

## **Signing ceremony to be held for I-73**

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The South Carolina Department of Transportation will hold a ceremony for the signing of the Record of Decision for the Interstate 73 northern route Wednesday.

According to a press release, the event will be held at 2 p.m. in Room 306 of the Silas Pearman Building, 955 Park St., Columbia.

A project update will be given and remarks will be made by SCDOT Secretary of Transportation H. B. "Buck" Limehouse and U. S. Department of Transportation Assistant Secretary Tyler Duvall.

The ROD represents the final approval of the Final Environmental Impact Statement, completing the environmental review process, and permits SCDOT to begin expending currently available federal funding in the acquisition of right-of-way for the northern route.

The northern route ties to I-73/74 in the Rockingham/Hamlet, North Carolina, region and runs south across the North Carolina/South Carolina state line through Marlboro and Dillon counties.

The ROD for the southern route was signed Feb. 8. The southern route continues from I-95 and runs to State Route 22 (Conway Bypass).

For more information about I-73/74, visit <http://www.i73.com> or call 1-866-924-7374 (toll free).