subject: FW: CONNECT 378 WEBSITE RESPONSE
Date: Monday, April 1, 2024 1:07:00 PM

From: Connect 378 <jeff.coleman@aecom.com>
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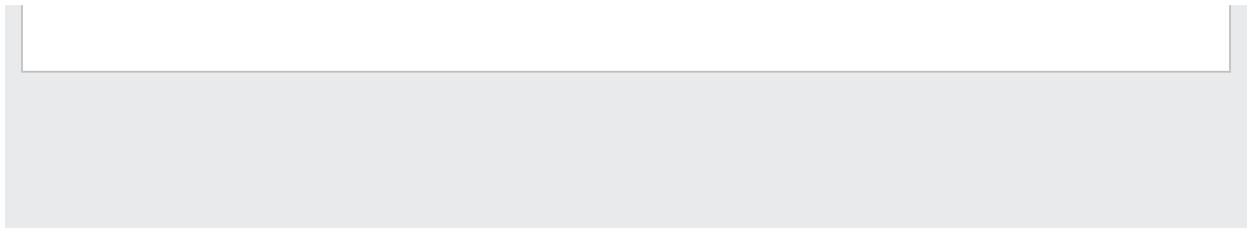
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From: [Conner, Brian](#)
To: [Johnson, Kenneth](#)
Subject: FW: CONNECT 378 WEBSITE RESPONSE
Date: Monday, April 1, 2024 1:06:54 PM

From: Connect 378 <jeff.coleman@aecom.com>
Sent: Friday, March 15, 2024 10:00 AM
To: information@connect378.com
Subject: CONNECT 378 WEBSITE RESPONSE

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Alternative 2

Please explain what you like or don't like about each alternative.

The ability of people to cross without being closer to the higher rate of speed vehicles seems the best. At grade crossings for people will get used to more than an elevated crossing.

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From: [Conner, Brian](#)
To: [Johnson, Kenneth](#)
Subject: FW: CONNECT 378 WEBSITE RESPONSE
Date: Monday, April 1, 2024 1:06:21 PM

From: Connect 378 <jeff.coleman@aecom.com>
Sent: Friday, March 15, 2024 10:01 AM
To: information@connect378.com
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Alternative 1

Please explain what you like or don't like about each alternative.

The 1st is the best solution to the the problem

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From: [Conner, Brian](#)
To: [Johnson, Kenneth](#)
Subject: FW: CONNECT 378 WEBSITE RESPONSE
Date: Monday, April 1, 2024 1:06:11 PM

From: Connect 378 <jeff.coleman@aecom.com>
Sent: Friday, March 15, 2024 6:15 PM
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Alternative 3B

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Alternative 2

Please explain what you like or don't like about each alternative.

I really like all the alternatives except 1. I think roundabouts would cause more vehicle accidents. There are a great number of older people living on the side where homes are. Roundabouts would very confusing for older people that are still driving.

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From: [Conner, Brian](#)
To: [Johnson, Kenneth](#)
Subject: FW: CONNECT 378 WEBSITE RESPONSE
Date: Monday, April 1, 2024 1:06:03 PM

From: Connect 378 <jeff.coleman@aecom.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 16, 2024 8:45 AM
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Alternative 3B

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Alternative 1

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Alternative 1

Please explain what you like or don't like about each alternative.

I like the uninterrupted flow of traffic on the bypass and continued use of each pike road as an alternative route between US 15N and US 521N, especially N. Pike which has less traffic and no main intersections in the middle.

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Subject: FW: CONNECT 378 WEBSITE RESPONSE
Date: Monday, April 1, 2024 1:06:00 PM

From: Connect 378 <jeff.coleman@aecom.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 16, 2024 9:04 AM
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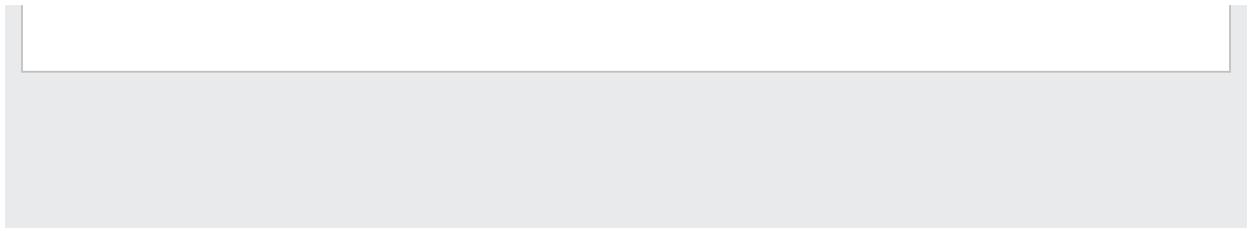
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Alternative 1

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From: [Conner, Brian](#)
To: [Johnson, Kenneth](#)
Subject: FW: CONNECT 378 WEBSITE RESPONSE
Date: Monday, April 1, 2024 1:05:53 PM

From: Connect 378 <jeff.coleman@aecom.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 16, 2024 11:28 AM
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Alternative 1

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Alternative 1

Please explain what you like or don't like about each alternative.

wouldn't just building a pedestrian walk over pass be more efficient than raising the highway like the one at Swan Lake over Liberty

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From: [Conner, Brian](#)
To: [Johnson, Kenneth](#)
Subject: FW: CONNECT 378 WEBSITE RESPONSE
Date: Monday, April 1, 2024 1:05:46 PM

From: Connect 378 <jeff.coleman@aecom.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 16, 2024 12:20 PM
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Alternative 2

Please explain what you like or don't like about each alternative.

While traveling on 378 for myself I use it because it's a faster route to get to one side of Sumter to the next. Meaning I wouldn't like to get caught at a light that defeats the purpose of 378. I find the roundabouts with side walk in pictures a great idea. This would be great for cars and pedestrians while ones on 378 to keep traveling and bypass all the traffic jams.

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From: [Conner, Brian](#)
To: [Johnson, Kenneth](#)
Subject: FW: CONNECT 378 WEBSITE RESPONSE
Date: Monday, April 1, 2024 1:05:41 PM

From: Connect 378 <jeff.coleman@aecom.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 16, 2024 6:05 PM
To: information@connect378.com
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Alternative 3A

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Alternative 2

Please explain what you like or don't like about each alternative.

I fear that adding lights to the bypass will only lead to a new freeway-style bypass further out 20-30 years down the road.

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From: [Conner, Brian](#)
To: [Johnson, Kenneth](#)
Subject: FW: CONNECT 378 WEBSITE RESPONSE
Date: Monday, April 1, 2024 1:05:37 PM

From: Connect 378 <jeff.coleman@aecom.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 21, 2024 3:31 PM
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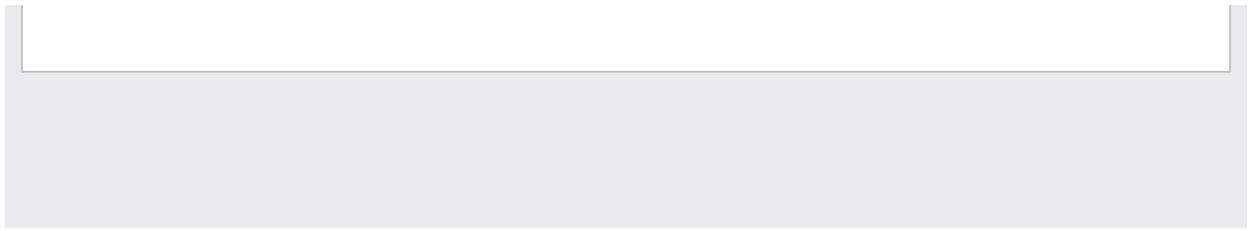
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Alternative 3A

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To: [Johnson, Kenneth](#)
Subject: FW: CONNECT 378 WEBSITE RESPONSE
Date: Monday, April 1, 2024 1:05:37 PM

From: Connect 378 <jeff.coleman@aecom.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 24, 2024 2:51 PM
To: information@connect378.com
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Alternative 3A

Please explain what you like or don't like about each alternative.

I think the alternative offering a pedestrian tunnel under 378 to get from Frontage to Pike and Miller will become a safety hazard leading to people not using the tunnel. They will go back to unsafe crossing of 378 not using the tunnel.

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From: [Conner, Brian](#)
To: [Johnson, Kenneth](#)
Subject: FW: CONNECT 378 WEBSITE RESPONSE
Date: Monday, April 1, 2024 1:05:33 PM

From: Connect 378 <jeff.coleman@aecom.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 16, 2024 6:43 PM
To: information@connect378.com
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Alternative 2

Please explain what you like or don't like about each alternative.

Roundabouts shouldn't be added to 378 all that will do is slow down traffic and cause problems. Just build a walking bridge above 378 for foot traffic in a couple of spots. It would be cheaper than messing with the road

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From: [Conner, Brian](#)
To: [Johnson, Kenneth](#)
Subject: FW: CONNECT 378 WEBSITE RESPONSE
Date: Monday, April 1, 2024 1:05:27 PM

From: Connect 378 <jeff.coleman@aecom.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 16, 2024 10:09 PM
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Alternative 1

Please explain what you like or don't like about each alternative.

The first one cuts off businesses from Miller rd. I personally will not travel more miles to satisfy lazy. people.build a pedestrian bridge over 378. Belive it or not trying to stop on pothole roads is dangerous too because of not traction. Just want to waste money.build a dollar general on that side

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From: [Conner, Brian](#)
To: [Johnson, Kenneth](#)
Subject: FW: CONNECT 378 WEBSITE RESPONSE
Date: Monday, April 1, 2024 1:05:20 PM

From: Connect 378 <jeff.coleman@aecom.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 17, 2024 5:02 PM
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Alternative 2

Please explain what you like or don't like about each alternative.

Please keep 378 a freeway. Those of us that commute truly appreciate being able to bypass stop and go traffic.

That said, I don't care whether it's 1, 3A, or 3B. Just not 2.

I'm not a huge fan of circles, especially two connecting like that. However, I also don't see myself crossing 378 there. So, it's not a battle I'd personally have to face. Maybe people living in the area have been asking for a closer place to cross. Not my place to have an opinion on that front.

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Subject: FW: CONNECT 378 WEBSITE RESPONSE
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From: Connect 378 <jeff.coleman@aecom.com>
Sent: Monday, March 18, 2024 5:13 PM
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Alternative 1

Please explain what you like or don't like about each alternative.

Alternative one seems to allow for smooth flow of both traffic and pedestrians. It offers a way to cross under 378 about halfway down. The other alternatives change the dynamic of 378 Hwy's actual intention: as a freeway. However, what will keep pedestrians from crossing where they currently do? Very tall fences??

