

## Project Update – November 2021

### PROJECT INFORMATION

SCDOT is constructing a new interchange to allow for interstate access to the new Carolina Panthers development and surrounding areas as well reduce the traffic volumes utilizing the adjacent interchanges. The proposed interchange will provide access from I-77 to the new boulevard which is approximately 1 mile south of US 21 Bypass/Cherry Rd (Exit 82) and approximately 1.5 miles north of SC 122/Dave Lyle Blvd (Exit 79).

### CURRENT ACTIVITIES

Work is progressing smoothly and the project is currently on schedule. The clearing and grubbing was completed on the east side of I-77 in October. This will allow grading to begin this month on the east side. Grading on the west side is currently on schedule and End Bent 1 H- pile has been put in place in preparation for the start of the MSE Wall at this end bent. Fine grading was done to allow for paving on the SB side of I-77 South of the future interchange bridge. Drainage work is ongoing and on schedule allowing for the Panthers site contractor to begin the water line, electric, gas and communications across the SCDOT ROW of One Carolina Drive.



### PROJECT MILESTONES

#### **Design**

Ready for Construction (RFC) have been approved. Plans for entire site have now been completed

#### **Site Clearing & Grading**

Clearing & Grubbing has been completed.

#### **Bridge & Wall Construction**

H-Pile put in place on End Bent 1 on the West Side of I-77

#### **East Side Construction**

Clearing and grubbing has been completed on the East Side of I-77. Grading to begin in November.

#### **Completion Date**

Substantial Completion anticipated May 2023

SCDOT's Project Page:

<https://bit.ly/scdotpanther>

Carolina Panther's Project Page:

<https://www.panthers.com/rockhill/>

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