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Cal Oyer, P. E. Construction Project Manager I Transportation Development

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Dear Property Owner,

Charleston County is working with Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) and the Town of Mount Pleasant (Town) on improvements to the SC Highway 41 (SC 41) Corridor, located in Charleston County and the Town of Mount Pleasant, SC. The SC 41 Corridor Improvements Project, was requested by the Town of Mount Pleasant and approved for funding by Charleston County Council. This section of SC 41 serves as a minor arterial that has experienced an increase in traffic due to regional growth, and currently sustains operations that exceed capacity and are projected to worsen over time. The purpose of the proposed project is to accommodate an increase in traffic volume by improving roadway capacity and system continuity throughout the project limits.

Engineers, surveyors, and others involved in the planning and design of the project may need to work on or near the outside of your property to gather information to facilitate design and future construction. Information to be collected may include: location of roadway features, wetlands and Waters of the U.S., area topography, existing utilities (overhead and underground power lines, gas, water, sewer, telephone, cable TV, etc.), storm drainage features (catch basins, ditches, pipes, culverts, canals and creeks), traffic counts, air quality, cultural resources (archaeological sites and architectural resources), and geotechnical data (existing soils).

The initial work will involve employees from several consulting firms who are performing contractual services for Charleston County. These firms include Quantum Spatial, Cornerstone Surveying, Brockington and Associates, Air Hub, LLC, Joyst Communications, Fellowship Strategies, LLC, ATJ Engineering, LTD, CHH Communications, Stantec, Reveer Group, GEL Geophysics, LLC, Pan, Inc., and HDR Engineering, Inc. Personnel from these firms will make every effort to contact you in order to request your permission prior to performing any field survey activities on your property. The attached map illustrates the areas which will be surveyed as part of this project.

I kindly request you allow Charleston County employees and the County's consultants to access the outside of your property so that these important first steps can be accomplished. All County employees and consultant crews will display name badges and carry other forms of identification.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (843) 202-6148 if you have any questions about the project or the design process. More information about the project can also be viewed at www.hwy41sc.com.

Sincerely,

Cal Oyer, P.E. Charleston County Project Manager

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Enclosures

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