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## **Berkeley County invites public to walk on Nexton Parkway Interchange overpass, prior to project's opening**

*Get a first look at the project on Thursday, May 3*

SUMMERVILLE, S.C. - (Monday, April 30, 2018)- Berkeley County invites the public to come walk the Nexton Parkway Interchange project on Thursday, May 3, from 3:30- 5 p.m. The public can sign-up for this drop-in style walk-over the bridge here: <https://bit.ly/2w4Y6au>

You must sign-up to attend the walk. Attendees will not be allowed to walk on exit ramps or the interstate.

This event will come hours after the ribbon-cutting and celebration for the project that will be held Thursday, May 3 at 10 a.m.

Final work items, cleanup, and the removal of traffic control devices will continue after the ribbon cutting and into the weekend so the project can be opened safely to traffic on Monday, May 7.

This project will be completed on schedule and under budget. The entire project consists of constructing a new interchange on I-26 just west of Sheep Island Road. In addition, I-26 was widened from four to six lanes from MP 199 to MP 197 (approximately 2500-ft. west of the new interchange).

The project's estimated cost is \$88 million. Berkeley County is the project owner, funding nearly \$55 million. The SC State Ports Authority is funding \$8 million, South Carolina Transportation Infrastructure Bank is funding nearly \$22 million, and the Town of Summerville is funding \$4 million.

A portion of the project was opened April 5, including frontage roads, from Holiday Drive and Business Park Road, as well as Maple Street extension toward Highway 78; however, this ribbon cutting will signify the opening of the entire project, the overpass and interchange, allowing motorists to use the exit and bridge

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