

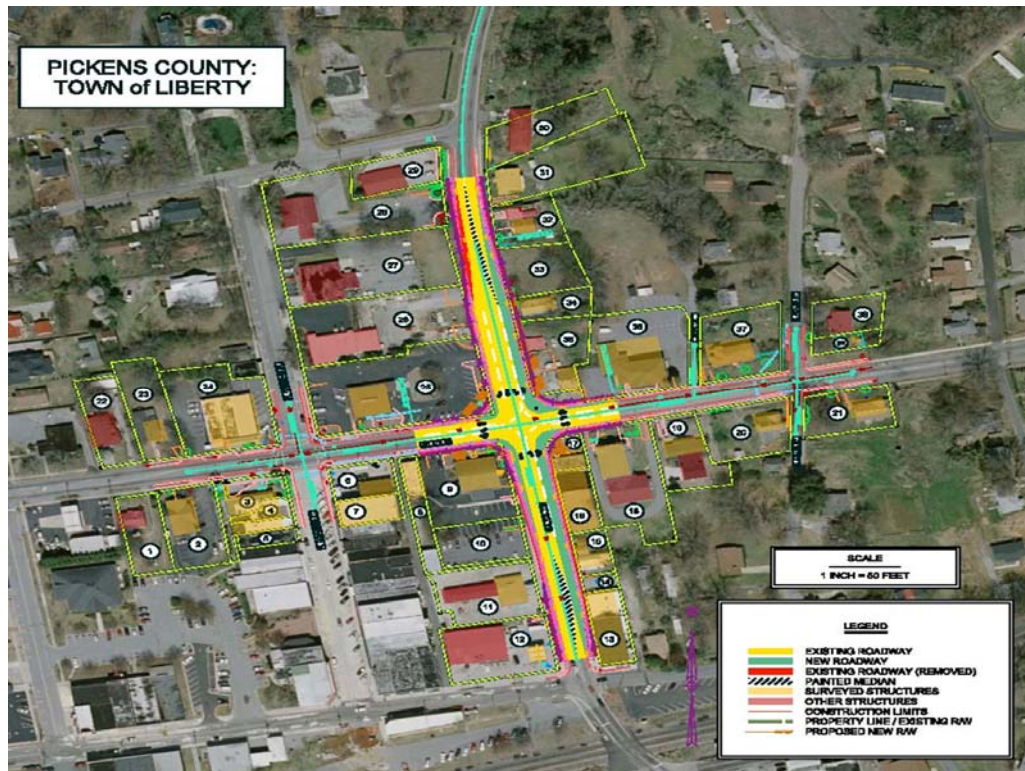
# US 178 at SC 93 INTERSECTION PROJECT

## PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

October 20, 2011, 5:00 – 7:00 PM

### Welcome

The South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) and the Greenville-Pickens Area Transportation Study (GPATS) Policy Committee and staff welcome you to this public information meeting concerning proposed improvements to the intersection of US 178 (Pickens Drive) at SC 93 (E. & W. Main Street). The purpose of this meeting is to provide an opportunity to review and discuss individually with representatives of SCDOT proposed improvements to the intersection. Another purpose of the meeting is to gather information from the public or any interested organization on historic or cultural resources in the area. Please review the displays and ask any questions you may have. If you desire to make a written comment, please complete a comment sheet and deposit in the box located in the meeting room or mail (or email) your comments by November 3, 2011, to the address shown at the bottom of the comment sheet. The displays, handout, and comment form are available online at [www.scdot.org](http://www.scdot.org) by clicking the Public Hearings link. Your comments will aid us in the selection of a design that best meets the project purpose and need as well as the desires of the community. Thank you for your participation.



### Project Information

The purpose of the project is to improve the capacity and operation of the intersection by adding turning lanes, increasing turn lane storage, and improving turning radii. The project will also incorporate sidewalk and curb and gutter. Additionally, there will be roadway and

drainage improvements to local roads within the project area. Please review the design, ask any questions you may have, and submit your comments regarding the proposed design.

### **Schedule and Budget**

Right of way acquisitions are scheduled for 2012 and construction for 2013/2014. The proposed project is estimated to cost approximately two million dollars.

### **Traffic & Accidents**

The current traffic volume on US 178 averages about 8,800 vehicles per day (VPD) while SC 93 averages about 9,300 vehicles per day (VPD). Assuming a 1.5% average growth rate over the next 20 years, traffic volumes for US 178 are anticipated to be approximately 11,900 VPD in 2030 while SC 93 is anticipated to be approximately 12,500 VPD in 2030. For the four year period 2007-2010, a total of 24 crashes were reported including no fatality crashes, 12 injury crashes and 12 property damage only crashes. Most accidents were rear end or angle collisions.

### **Thank You**

Thank you for your participation. Please share this information with any interested persons unable to attend today. Please contact Tommy Elrod at [ElrodJT@scdot.org](mailto:ElrodJT@scdot.org) or Jonathan Chasteen at [ChasteenJR@scdot.org](mailto:ChasteenJR@scdot.org) or by telephone at 864-241-1010 in Greenville with any questions you may have. Thanks again for your input.