

KELLY MILL ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

6:00 - 8:00 PM, Wednesday, May 21, 2025 Jeep Rogers Family YMCA, 900 Lake Carolina Drive, Columbia, SC

WELCOME

The purpose of the meeting is to gather input from the local community, concerned citizens, and project stakeholders regarding proposed improvements to Kelly Mill Road, between Hard Scrabble Road and EJW Road, in Blythewood. This meeting is being conducted in an informal, open house format. You are encouraged to review the various displays and discuss your questions or concerns with any member of the project team. Thank you for your participation!

PROJECT OVERVIEW

Richland County proposes to improve Kelly Mill Road extending approximately one mile east of Hard Scrabble Road to EJW Road. The project corridor consists of three schools and residential homes. The project is designed to enhance traffic flow, increase safety, and provide dedicated facilities for pedestrians and bicyclists. Proposed improvements include:

- 15-foot center median throughout the project corridor
- 5-foot sidewalk to the south (same side as schools)
- 10-foot shared use path to the north
- drainage improvements

PATH FORWARD

After comment period closes on <u>June 20, 2025</u>, the project team will carefully review all feedback and incorporate relevant suggestions for further development of the project. Your input will play an important role in finalizing the design of Kelly Mill Road.

TIMELINE

The following is an estimated schedule:

SUMMER 2025

Finalize Right-of-Way Design Plans for SCDOT Review

SUMMER 2025

Begin Property Negotiations

EARLY 2026

Begin Construction (approx. 18 months)

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