

Improve Safety

Safety for All Road Users

Road safety, for all road users, is a critical concern in South Carolina. Statistics show that roads in South Carolina and our region are among the worst in the nation and state, respectively, for crashes and fatalities. Projects in the Transportation Sales Tax Program will be designed to improve safety throughout the corridor for all road users.

Traffic Statistics*

1,299 Traffic Fatalities in our region between 2014–2023

Worst region in SC for traffic fatalities

2ND Worst region in SC for total crashes

Worst region in SC for pedestrian and bicyclist fatalities

3RD State in country for pedestrian fatality rate

5TH Region in SC for bicyclist fatality rate

**Source: NHTSA FIRST Database*

EXAMPLES OF SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS FOR THIS PROJECT

PAVED SHOULDERS

Reduces crashes and maintenance costs along the roadway.



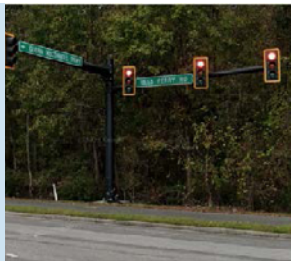
GUARDRAIL

A safety barrier intended to shield a motorist who has left the roadway when the recommended clear zone cannot feasibly be achieved.



NEW TRAFFIC SIGNALS

Improves side street access, optimizes traffic flow through signal timing and coordination, enhances pedestrian crossings.



ADA (AMERICANS WITH DISABILITY ACT) RAMPS

Improves pedestrian access.



SHARED-USE PATHS/SIDEWALKS

Off-road facility for nonmotorized travel such as pedestrians, cyclists, joggers, skaters and wheelchair users.



INTERSECTION REALIGNMENT

Eliminates skewed approaches for better visibility and reduced crashes.

