

**PROPOSED US 17 IMPROVEMENTS  
ISLE OF PALMS CONNECTOR TO DARRELL CREEK TRAIL**

**CHARLESTON COUNTY**

**Location and Design Public Hearing**

**Meeting:**

Thursday, August 6, 2009, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., at Laing Middle School in the cafeteria, located at 2213 North Highway 17 in Mount Pleasant.

**Purpose:**

To provide an opportunity to review and discuss individually alignments for the proposed improvements to US-17 from the Isle of Palms Connector to Darrell Creek Trail in Mount Pleasant. Another purpose of the meeting will be to gather information from the public or any interested organization, on historic or cultural resources in the area. The proposed work will have an effect on a historic property eligible for the National Register of Historic Places and the project team is evaluating whether adequate mitigation measures can be incorporated into the final project plans. Engineering, Right-of-way, and Environmental personnel will be available to answer questions.

**Format:**

From 5:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m., the hearing format will be informal. Large aerial displays of the entire project will be available for viewing, and project team members will be present to discuss the project with interested citizens, on an individual basis. Project details, including environmental documentation of the project's effects, will be provided.

At 6:30 p.m., the Town of Mount Pleasant will make a brief, formal presentation about the project purpose and need, schedule, and potential natural and human impacts to the environment. Immediately following the presentation, citizens will have the option to make formal, verbal comments regarding the proposed project. Anyone who wishes to verbally comment must sign up between 5:30 p.m. and 6:25 p.m. when entering the public hearing. Each comment will be limited to two minutes and may not be transferred. The informal portion of the public hearing will continue during this time.

**Process:**

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

**Review:**

Related maps and or drawings, environmental assessment, and other pertinent data will be available for public review at least 15 days prior to the public hearing, at the Town of Mount Pleasant offices at 100 Ann Edwards Lane, Mount Pleasant, SC 29464 (843-884-1229) and the Mount Pleasant Regional Library at 1133 Mathis Ferry Road, Mount Pleasant, SC 29464 (843-849-6161).

For more information, or persons with disabilities who may require special accommodations should contact Paul Lykins, Project Manager • Town of Mt. Pleasant • 843-884-1229

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