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From: [Conner, Brian](#)
To: [Johnson, Kenneth](#)
Subject: FW: CONNECT 378 WEBSITE RESPONSE
Date: Monday, April 1, 2024 1:05:09 PM

From: Connect 378 <jeff.coleman@aecom.com>
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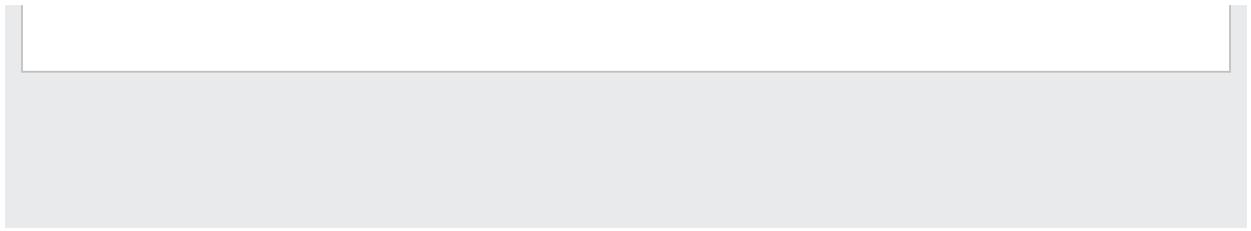
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Alternative 2

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Date: Monday, April 1, 2024 1:05:09 PM

From: Connect 378 <jeff.coleman@aecom.com>
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Alternative 1

Please explain what you like or don't like about each alternative.

I don't like any of these alternatives. People need to get in their cars and drive to the stores like we all have to do. This is a waste of my tax paying money! Do better Sumter instead of catering to the lazy!

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Subject: FW: CONNECT 378 WEBSITE RESPONSE
Date: Monday, April 1, 2024 1:05:09 PM

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Alternative 1

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Alternative 1

Please explain what you like or don't like about each alternative.

None of these. Stop wasting tax payers money. Hold people accountable for crossing 378 with cars moving 70 mph. They need to drive to the stores like everyone else.

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Date: Monday, April 1, 2024 1:07:25 PM

From: Connect 378 <jeff.coleman@aecom.com>
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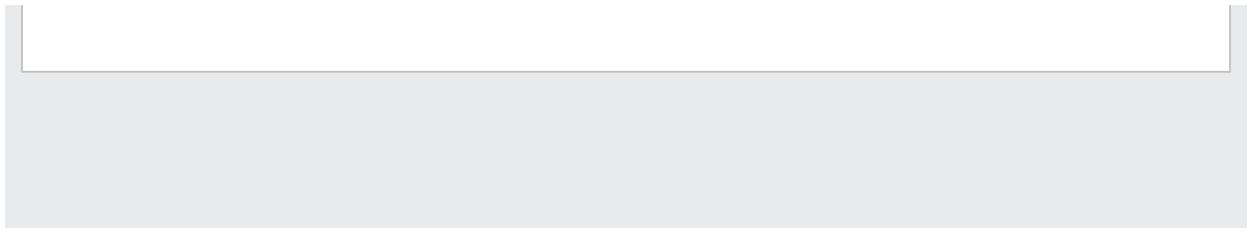
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Stakeholder Comments

ObjectID	Full Name	Company	Comment	Alt#1	Alt#2	Alt#3A	Alt#3B
1	Lori Campbell	SCDOT	None	4	1	3	2
2	Ken Martin	SCDOT	Concerned about \$, logical Ped Termini, relocates for Alt#1. Functional Class change, logical Ped Termini, cut through businesses, illegal crossings on Alt#2, logical Ped Termini and relocates for Alt#3B. Several comments on US 521 improvements to include an accel lane to north	3	4	1	2
3	Mark Champagne	Sumter United Ministries	Concerned about \$ for Alt#1, complicated to navigate Alt#2	3	4	2	1
4	Gray Maklary	Tandem Health	Concerns about their access, U-turns on Alt#2, Slows traffic on Alt#3A/3B. Wants traffic volume on the Pikes reduced	4	3	2	1
5	Jason Stoddard	City of Sumter	Concerned about \$ and Greenway crossing two roundabouts on Alt#1, remnants of Pikes and illegal crossings on Alt#2. Extend MSE walls at bridges	3	4	2	1
6	Gwen Padmore	7th Day Adventist Church	Concerned about \$ for Alt#1. Extend Bridge along US 378 by all apartments, need security and lights.	4	3	1	2
7	Barney Gadson	Trinity Missionary Baptist	On Alt#1, concerns about traffic too fast and no room for development	4	2	1	3
8	Matthew Compton	Black River Electric	Ped Culvert unsafe, Alt#2 concerns for slow traffic on US 378 and on Alt#1 concerned about total cost and compatability at US 521 Improvements	3	2	4	1
9	Dennis Cyphers	SLCOG	Concerned about \$ for Alt#1 and ped crossings in Alt#2. Need accel lane to north on US 521 at US 378 off ramp	1			
10	Jack Blackwell	SCDOT	Concerned about \$ for Alt#1, Functional Class change and increase in accidents for Alt#2. Extend walls on Alt # 3A	4	2	1	3
11	Michael Geddings	City of Sumter	Concerned about \$ for Alt#1, access and u-turns for Alt#2, safety for Alt#3A	2	3	4	1
12	Helen Roodman	City of Sumter	Concerned about \$ for Alt#1 and 521 Solution on S. Pike, access on Alt#2	2	3	4	1
13	Esmonde Levy	SLCOG	Concerned about \$ for Alt#1, broken segments of Pikes on Alt#2, Pikes at Wesmark Blvd on Alt#3A & B	1	4	3	2
14							
			Number of ...				
			First Choices	2	1	4	6
			Second Choices	2	3	3	4
			Third Choices	4	4	2	2
			Forth Choices	5	4	3	0

1st choice is Alt #3B.
2nd choice is Alt #3A.
3rd choice is Alt #2.
4th choice is Alt #1.

PIM Comments

ObjectID	Full Name	Company	Comment	Alt#1	Alt#2	Alt#3A	Alt#3B
1	Jermaine Stevenson		Since Ped Bridge is not an option, Alt#1 is best. Doesn't like breaking up the Pikes and adding traffic signals in other options.	1	4	3	2
2	Douglas Harriott Jr		None			1	1
3	Georgianna Robinson		Doesn't like existing conditions... crossing without a safe way to do it.	3	4	1	2
4	Linda Hasty		Chester Appts add a noise wall, North side left out of planning	1	3	2	4
5	Dennis Kern		"Makes sense to me"	1	4	3	2
6	Nicole Bailey		Safety under the bridges on Alt#1. Too expensive and disruptive to traffic flow on Alt#2. Alt#3A not safe.	1	4	3	2
7	No Name		Wants bridges over US 378 like Wise Drive on Alt#1, concerned about safety at Miller Rd under Bridge/Culvert	1		2	
8	Eugene McDonald Jr		None	1			
9	Anna Davis		Alt#1 will work, other Alts will not work	1			
10	Aaron Vaughn		On Alt#1 likes development on to north, no Alts solve the US 378 crossing issue	1	2	4	3
11	Caleb McGowan		Concerned about Alt#1 high costs, Alt#2 S. Pike rerouted and illegal ped crossings of US 378, Alt3A will be a safety issue inside the culvert	1	4	3	2
12	Glenda Robinson		Alt3A is the best idea for our kids to cross the street, keep trucks off of N. Pike, need street lights	4	3	1	2
13	Thomas Garland		On Alt#3A culvert will be a homeless shelter, people will have to walk a distance to cross. Move Alt#3B closer to restaurant and shopping.			1	1
14	William Collins		Concerned about \$ and years of construction on Alt#1, traffic flow on Alt#2, 3A, 3B. If money is no object, Alt#1 is the best.	3	4	1	2
15							
			Number of ...				
			First Choices	9	0	5	2
			Second Choices	0	1	2	7
			Third Choices	2	2	4	1
			Forth Choices	1	6	1	1

1st choice is Alt #1.
2nd choice is Alt #3B.
3rd choice is Alt #3A.
4th choice is Alt #2.

Website Comments

ObjectID	Date/Time	Comment	Alt#1	Alt#2	Alt#3A	Alt#3B	
1	3/13/2024 17:47	No Comments	1	4	3	2	
2	3/14/2024 8:47	3A & 3B give a safer option to cross US 378. Cost is justified			1	2	
3	3/14/2024 13:10	Alt#1 if a must. Doesn't like messing with traffic flow on US 378	1	4	2	3	
4	3/14/2024 15:10	No Comments	1	4	2	3	
5	3/14/2024 15:19	Dislike Alt#2, similar to nightmare in Surfside Beach	3	4	1	2	
6	3/14/2024 15:25	No Comments	3	4	1	2	
7	3/15/2024 10:00	Likes at grade crossing and separating vehicles and peds	3	4	1	2	
8	3/15/2024 10:01	Likes Alt#1	1				
9	3/15/2024 18:15	Doesn't like roundabouts, not good for older people	2	4	1	3	
10	3/16/2024 8:45	Likes uninterrupted flow of traffic on US 378 and Pike Roads	1			2	
11	3/16/2024 9:04	No Comments	4	1	2	3	
12	3/16/2024 11:28	Says a Ped Bridge would be more efficient.	1				
13	3/16/2024 12:20	Likes US 378 being a freeway and likes Roundabouts on Pikes	1	4	3	2	
14	3/16/2024 18:05	Adding traffic lights on US 378 will cause needing new bypass	1	4	3	2	
15	3/21/2024 15:31	No Comments	1	2	4	3	
16	3/24/2024 14:51	Ped Culvert will become unsafe, cause illegal crossings	1	2	4	3	
17	3/16/2024 18:43	Doesn't like roundabouts, build two Ped Bridges		1			
18	3/16/2024 22:09	Wasting money. Add a Ped Bridge, Dollar General on north side	1				
19	3/17/2024 17:02	Likes US 378 as freeway, Dislikes Alt#2, Roundabout concerns	1	4	3	2	
20	3/18/2024 17:13	Likes US 378 as freeway, Still need Fencing	1				
21	3/19/2024 15:40	No Comments	1	4	3	2	
22	3/19/2024 20:16	Waste of money. People need to drive around.	1				
23	3/19/2024 20:18	Waste of money. People need to drive around.	1				
24							
			Number of ...				
			First Choices	16	2	5	0
			Second Choices	1	2	3	10
			Third Choices	3	0	5	6
			Forth Choices	1	11	2	0

1st choice is Alt #1.
2nd choice is Alt #3B.
3rd choice is Alt #3A.
4th choice is Alt #2.



