



South Carolina
Department of Transportation

**PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT
US 17 (OCEAN HIGHWAY) MEDIAN IMPROVEMENTS
PAWLEYS ISLAND, SC**

May 25, 2012

Dear Citizen:

On April 5, 2012, the South Carolina Department of Transportation hosted a second public information meeting for the US 17 Median Improvement project that will extend from Waverly Road to Baskervill Drive in Georgetown County. You may have attended that meeting. Three concept alternatives were presented for public viewing, and public comments regarding the project alternatives were received through April 19, 2012. Based on those comments, a conceptual plan was selected for further evaluation during the environmental process. The recommended plan maintains existing US 17 traffic signals at Waverly Road/North Causeway Drive and at Martin Luther King Drive/Brown Lane while adding new traffic signals at U.S. Post Office/Lachicotte Drive and at Hotel Drive/Jetty Drive.

The recommended concept plan can be downloaded from www.gsats.org. A printed version of the plan is also available for public viewing at the Georgetown County Planning Department located at 129 Screven Street, 2nd floor, Room 222 in Georgetown.

This concludes the public involvement phase of the project. Participation you may have provided is appreciated. The anticipated schedule for remaining phases of the project is as follows:

<u>Task</u>	<u>Anticipated Start Date</u>
Environmental Document / Preliminary Design	Now in Progress
Right of Way Acquisition	Fall 2012
Construction	Spring 2014

No response to this public announcement is required. Questions about the project may be directed to SCDOT Program Manager Leah Quattlebaum, PE at (803) 737-1751.

