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Santee-Lynches Seeks Public Comment on Proposed Programming of Guideshare Funds to Improve a 0.7 mile Segment of Black River Road in the City of Camden, Kershaw County

The Santee-Lynches Regional Council of Governments is accepting public comments on a proposed programming of \$4.9 million in federal guideshare funds to the region's Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) to improve a 0.7 mile segment of Black River Road in the City of Camden, Kershaw County. The proposed segment begins at the intersection of US-521 (Broad Street) and Black River Road, and extends to a point immediately past the intersection of Hermitage Farm Rd and Black River Road.

Based on the current Santee-Lynches Long Range Transportation Plan and a comprehensive Corridor Study conducted by Kershaw County and the City of Camden, the existing roadway is inadequate for traffic generated by increasing residential, commercial, and industrial development in the area. The proposed project would include widening, intersection improvements, and pedestrian improvements, subject to the findings of an environmental study and preliminary engineering.

Comments on the proposed project may be submitted via email to kkelly@slcog.org, via mail to the attention of "Transportation Planning" at 2525 Corporate Way, Suite 200, Sumter, SC 29154, or hand delivered to the same address listed above.

The public comment period begins on June 5, 2018 and will conclude on June 27, 2018. Comments received or postmarked by June 27, 2018 will be accepted.

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