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PUBLIC MEETING

Santee-Wateree Mental Health Center
801 N Pike W, Sumter, SC 29153
March 14, 2024
5 pm - 7 pm

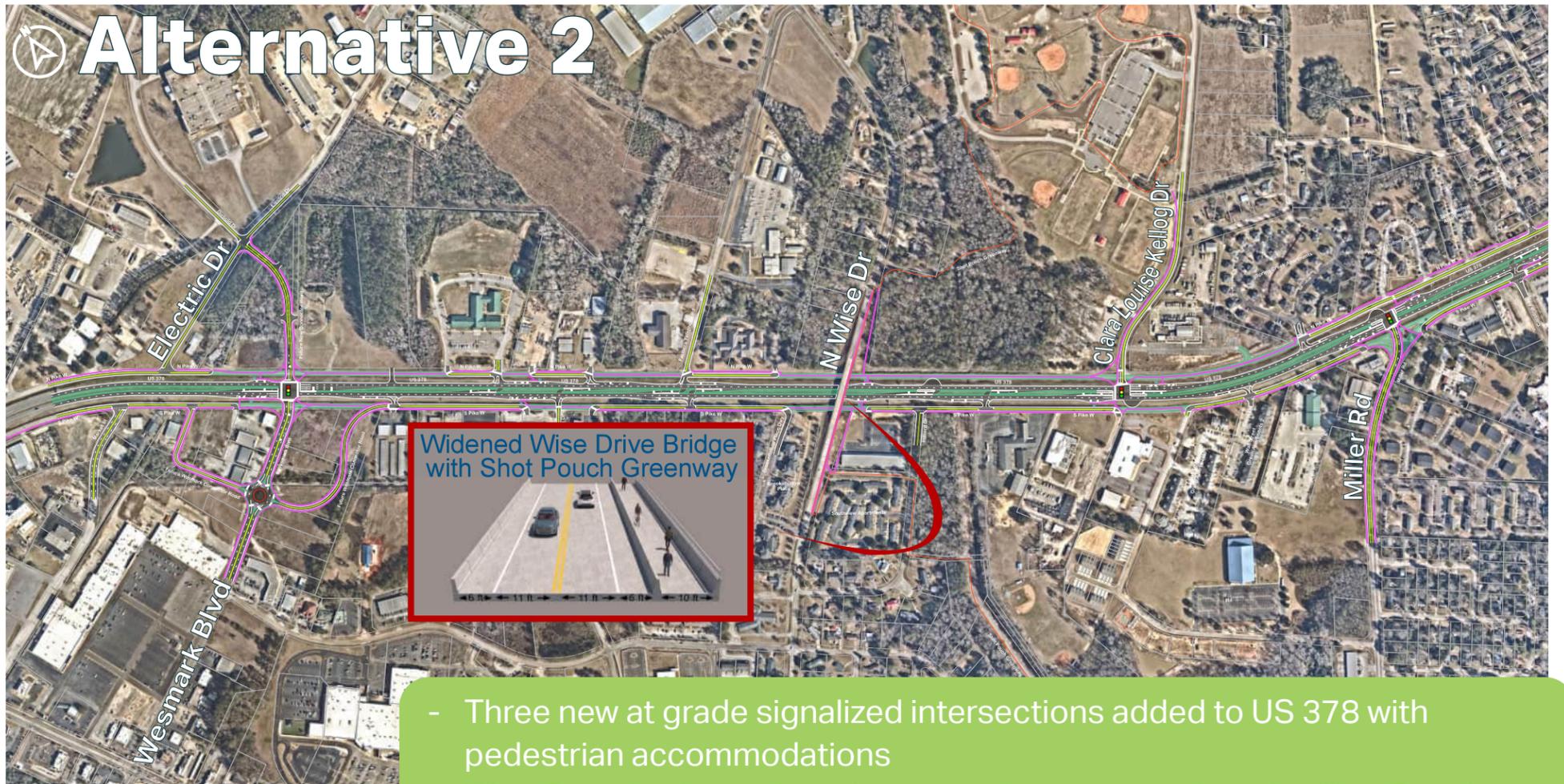


Alternative 1

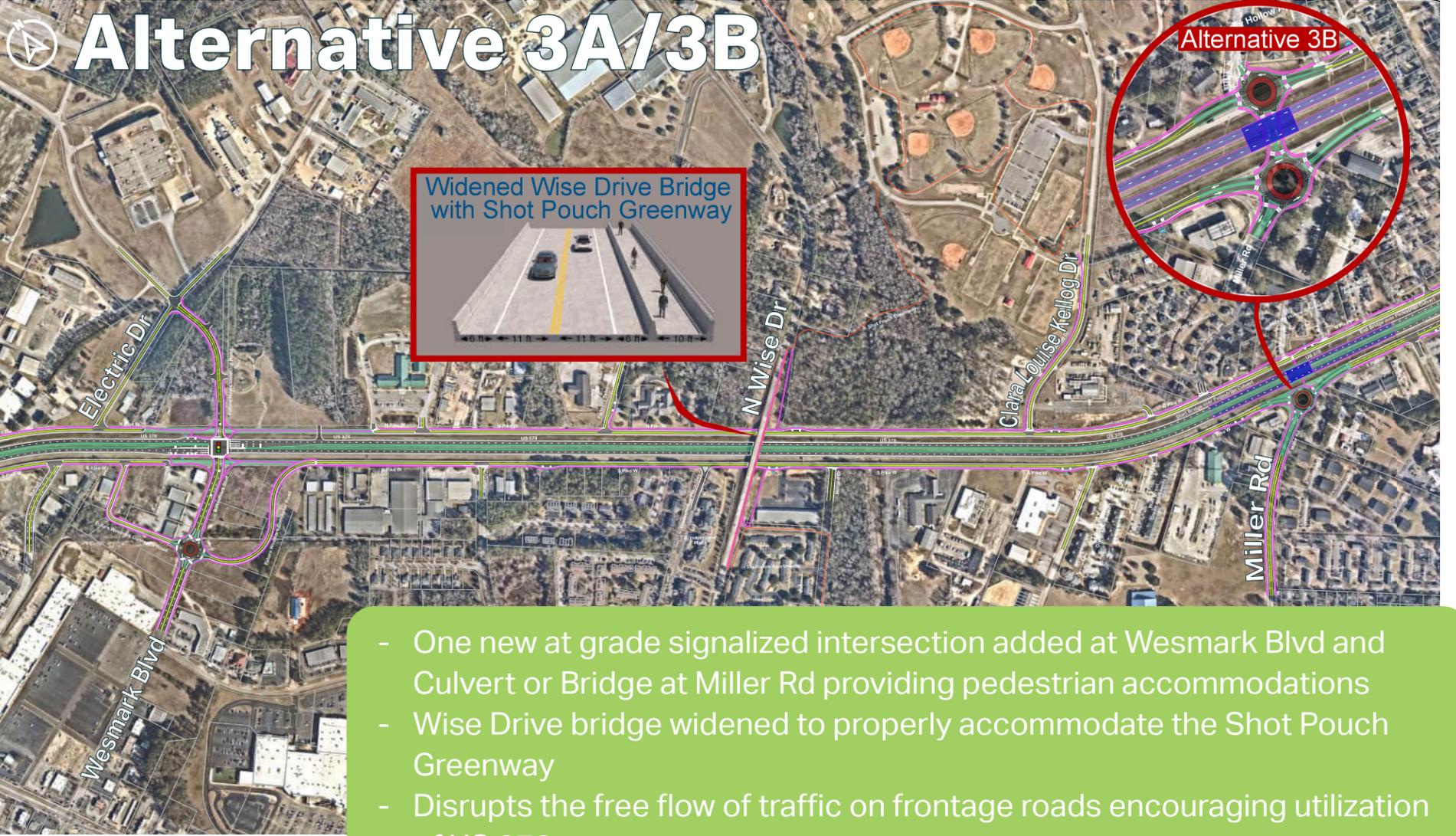


- Three new bridge sites added providing north/south connections for both pedestrians and vehicles
- Roundabouts provide safer intersections for traffic and pedestrians, as well as encouraging utilization of US 378
- US 378 remains a freeway

Alternative 2



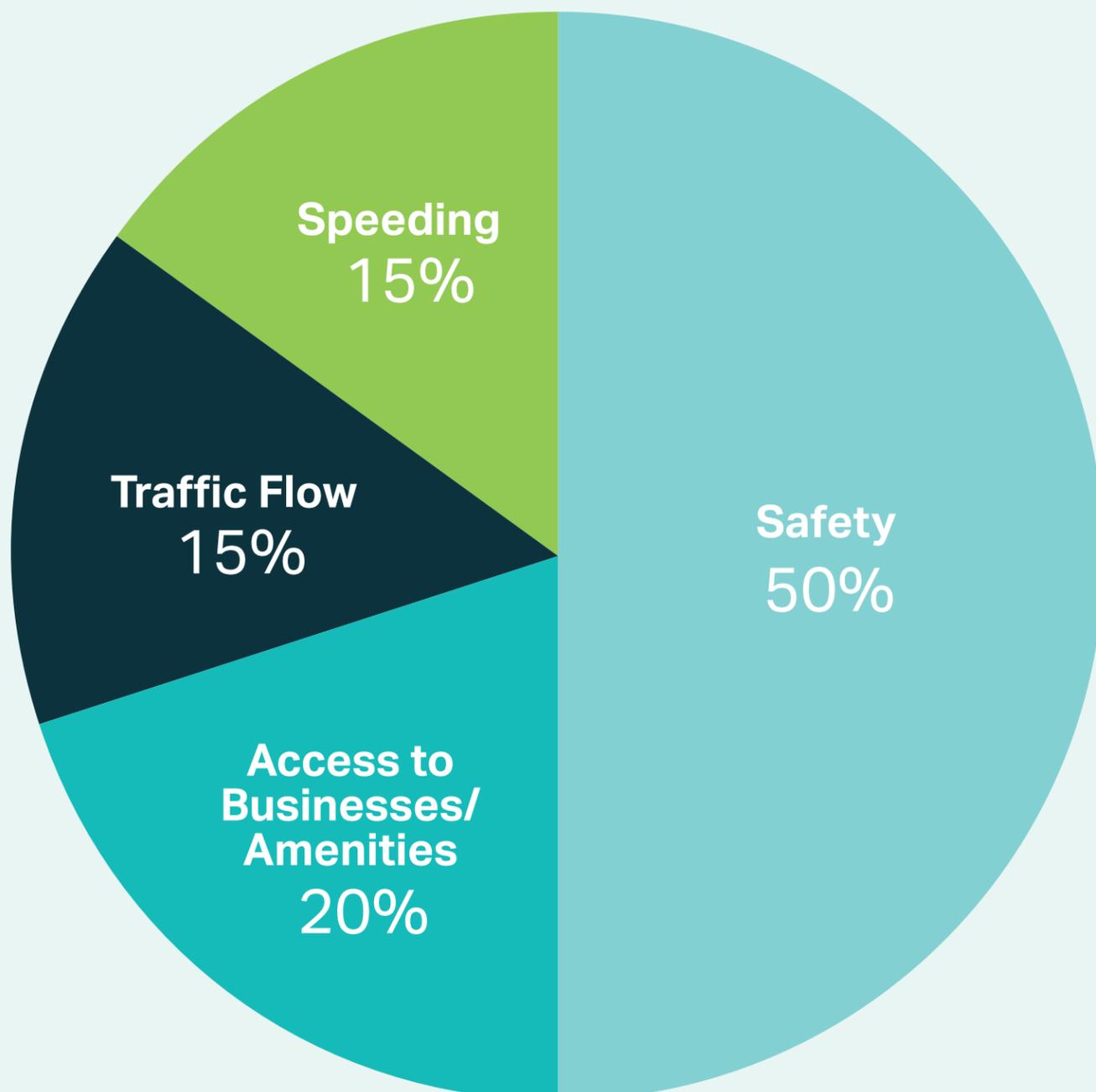
- Three new at grade signalized intersections added to US 378 with pedestrian accommodations
- Wise Drive bridge widened to properly accommodate the Shot Pouch Greenway
- Provides direct access to US 378 from the frontage roads at multiple locations
- US 378 is converted from a freeway to an arterial roadway



- One new at grade signalized intersection added at Wesmark Blvd and Culvert or Bridge at Miller Rd providing pedestrian accommodations
- Wise Drive bridge widened to properly accommodate the Shot Pouch Greenway
- Disrupts the free flow of traffic on frontage roads encouraging utilization of US 378
- A portion of US 378 is converted from a freeway to an arterial roadway

WHAT WE HEARD FROM YOU

What is your biggest concern along the corridor?



THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION



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REUNIÓN DE INFORMACIÓN PÚBLICA

Santee-Wateree Mental Health Center
801 N Pike W, Sumter, SC 29153

14 de Marzo de 2024
5 pm - 7 pm



Alternativo 1



- Se agregaron tres nuevos sitios de puente que brindan conexiones norte/sur para ambos peatones
- Las rotondas brindan intersecciones más seguras para el tráfico y los peatones, además de fomentar la utilización de la US 378
- La US 378 sigue siendo una autopista

Alternativo 2



- Se agregaron tres nuevas intersecciones señalizadas a nivel a la US 378 con adaptaciones para peatones
- Puente Wise Drive ampliado para acomodar adecuadamente la vía verde Shot Pouch
- Proporciona acceso directo a la US 378 desde las vías secundarias en múltiples ubicaciones
- La US 378 se convierte de una autopista a una vía arterial

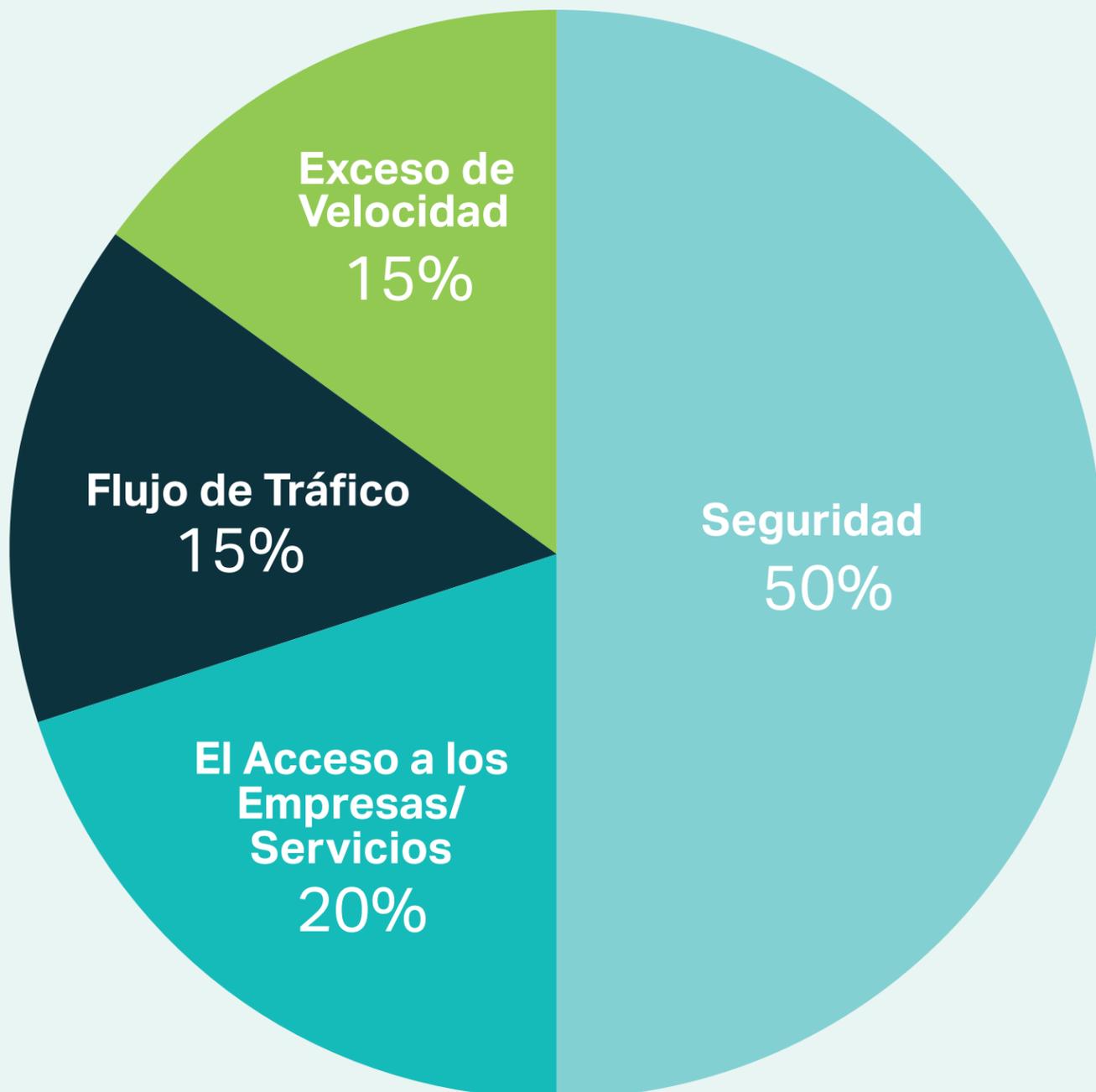
Alternativo 3A/3B



- Se agregó una nueva intersección señalizada a nivel en Wesmark Blvd y Culvert o Bridge en Miller Rd que brinda alojamiento para peatones
- Puente Wise Drive ampliado para acomodar adecuadamente la vía verde Shot Pouch
- Interrumpe el libre flujo de tráfico en las vías secundarias fomentando la utilización de la US 378
- Una parte de la US 378 se convierte de autopista a vía arterial

LO QUE ESCUCHAMOS DE TI

¿Cuál es su mayor preocupación a lo largo del corredor?



GRACIAS POR TU PARTICIPACION

UPCOMING PUBLIC MEETING

Project Website:
[Connect 378.com](http://Connect378.com)

To Request Additional Information:
Contact the project team at
Information@Connect378.com

See you
March 14, 2024
between
5pm - 7pm!



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Connect 378 is a feasibility study looking at ways to *improve safety for motorists, pedestrians, and bicyclists along US 378* from US 521 (Camden Highway) to US 15 (N Main Street).

The project presents a unique challenge - providing a safe corridor for all users (e.g. motorists, pedestrians, and cyclists), altering a current system that hinders community connection and mobility.

Please come to the meeting or visit the project website and provide your input on the proposed alternatives that seek to improve safety, connectivity, and mobility along the corridor.

We need your feedback.



PUBLIC MEETING DETAILS

Where: Santee-Wateree Mental Health Center
801 N Pike W, Sumter, SC 29153

When: March 14th, 5pm - 7pm (drop-in style)



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PUBLIC MEETING

US 378 Corridor Design Improvement

When: 3/14/24, 5-7pm

Where: DMH, 801 N Pike W

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US 378 at Miller Road Alternative 1/3B



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US 378 at Miller Road Alternative 3A



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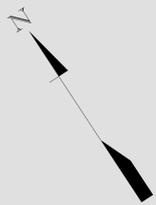
US 378 at Miller Road Alternative 2



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Connect 378 – Alternative 2



Map Legend

- New/Modified Pavement
- Proposed Median
- Proposed Sidewalk
- Proposed Bridge
- Proposed Grade Change
- Old/Removed Pavement
- Lane Configuration



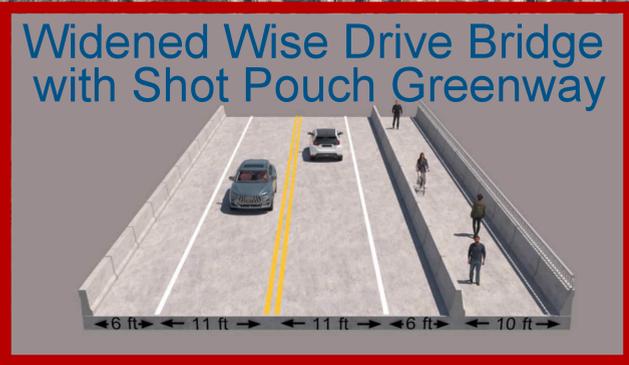
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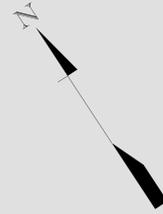
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Connect 378 – Alternative 3A



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- Proposed Bridge
- Proposed Grade Change
- Old/Removed Pavement
- Lane Configuration



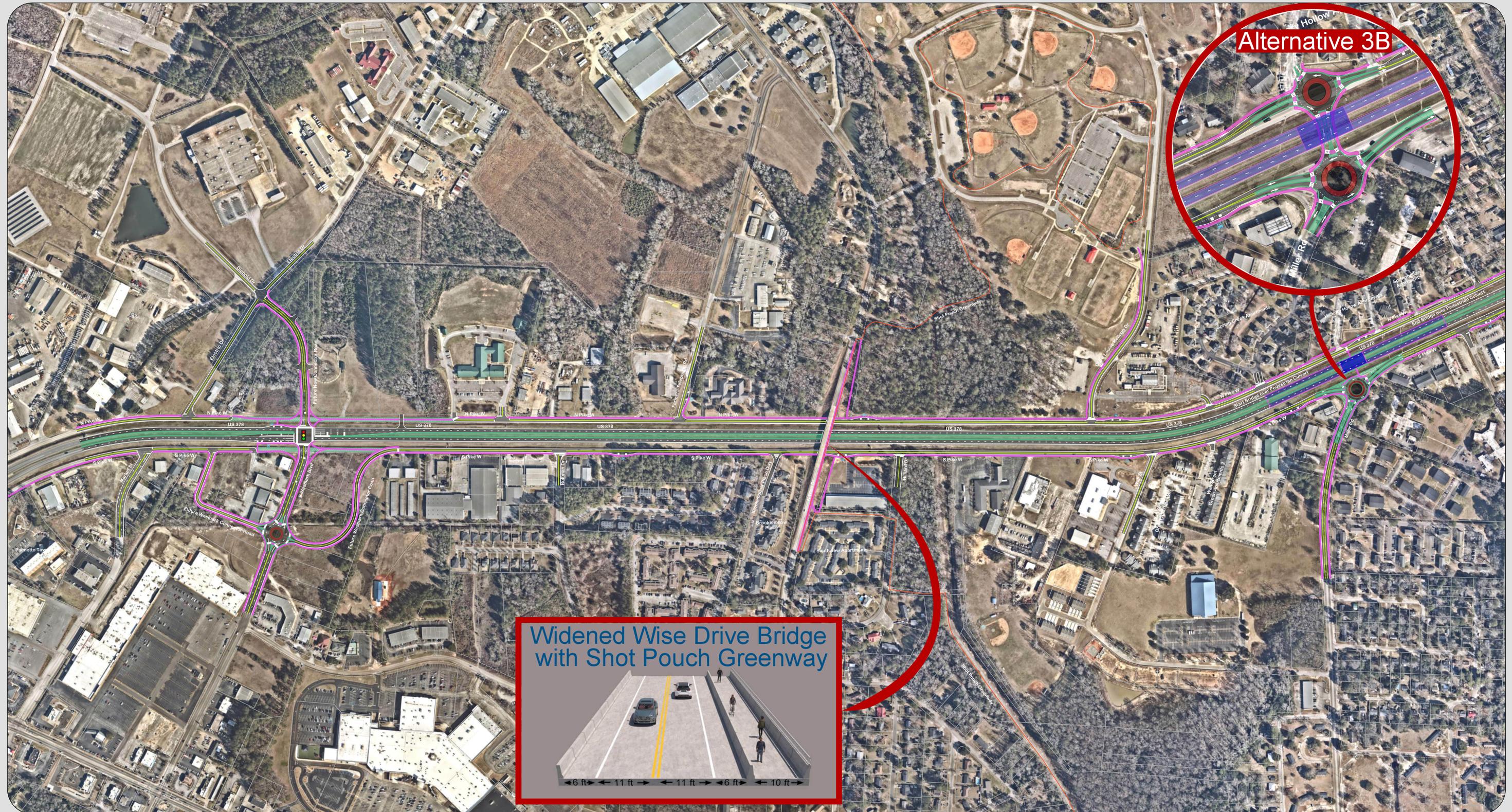
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Connect 378 – Alternative 1



