

I-73 Record of Decision to be signed

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A big announcement for Interstate 73 Friday, coming from the South Carolina Department of Transportation.

SCDOT is scheduled to hold a press conference at 11:30 a.m., at one of the busiest roadways in Horry County, near the intersection of Carolina Forest Boulevard and Highway 501. The event will be staged at 3736 Renee Drive in the Pizza Hut parking lot.

According to Brad Dean, President and CEO of the Myrtle Beach Chamber of Commerce, the main item on the agenda is somewhat of a formality. He said the U.S. Department of Transportation and the Federal Highway Administration will sign the final "Record of Decision" on the southern leg of I-73.

South Carolina Secretary of Transportation H.B. "Buck" Limehouse Jr. and U.S. Department of Transportation Deputy Secretary Tom Barrett are scheduled to speak.

News13 will have a crew at that press conference, and have a complete report on News13.