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## Charleston County Public Works Officials to Hold Airport Connector Road Project Meeting

Charleston County Public Works officials will hold a public meeting to gather feedback and discuss plans for the Airport Connector Road project. The meeting will take place from 5 to 7 p.m., Thursday, August 15, 2024, in the cafeteria at the Jerry Zucker Middle School, located at 6401 Dorchester Road in North Charleston.

From 5 to 6 p.m., attendees will have the opportunity to view project displays and speak directly with project team members. At 6 p.m., team members will deliver a brief presentation about the project's purpose, potential impacts, and construction timeline. A public comment period will follow the presentation.

Citizens who wish to speak must sign up by 5:55 p.m. at the sign-in table located near the entrance. Each comment will be limited to two minutes.

Charleston County, in partnership with the South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT), is proposing to construct two miles of roadway west of I-526 to create a new direct connection to the Charleston International Airport. The project also includes a new interchange at I-526 and West Montague Avenue in conjunction with the widening of I-526, being completed as part of the SCDOT's Lowcountry Corridor West project.

An environmental assessment (EA) was produced under Federal Highway Administration National Environmental Policy Act guidelines to determine how the Airport Connector Road project could affect the environment and surrounding community. Citizens can view the draft EA here and submit comments through Friday, August 30, 2024.

For additional project information, please contact Sheila Parker, Project Manager, at (843) 202-7624 or email the project team at info@airportconnectorroad.com.

Those unable to attend the August 15 meeting are encouraged to visit the website and provide comments.

In keeping with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), those needing assistance should contact Sheila Parker at (843) 202-7624 during regular business hours.

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