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- Proposed Bridge
- Proposed Grade Change
- Old/Removed Pavement
- Lane Configuration



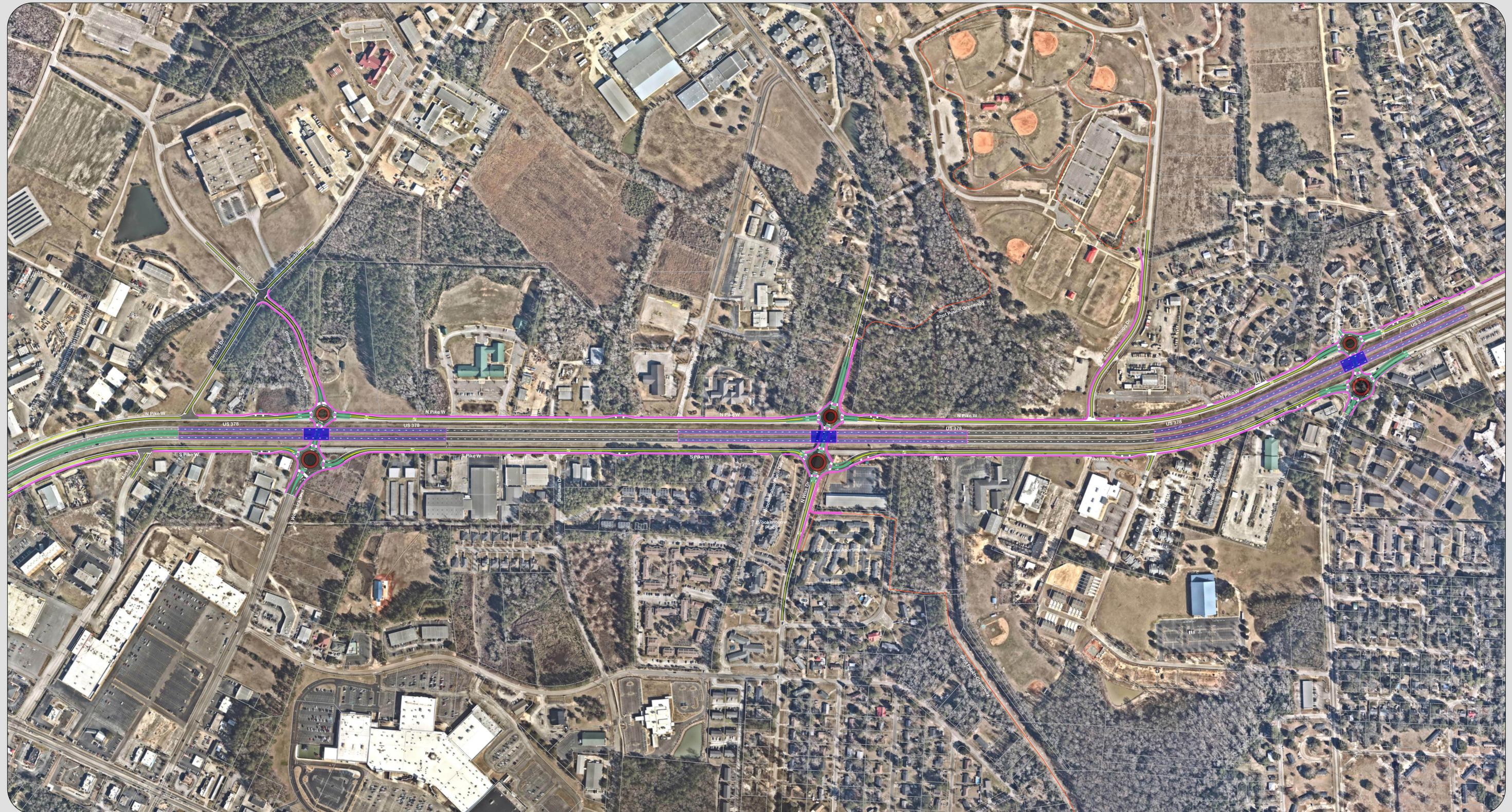
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Connect 378 – US 521 Improvements



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- Proposed Grade Change
- Old/Removed Pavement
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Connect 378 Stakeholder
Meeting Materials – March 14, 2024

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Santee-Wateree Mental Health Center, 801 N. Pike West, Sumter, SC 29153

March 14, 2024

Name _____

Mr, Mrs, Ms, Mr & Mrs Lori Campbell
(Please Choose One): _____

Mailing Address _____
Street/Route City State Zip Code

Phone Number _____ E-Mail _____

Alternative 1 (Raise the Road)

What do you like? _____

Concerns? _____

Alternative 2 (Traditional Boulevard)

What do you like? _____

Concerns? _____

Alternative 3A (Boulevard/Culvert) or 3B (Boulevard/Bridge)

What do you like? _____

Concerns? _____

Rank the Alternatives in your order of preference.

Alternative #1 4 Preference # Alternative #2 1 Preference # Alternative #3A 3 Preference # Alternative #3B 2 Preference #

General Comments (continue on the back if needed)

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Santee-Wateree Mental Health Center, 801 N. Pike West, Sumter, SC 29153

March 14, 2024

Name

Mr, Mrs, Ms, Mr & Mrs Ken Martin

(Please Choose One):

Mailing Address 955 Park St Columbia SC 29202

Street/Route City State Zip Code

Phone Number 803 737 1874 E-Mail Martin ke @SCDOT.ORG

Alternative 1 (Raise the Road)

What do you like? Physical barrier near Spring hollow Apts

Concerns? Expensive, logical Ped termini?, Relocates

Alternative 2 (Traditional Boulevard)

What do you like? U turn bulbs, ~~logical Ped termini?~~

Concerns? Functional Class Change, logical Ped termini?, businesses used by cut thru's Spring hollow apts. can still cross @ grade in a non-crosswalk?, Too much access?

Alternative 3A (Boulevard/Culvert) or 3B (Boulevard/Bridge)

What do you like? Physical barrier near Spring hollow Apts.

Concerns? Logical Ped termini?, Relocates?

Rank the Alternatives in your order of preference.

Alternative #1 #3 Preference # Alternative #2 #4 Preference # Alternative #3A #1 Preference # Alternative #3B #2 Preference #

General Comments (continue on the back if needed)

US 521 improvements: Add Porkchop on S. Pike to disallow lefts onto 521. Add accel lane for Rights coming of US 521 WB to US 521 Provide lights/guardrail/Physical barrier between Slip Ramp and S. Pike pavement removal

Logical Ped termini?
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a Yes No request response

15 days before and after to meet NEPA/SCDOT policy 30 days

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March 14, 2024

Name

Mr, Mrs, Ms, Mr & Mrs Mark Champagne
(Please Choose One):

Mailing Address PO Box 1017 Sumter SC 29151
Street/Route City State Zip Code

Phone Number 803-775-0757 E-Mail mark@sumterunitedministries.org

Alternative 1 (Raise the Road)

What do you like? Moves traffic well

Concerns? \$

Alternative 2 (Traditional Boulevard)

What do you like? Don't like it. by itself

Concerns? Complicated to navigate.

Alternative 3A (Boulevard/Culvert) or 3B (Boulevard/Bridge)

What do you like? 3B Great blend of 1+2

Concerns? N/A

Rank the Alternatives in your order of preference.

Alternative #1 3 Preference # Alternative #2 4 Preference # Alternative #3A 2 Preference # Alternative #3B 1 Preference #

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Santee-Wateree Mental Health Center, 801 N. Pike West, Sumter, SC 29153

March 14, 2024

Name

Mr, Mrs, Ms, Mr & Mrs MS. Gray Maklary

(Please Choose One): Mailing Address 550 S. Pike West - also 370 S. Pike West.

Phone Number (803) 968-6332 City Sumter State SC Zip Code 29153
E-Mail gmaklary@tandemhealthsc.org

Alternative 1 (Raise the Road)

What do you like? Provides better access across 376; esp. at Wehmarkt/Smiles Rd.

Concerns? it disrupts our entrance into our parking lot from Pike at 540 & 5623. Pike - Disrupts our sign on the road.

Alternative 2 (Traditional Boulevard)

What do you like? gets off S. Pike and back onto 376.

Concerns? totally disrupts the entrance into our 370 S. Pike business entrance. Makes pts/staff go onto 376 and make U-turns to get back and forth.

Alternative 3A (Boulevard/Culvert) or 3B (Boulevard/Bridge)

What do you like? I like this best. I like 3B when we drive under culvert @ Smiles. Doesn't disrupt

Concerns? either of our business Autos on S. Pike but slows down traffic on S. Pike possibly.

Rank the Alternatives in your order of preference.

Alternative #1 4 Preference # Alternative #2 3 Preference # Alternative #3A 2 Preference # Alternative #3B 1 Preference #

General Comments (continue on the back if needed)

Tandem Health needs access into our two business areas but we want the traffic on S. Pike to be reduced.

Mail Comments to: AECOM - Kenneth Johnson
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Thank you very much for allowing our input.

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Santee-Wateree Mental Health Center, 801 N. Pike West, Sumter, SC 29153

March 14, 2024

Name

Mr. Mrs, Ms, Mr & Mrs JASON STODDARD
(Please Choose One):

Mailing Address _____

Street/Route _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Phone Number 803-464-2878 E-Mail jstoddard@sumter.sc.gov

Alternative 1 (Raise the Road)

What do you like? Higher + longer bridges create a barrier for pedestrians + direct them to the safer pedestrian crossings. Roundabouts on pikes,
Concerns? Cost? Greenway users navigating 2 roundabouts Slows traffic.

