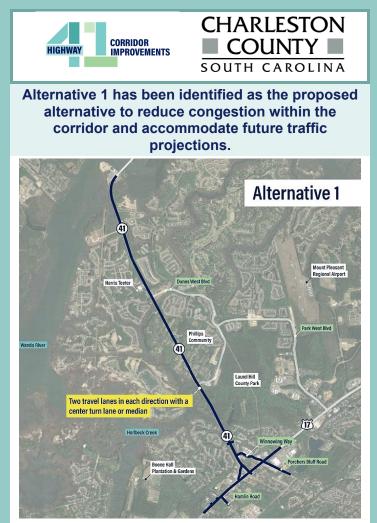
Alternative 1 identified as the Proposed Alternative for Highway 41

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Alternative 1 will widen Highway 41 to a four lane roadway with a center turn lane from the Wando River Bridge to the intersection of Highway 41 and Highway 17. This alternative design will also improve traffic flow and safety at the intersection of Highway 41 and Highway 17, as well as the surrounding intersections at Hamlin Road, Brickyard Parkway, Gregorie Ferry Road, Winnowing Way, and Porchers Bluff Road.

Alternative 1 was identified as the proposed alternative due to greater improvements in traffic times, less effects from noise, fewer impacts on wetlands and Laurel Hill County Park, and the lowest overall project cost. The project team is working to minimize impacts of Alternative 1 on surrounding communities, and the virtual meeting includes conceptual mitigation measures that will be refined with community input.

Features of Alternative 1

- More Lanes on Highway 41 Two travel lanes in each direction with either a center raised island or two-way left turn lane from Highway 17 to the Wando River Bridge.
- Multi-Use Path A multi-use path for pedestrian and bicycle use along the west side of Highway 41 connected to other existing and proposed multi-use paths.
- Pedestrian Friendly A sidewalk along the east side of Highway 41 with signalized crosswalks to improve pedestrian mobility and safety.
- · Intersection Improvements An innovative design concept at the intersection of Highway 41 and Highway 17, and surrounding intersections along Highway 17, to improve regional traffic and provide alternate routes for commuters.

On-Demand Virtual Public Meeting

You are invited to an on-demand Virtual Public Meeting to learn more about the proposed alternative and findings from the extensive environmental review.

Due to the ongoing response to COVID-19 and for public safety, the information on this project will be presented in an on-demand virtual public meeting. You can attend this meeting anytime between August 13 and September 11, 2020, at your convenience.

If you have additional questions that are not answered in the online meeting and wish to meet virtually or by phone with a project team member, please email hwy41sc@gmail.com or call the project hotline at 843-972-4403 to coordinate.

Comments will be accepted for 30 days through Friday, September 11, 2020. The on-demand virtual public meeting is available for review on the website at www.hwy41sc.com

Comments may be submitted by way of:

- Virtual Public Meeting: <u>www.hwy41sc.com</u>
- Project Website: www.hwy41sc.com
- Project Email: <u>hwy41sc@gmail.com</u>
- Project Hotline: (843) 972-4403
- Project Mailing Address: Highway 41 Corridor Improvements, 4400 Leeds Avenue, Suite 450, North Charleston, SC 29405

Thank you for your continued interest in the Highway 41 Corridor Improvements Project.

We hope you will attend our on-demand virtual public meeting and provide comments!

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