

June 11, 2021

Mr. Manning Lynch
Spartanburg County Council Chairman
366 N. Church St., Suite 1000
Spartanburg, SC 29303

RE: Bridge Closure S-995 (Buffington Road), Norfolk Southern Railroad,
S-2 (Howard Street), on SC-85 (I-85 Business)
Spartanburg County, Project ID P027413

Dear Mr. Lynch:

The South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) plans to close SC-85 (I-85 Business) from Exit 3 to Exit 4B, Northbound and Southbound, in Spartanburg County. This closure is necessary to replace two (2) bridges that span S-995 (Buffington road)/Norfolk Southern Railroad and S-2 (Howard Street). Due to the nature of the project, performing this work under live traffic is not practical.

The closure is scheduled to begin on Monday, July 12, 2021, and the work is expected to be completed by July 31, 2023.

There are four (4) detours for this closure, they are as follows:

- SC-85 (I-85 Business) Northbound will be closed at Exit 3, New Cut Road. Northbound SC-85 traffic needing to access exits north of Exit 3 will be detoured at Exit 2B using I-26, I-85 and I-585 with an additional detour provided at Exit 3, utilizing New Cut Road, Fairforest Road, and Asheville Highway for local traffic.
- SC-85 (I-85 Business) Southbound will be closed at Exit 4B, Asheville Highway. Southbound SC-85 traffic needing to access exits south of Exit 4B will be detoured at Exit 5B using I-585, I-85, and I-26 with an additional detour provided at Exit 4B utilizing Asheville Highway, Fairforest Road, and New Cut Road for local traffic.

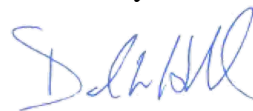
A map showing detours is enclosed for your convenience.

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SC-85 (I-85 Business) Closure
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Media notifications will be sent to various media outlets, schools, government agencies, and emergency services impacted by the project.

If you have any questions, you may contact Joseph Fowler, Resident Construction Engineer, fowlerjm@scdot.org or Ray Moallemi, Assistant Resident Construction Engineer, at 864-587-4720.

Sincerely,



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District Engineering Administrator

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