Alternative 2 (Traditional Boulevard)

What do you like? Widening N. Wise Dr bridge to make 10' greenway protected pathway. Probably least expensive. → Who maintains pike remnants?
Concerns? Pedestrian safety - everything at grade - won't pedestrians cross at point of best resistance? Maintenance of the pike remnants. - Seems like the most dangerous to pedestrians still.

Alternative 3A (Boulevard/Culvert) or 3B (Boulevard/Bridge)

What do you like? Wesmark extension to Electric Dr. / Widening N. Wise Dr bridge to make 10' greenway pathway (protected); Alternative 3B
Concerns? If we're going to 'raise the road' @ Miller Rd - shouldn't we put roundabouts on both sides - raises + lengthens the well assoc. w/ bridge.

Rank the Alternatives in your order of preference.

Alternative #1 3 Preference # Alternative #2 4 Preference # Alternative #3A 2 Preference # Alternative #3B 1 Preference #

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March 14, 2024

Name

Mr, Mrs, Ms, Mr & Mrs
(Please Choose One):

Gwen Padmore

Mailing Address

1600 Camp Branch Rd Sumter SC 29153

Street/Route

City

State

Zip Code

Phone Number

404 345-1239

E-Mail

atlcharsum@gmail.com

Alternative 1 (Raise the Road)

What do you like?

Bridges & roundabout

Concerns?

Costly

Alternative 2 (Traditional Boulevard)

What do you like?

Stop lights

Concerns?

less costly

Alternative 3A (Boulevard/Culvert) or 3B (Boulevard/Bridge)

What do you like?

like
** Bridge over. Apartments need to extend bridge over all apartments (Spray Hollow)*

Concerns?

bridge stop too soon. Security & lights for people crossing under bridge.

Rank the Alternatives in your order of preference.

Alternative #1

4
Preference #

Alternative #2

3
Preference #

Alternative #3A

1
Preference #

Alternative #3B

2
Preference #

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Santee-Wateree Mental Health Center, 801 N. Pike West, Sumter, SC 29153

March 14, 2024

Name

Mr, Mrs, Ms, Mr & Mrs Mr. Barney Gadsden
(Please Choose One):

Mailing Address 1235 Kentwood Dr. Sumter, SC 29154
Street/Route City State Zip Code

Phone Number 803-840-9906 E-Mail barney.gadsden

Alternative 1 (Raise the Road)

What do you like? I like the round about at Miller Rd.

Concerns? Traffic isn't slowed down, and no room for business delv. cost!

Alternative 2 (Traditional Boulevard)

What do you like? I like ^{me}widened brade at Shot Pouch Greenway
I like this alternative ~~to~~

Concerns? _____

Alternative 3A (Boulevard/Culvert) or 3B (Boulevard/Bridge)

What do you like? _____

Concerns? _____

Rank the Alternatives in your order of preference.

Alternative #1 4 Preference # Alternative #2 2 Preference # Alternative #3A 1 Preference # Alternative #3B 3 Preference #

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Santee-Wateree Mental Health Center, 801 N. Pike West, Sumter, SC 29153

March 14, 2024

Name

Mr./Mrs, Ms, Mr & Mrs Matthew Compton
(Please Choose One):

Mailing Address 1121 N. Pike West Sumter SC 29153

Phone Number (803) 905-3332 City Sumter State SC Zip Code 29153
E-Mail Matthew.Compton@blackriver.coop

Alternative 1 (Raise the Road)

What do you like? Maintains 378 as a treeway for thru-traffic

Concerns? Cost and compatibility with 521 improvements

Alternative 2 (Traditional Boulevard)

What do you like? Ease-of-access between locations on both sides of 378

Concerns? Slowed traffic along 378

Alternative 3A (Boulevard/Culvert) or 3B (Boulevard/Bridge)

What do you like? Seems to combine best aspects of 1 and 2

Concerns? Culvert seems like a very unsafe alternative

Rank the Alternatives in your order of preference.

Alternative #1 3 Preference #
Alternative #2 2 Preference #
Alternative #3A 4 Preference #
Alternative #3B 1 Preference #

General Comments (continue on the back if needed)

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Name

Mr, Mrs, Ms, Mr & Mrs Dennis Cyphers
(Please Choose One):

Mailing Address 3219 Broad St.
Street/Route City State Zip Code

Phone Number 803-305-7888 E-Mail dcyphers@slcog.org

Alternative 1 (Raise the Road)

What do you like? Shot Pouch stays at grade for peds, multiple raised rd areas, 378 maintains current posted speeds

Concerns? cost

Alternative 2 (Traditional Boulevard)

What do you like? reduction of traffic on the Pike's and forcing the flow onto 378, looks like a cheaper alternative

Concerns? roads are at grade and a very robust barrier system would be needed to stop ped. crossings

Alternative 3A (Boulevard/Culvert) or 3B (Boulevard/Bridge)

What do you like? raised rd / barrier in high traffic ped area. Reduction of entry points onto 521

Concerns? _____

Rank the Alternatives in your order of preference.

Alternative #1 X Preference # Alternative #2 _____ Preference # Alternative #3A _____ Preference # Alternative #3B _____ Preference #

General Comments (continue on the back if needed)

Accel Lane "521 improvements" WB off-ramp + 521 merge

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March 14, 2024

Name

Mr, Mrs, Ms, (Mr & Mrs) JACK BLACKWELL

(Please Choose One):

Mailing Address 3308 MAKEWAY DR. COLUMBIA SC 29201

Street/Route

City

State

Zip Code

Phone Number 803-737-0204

E-Mail BLACKWELLJC@SCDOT.ORG

Alternative 1 (Raise the Road)

What do you like? WOULDN'T REQUIRE CHANGE OF FUNCTIONAL CLASS, INCREASES SAFETY.

Concerns? COST

Alternative 2 (Traditional Boulevard)

What do you like? SLOWING OR TRAFFIC REDUCTION OR RELIANCE ON FRONTAGE ROADS.

Concerns? CHANGING FUNCTIONAL CLASS, INCREASE IN POTENTIAL ACCIDENTS @ INTERSECTIONS

Alternative 3A (Boulevard/Culvert) or 3B (Boulevard/Bridge)

What do you like? TUNNEL FOR PEES.

Concerns? THE INTERSECTIONS

Rank the Alternatives in your order of preference.

Alternative #1 4 Preference # Alternative #2 2 Preference # Alternative #3A 1 Preference # Alternative #3B 3 Preference #

General Comments (continue on the back if needed)

INCREASE ~~THE~~ GRADE RAISE LENGTH FOR 3A TO LENGTHEN NATURAL BARRIER & ~~THE~~ CREATE THE NEED TO USE THE THE CULVERT

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PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING COMMENT SHEET

Santee-Wateree Mental Health Center, 801 N. Pike West, Sumter, SC 29153

March 14, 2024

Name

(M), Mrs, Ms, Mr & Mrs Michael Geddings
(Please Choose One):

Mailing Address 303 East Liberty St. Sumter SC 29150
Street/Route City State Zip Code

Phone Number 803-436-2558 E-Mail mgeddings@sumter.sc.gov

Alternative 1 (Raise the Road)

What do you like? - 378 remains mostly as is. - Allows traffic to connect from South Ditch to North Ditch - Allows Pedestrians to cross safely
Concerns? Cost, construction time

Alternative 2 (Traditional Boulevard)

What do you like? Allows Pedestrians to safely pass from one side to the other
Concerns? May cause issues with access for existing property owners. U-Turns may become an issue.

Alternative 3A (Boulevard/Culvert) or 3B (Boulevard/Bridge)

What do you like? Good mix between 1 & 2. Less expensive but accomplishes the task at hand.
Concerns? Do not like the culvert option. Concerned about safety

Rank the Alternatives in your order of preference.

Alternative #1 2 Preference # Alternative #2 3 Preference # Alternative #3A 4 Preference # Alternative #3B 1 Preference #

General Comments (continue on the back if needed)

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Santee-Wateree Mental Health Center, 801 N. Pike West, Sumter, SC 29153

March 14, 2024

Name

Mr. (Mrs.) Helen Roodman
(Please Choose One):

Mailing Address PO Box 1449 Sumter SC 29150

Phone Number 803-774-4636 E-Mail hroodman@sumtersc.gov

Alternative 1 (Raise the Road)

What do you like? Preservation of the bypass/freeway for freight

Concerns? 521 solution does not function on S. Pike. Also incredibly cost prohibitive.

Alternative 2 (Traditional Boulevard)

What do you like? Cost effective option that offers N-S access across 378/Pike

Concerns? It is overly complex compared to current operating conditions and could be a political land mine w/ existing businesses + access

Alternative 3A (Boulevard/Culvert) or 3B (Boulevard/Bridge)

What do you like? Great hybrid of alternative 1 + 2 - preference is 3B.

Concerns? _____

Rank the Alternatives in your order of preference.

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Santee-Wateree Mental Health Center, 801 N. Pike West, Sumter, SC 29153

March 14, 2024

Name

Mr, Mrs, Ms, Mr & Mrs
(Please Choose One):

ESMONDE LEVY

Mailing Address

2291 Arbutus Ct. Sumter SC 29150

Phone Number

803-774-1406

City

E-Mail

elevy@slcog.org

State

Zip Code

Alternative 1 (Raise the Road)

What do you like?

60 mph 378 flow ✓ Roundabouts slowing traffic on Pike
Pike remains connected and allows multiple inlets to 378; Shot Pouch Greenway safety

Concerns?

Cost

Alternative 2 (Traditional Boulevard)

What do you like?

Shot Pouch safety, cost, potential ED along 378

Concerns?

S Pike end @ Miller, Pike broken multiple locations, *No flow on
378 artery, Westmark connection roads

Alternative 3A (Boulevard/Culvert) or 3B (Boulevard/Bridge)

What do you like?

378 Flow allowed, culvert, S Pike connect w/ circle @ Miller Rd
widening for Shot Pouch Greenway

Concerns?

Pike N disconnect @ Westmark

Rank the Alternatives in your order of preference.

