

Project Update – May 2022

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

Construction activities are progressing well. Retaining Wall Construction is completed on the West side of I-77 and is on-going on the East side. Bridge foundation work has been completed for the bridge that crosses I-77 and the setting of beams for this bridge began on the night of May 2nd. Curb & gutter along with asphalt paving have been performed on western sections of One Carolina Drive near the future Carolina Panthers Practice facility. Temporary and permanent Erosion control and detention ponds are being installed throughout the project.



PROJECT MILESTONES

- ▶ **Design**
Ready for Construction (RFC) have been approved. Plans for entire site have now been completed
- ▶ **Retaining Wall Construction**
3 of 6 retaining walls are 90% complete. Construction on the 4th preparing to begin.
- ▶ **Bridge Construction**
Piling and substructure for bridge 1 (I-77) is complete. Beams are being set week of May 2nd
- ▶ **East Side Construction**
Grading progressing well. Continuing retaining wall construction, drainage and grading are ongoing.
- ▶ **Completion Date**
Substantial Completion scheduled for May 2023

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