Alternative #1

1

Preference #

Alternative #2

4

Preference #

Alternative #3A

3

Preference #

Alternative #3B

2

Preference #

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Stakeholders Committee Meeting Sign-In Sheet – March 14, 2024
SCDMH, 801 N. Pike Street, Sumter, SC 29153
TEAM SUMTER

Name	Representing	Attended (Please Check)
Kyle Kelly	Sumter City/County (SUATS)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Helen Roodman	Sumter City/County (SUATS)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Jason Stoddard	Sumter City/County (SUATS)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Michael Geddings	City of Sumter	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Cathryn Poplin	City of Sumter	<input type="checkbox"/>
Barry Odom	City of Sumter	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bill Rozier	City of Sumter	<input type="checkbox"/>
Teige Elliott	City of Sumter	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chief Roark	City of Sumter	<input type="checkbox"/>
Chief Ford	City of Sumter	<input type="checkbox"/>
Gifford Shaw	City of Sumter	<input type="checkbox"/>

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SCDMH, 801 N. Pike Street, Sumter, SC 29153
ADDITIONAL

Name	Representing	Attended (Please Check)
Gwen Padmore	7th Day Adventist Church	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
John Hitchman	Sumter County Disability and Special Needs Board	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jeffrey Ham SYLVETT PORTER	Santee-Wateree Mental Health	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Joyce Nesbitt	Sumter Behavioral Health Services	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sarah Campbell	Sumter Behavioral Health Services	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tom Gaherty	Chestnut Pointe Apartments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kimberly Purdie	Southview Apartments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Samuel Myers	Sumter School District	<input type="checkbox"/>
Patricia Drakeford	Santee-Wateree RTA	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dennis Cyphers 803-305-7888 ESMONDE LEVY	Santee Lynches COG	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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SCDMH, 801 N. Pike Street, Sumter, SC 29153
SCDOT/FHWA

Name	Representing	Attended (Please Check)
Ken Martin	SCDOT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Lori Campbell	SCDOT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Jack Blackwell	SCDOT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sandra Riley	SCDOT	<input type="checkbox"/>
Duncan Smith	SCDOT	<input type="checkbox"/>
Christina Lewis	SCDOT	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tyler Davis	SCDOT	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mark Pleasant	FHWA	<input type="checkbox"/>
Shantrise Harris	FHWA	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mark Champagne	United Ministries	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> execdir@sumter.unitedministries.org

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SCDMH, 801 N. Pike Street, Sumter, SC 29153
ADDITIONAL

Name	Representing	Attended (Please Check)
Jay Schwedler	Sumter Economic Development/The Link	
Chris Hardy	Greater Sumter Chamber of Commerce	
Derek O'Bradovich	Sumter Utilities, Inc	
Jennifer Sonntag	Sumter Utilities, Inc	
Charlie Allen Matthew Compton	Black River Electric Cooperative	✓
Curt Akerman	Tandem Health	
Gray Maklary	Tandem Health	✓
Ron Davis	Sumter Bible Church	
Kim Claiborne Barney Cadson	Trinity Missionary Baptist Church	✓
Eli Rojas	7th Day Adventist Church	

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SCDMH, 801 N. Pike Street, Sumter, SC 29153

AECOM

Name	Representing	Attended (Please Check)
Ryan Eckenrode	AECOM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Emily Swearingen	AECOM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Kenneth Johnson	AECOM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Brian Conner	AECOM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Bill Jordan	AECOM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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Connect 378 eSTEAM Festival Meeting Materials



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eSTEAM SUMTER FESTIVAL COMMENT SHEET
Downtown Sumter Main Street – October 7, 2023

Name _____
Mr, Mrs, Ms, Mr & Mrs Belms Whit
(Please Choose One):
Mailing Address _____

Street/Route _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Phone Number 254-462-8531 E-Mail _____

What is your association with the Connect 378 project corridor?

Live Near _____ Work Along _____ Drive Through _____ Take Transit _____

When walking or biking, what is your biggest concern along the corridor?

Speeding _____ Dangerous Intersections _____
Safety _____ Access to Businesses/ Amenities _____
Traffic Flow _____ Other _____
I Do Not Walk or Bike Along the Corridor _____ Why Not? _____

When driving, what is your biggest concern along the corridor?

Speeding _____ Dangerous Intersections _____
Safety _____ Access to Businesses/ Amenities _____
Traffic Flow _____ Other _____
I Do Not Drive Along the Corridor _____ Why Not? _____

As a pedestrian or cyclist, does the Connect 378 project corridor impact your ability to get to your desired destination?

No _____ Yes (explain) _____

As a driver, does the Connect 378 project corridor impact your ability to get to your desired destination?

No _____ Yes (explain) _____

Do You Utilize Santee Wateree Public Transit along this corridor?

No _____ Yes (How Often?) _____

How would you suggest improving safety and mobility along this corridor?

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Columbia, SC 29201
Or Email: information@connect378.com

Local Sumter Drop-Off:
Sumter City County Planning Department
12 W. Liberty Street
Sumter, SC 29150

Would you like a response to your comments (please choose one)?

- No response required Email response Written response

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eSTEAM SUMTER FESTIVAL COMMENT SHEET
Downtown Sumter Main Street – October 7, 2023

Name _____
Mr, Mrs, Ms, Mr & Mrs Angela Lonon
(Please Choose One):
Mailing Address 390 Manville St. Charles Rd Bishopville, S.C. 29010
Street/Route City State Zip Code
Phone Number 803 357 8213 E-Mail _____

What is your association with the Connect 378 project corridor?

Live Near _____ Work Along _____ Drive Through Take Transit _____

When walking or biking, what is your biggest concern along the corridor?

Speeding Dangerous Intersections _____
Safety _____ Access to Businesses/ Amenities _____
Traffic Flow Other _____
I Do Not Walk or Bike Along the Corridor _____ Why Not? _____

When driving, what is your biggest concern along the corridor?

Speeding _____ Dangerous Intersections _____
Safety Access to Businesses/ Amenities _____
Traffic Flow Other _____
I Do Not Drive Along the Corridor _____ Why Not? _____

As a pedestrian or cyclist, does the Connect 378 project corridor impact your ability to get to your desired destination?

No _____ Yes (explain) waiting on traffic

As a driver, does the Connect 378 project corridor impact your ability to get to your desired destination?

No _____ Yes (explain) Docting Pedestrians

Do You Utilize Santee Wateree Public Transit along this corridor?

No Yes (How Often?) _____

How would you suggest improving safety and mobility along this corridor?

overpass for cyclist and pedestrian

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eSTEAM SUMTER FESTIVAL COMMENT SHEET
Downtown Sumter Main Street – October 7, 2023

Name _____
Mr, Mrs, Ms, Mr & Mrs Barbara Brown
(Please Choose One):
Mailing Address 4848 Jabori Ln. Sumter, S.C. 29153
Street/Route City State Zip Code
Phone Number (803) 468-4828 E-Mail _____

What is your association with the Connect 378 project corridor?

Live Near Work Along _____ Drive Through Take Transit _____

When walking or biking, what is your biggest concern along the corridor?

Speeding _____ Dangerous Intersections
Safety _____ Access to Businesses/ Amenities _____
Traffic Flow _____ Other _____
I Do Not Walk or Bike Along the Corridor _____ Why Not? Deaths

When driving, what is your biggest concern along the corridor?

Speeding _____ Dangerous Intersections _____
Safety _____ Access to Businesses/ Amenities _____
Traffic Flow Other _____
I Do Not Drive Along the Corridor _____ Why Not? _____

As a pedestrian or cyclist, does the Connect 378 project corridor impact your ability to get to your desired destination?

No _____ Yes (explain) _____

As a driver, does the Connect 378 project corridor impact your ability to get to your desired destination?

No _____ Yes (explain) _____

Do You Utilize Santee Wateree Public Transit along this corridor?

No _____ Yes (How Often?) _____

How would you suggest improving safety and mobility along this corridor?

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eSTEAM SUMTER FESTIVAL COMMENT SHEET
Downtown Sumter Main Street – October 7, 2023

Name _____

Mr. Mrs, Ms, Mr & Mrs
(Please Choose One):

Eric Williams

Mailing Address _____

2050 Claremont Road

Sumter, SC 29154

Street/Route

City

State

Zip Code

Phone Number _____

(803) 464-1052

E-Mail _____

scoobyk4730@gmail.com

What is your association with the Connect 378 project corridor?

Live Near _____ Work Along _____ Drive Through Take Transit _____

When walking or biking, what is your biggest concern along the corridor?

Speeding _____

Dangerous Intersections _____

Safety _____

Access to Businesses/ Amenities _____

Traffic Flow _____

Other _____

I Do Not Walk or Bike Along the Corridor Why Not? _____

When driving, what is your biggest concern along the corridor?

Speeding

Dangerous Intersections

Safety

Access to Businesses/ Amenities _____

Traffic Flow

Other _____

I Do Not Drive Along the Corridor _____ Why Not? _____

As a pedestrian or cyclist, does the Connect 378 project corridor impact your ability to get to your desired destination?

No _____ Yes (explain) _____

As a driver, does the Connect 378 project corridor impact your ability to get to your desired destination?

No _____ Yes (explain) I have to wait two to five minutes for traffic in each direction.

Do You Utilize Santee Wateree Public Transit along this corridor?

No _____ Yes (How Often?) _____

How would you suggest improving safety and mobility along this corridor?

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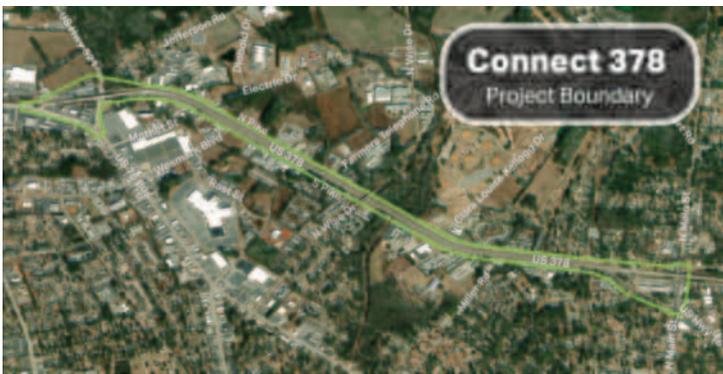
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ABOUT CONNECT 378



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The project will analyze new and existing data, engage the community and stakeholders, and will provide recommendations to improve safety, connectivity, and mobility.

TWO WAYS YOU CAN BE INVOLVED

(1) Scan this QR code. Take the project survey.

- It will take you to the project website where you can learn more about the project and take the project survey

(2) Come to the Public Meeting on July 20th

- Come anytime between 5pm - 7pm



connect378.com



Santee Wateree RTA will be providing free transportation to and from the public meeting. See the back of this flyer for more information.

SEE YOU JULY 20TH BETWEEN 5PM - 7PM!

North HOPE Center
904 N Main St, Sumter SC 29150

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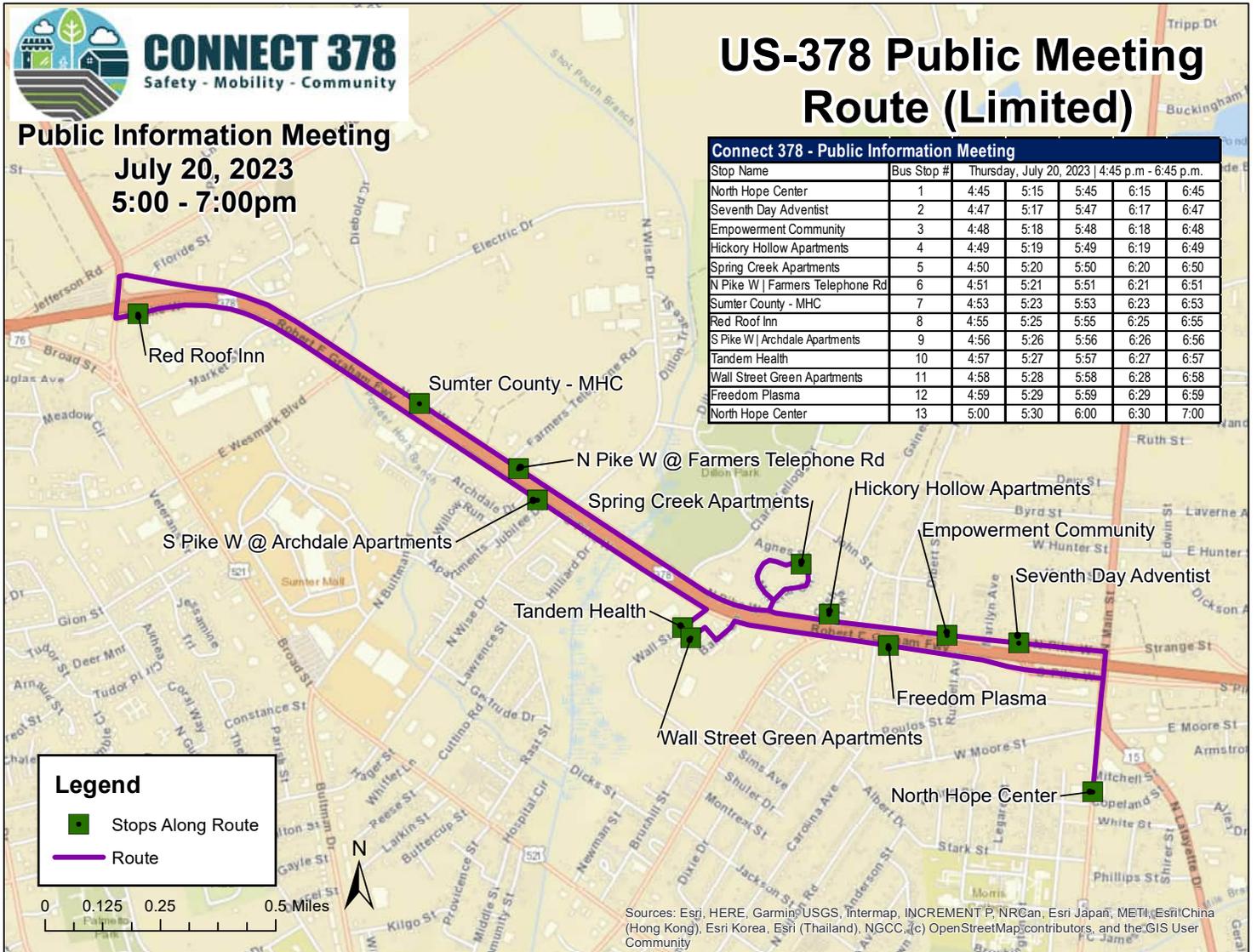


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Public Information Meeting
July 20, 2023
5:00 - 7:00pm

US-378 Public Meeting Route (Limited)

Connect 378 - Public Information Meeting						
Stop Name	Bus Stop #	Thursday, July 20, 2023 4:45 p.m - 6:45 p.m.				
North Hope Center	1	4:45	5:15	5:45	6:15	6:45
Seventh Day Adventist	2	4:47	5:17	5:47	6:17	6:47
Empowerment Community	3	4:48	5:18	5:48	6:18	6:48
Hickory Hollow Apartments	4	4:49	5:19	5:49	6:19	6:49
Spring Creek Apartments	5	4:50	5:20	5:50	6:20	6:50
N Pike W Farmers Telephone Rd	6	4:51	5:21	5:51	6:21	6:51
Sumter County - MHC	7	4:53	5:23	5:53	6:23	6:53
Red Roof Inn	8	4:55	5:25	5:55	6:25	6:55
S Pike W Archdale Apartments	9	4:56	5:26	5:56	6:26	6:56
Tandem Health	10	4:57	5:27	5:57	6:27	6:57
Wall Street Green Apartments	11	4:58	5:28	5:58	6:28	6:58
Freedom Plasma	12	4:59	5:29	5:59	6:29	6:59
North Hope Center	13	5:00	5:30	6:00	6:30	7:00



Legend

- Stops Along Route
- Route



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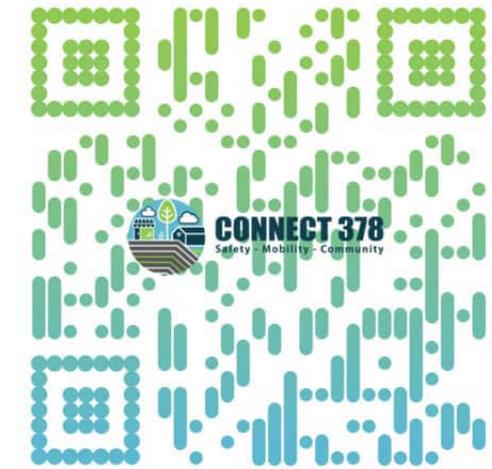
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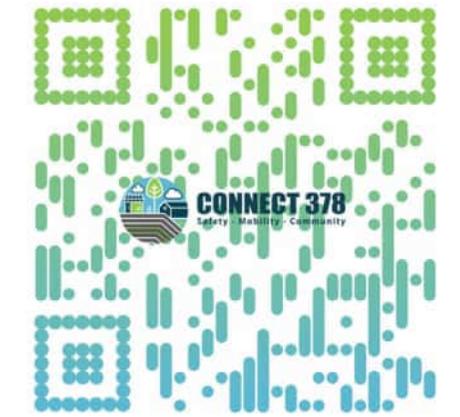
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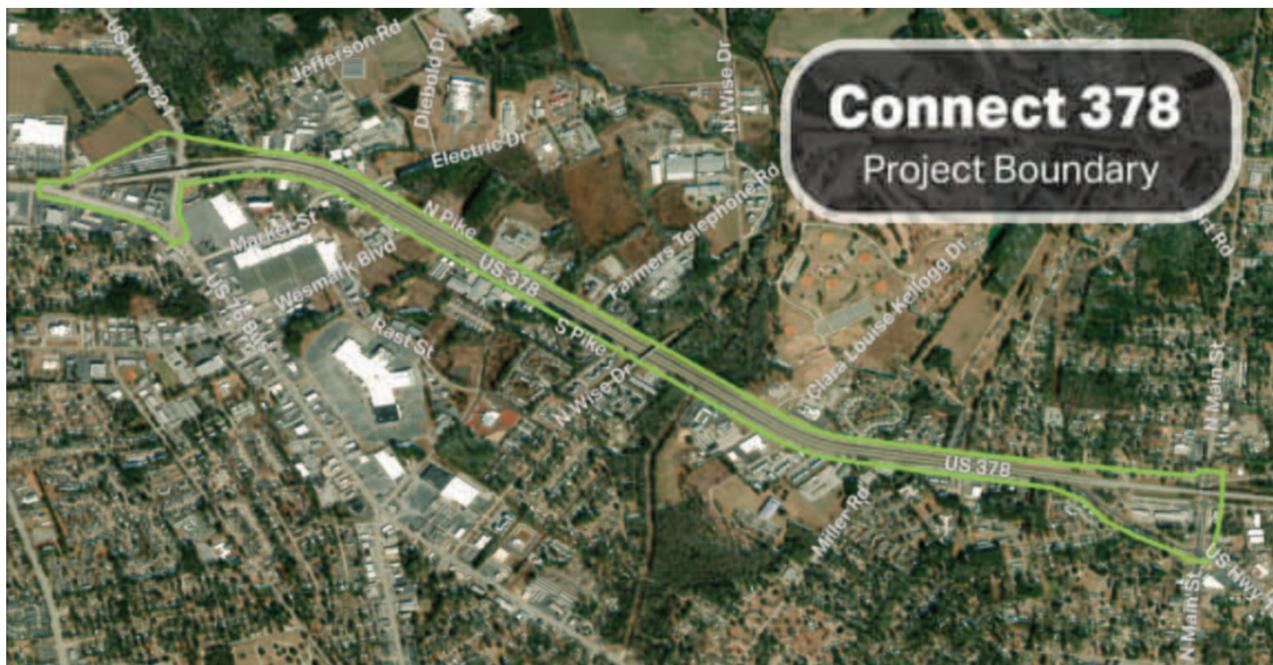
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Connect 378 Steering Committee Meeting Materials

US 378 Bypass (Robert Graham Freeway) Steering Committee

	Name	Agency
Steering Committee	Ryan Eckenrode	AECOM
	Emily Swearingen	AECOM
	Kenneth Johnson	AECOM
	Joey Riddle	AECOM
	Bill Jordan	AECOM
	Kyle Kelly	Sumter - City/County (SUATS)
	Helen Roodman	Sumter City/County (SUATS)
	Jason Stoddard	Sumter City/County (SUATS)
	Michael Geddings	City of Sumter
	Karen Hyatt	Sumter County
	Bill Rozier	City of Sumter
	Ken Martin	SCDOT -
	Lori Campbell	SCDOT -



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Steering Committee # 3 Meeting Sign-In Sheet – May 28, 2024
Sumter City-County Planning Department, 12 W. Liberty Street, Sumter, SC 29150

Name	Representing	Attended (Please Check)
Bill Jordan	AECOM	✓
Kyle Kelly	SUATS	✓
Kenneth Johnson	AECOM	✓
Ryan Eckenrode	AECOM	✓
JASON STODDARD	City of Sumter	✓
Helen Roodman	City of Sumter	✓
Jack Blackwell	SCOOT	✓
Ken Martin	SCDOT	✓
Cathryn Paplin	City of Sumter	✓

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Steering Committee # 3 Meeting Sign-In Sheet – May 28, 2024
Sumter City-County Planning Department, 12 W. Liberty Street, Sumter, SC 29150

Name	Representing	Attended (Please Check)
Michael Geddings	City of Sumter	✓
Lyle Lee	SCDOT	✓
Joey Riddle	AECOM	✓
Christaw Herrygers	AECOM	✓
Lori Campbell	SCDOT	✓
Yelena K	SCDOT	✓

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Connect 378 Website and Flyover Video



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Project Website:

[Project Overview - Connect 378](#)

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Project Overview

Connect 378 is a feasibility study in Sumter, SC **looking at ways to improve safety for motorists, pedestrians, and bicyclists along US 378 (from Camden Highway to N Main Street).**

The project has analyzed new and existing data, engaged the community and stakeholders, and provided recommendations to improve safety, connectivity, and mobility. The project presents a unique challenge – how to ensure that the corridor works safely for all users (e.g. motorists, pedestrians, and cyclists), altering a current system that hinders community connection and mobility.

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Use the sliders (arrows) below to compare each alternative to what is currently at the intersection of Miller Road.

US 378 at Miller Road Existing

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Alternative 1

This alternative successfully connects South and North Pike Roads for pedestrians and motorists by raising US 378 and placing easily traversable, single-lane roundabouts on each Pike.

This alternative looks to eliminate pedestrian fatalities and increase accessibility for all users.

Preferred Alternative



Flyover Video

A flyover rendering video depicting this alternative can be found on the project website [here](#).

