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RE: 81 FR 47850, Section 1413 of the Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act - Designation of Alternative Fuel Corridors (23 U.S.C. 151)

Ms. Turchetta,

The Palmetto Clean Fuels Coalition (PCF), as administered by the Energy Office of the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff, appreciates the opportunity to provide recommendations and updates to assist the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) in the designation of Alternative Fuel Corridors.

As South Carolina's designated US Department of Energy Clean Cities Coalition, PCF coordinates with manufacturers, distributors, end-users, and supporters to collectively work together and promote the use of alternative fuels throughout the state.

In August of 2016, PCF submitted a response to the call for nominations of Alternative Fuel Corridors (81 FR 47850, July 22, 2016) with SC Department of Transportation (SCDOT) approval. On November 3, 2016, the Energy Office received a response from the FHWA indicating several PCF nominations were being designated as *Corridor-Ready* and *Corridor-Pending*. Included in these designations were; I-26, I-85, I-20, I-77, and I-95.

Since this initial designation, additional alternative fuel stations have been installed along these major interstates, within and outside of South Carolina, allowing for certain portions of roadway to change designations from *Corridor-Pending* to *Corridor-Ready* based on FHWA criteria.¹

PCF has developed a GIS map database to analyze alternative fueling stations using FHWA criteria². Based on this analysis, PCF is recommending that FHWA update Alternative Fuel Corridor designations from *Corridor-Pending* to *Corridor-Ready* in the following locations:

Fuel Type	Interstate	Start Mile marker	End Mile Marker
Electric	I-26	96	108
	I-26	201	208
Compressed Natural Gas (CNG)	I-77	75	90 (State Line)
	I-26	1 (State Line)	21

¹ https://www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/alternative_fuel_corridors/resources/rfn4.cfm

² South Carolina Energy Office, GIS Alternative Fuel Corridor Map, <http://arcg.is/nr9W5>

Attached to this letter, you will find more specific details to include maps, descriptors, and station additions (Attachment 1).

Again, we appreciate this opportunity and look forward to continuing the work already underway to promote the use of alternative fuels and alternative fuel infrastructure. Please do not hesitate to reach out if there are any questions.

Sincerely,



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Attachments: Alternative Fuel Corridor Change-in-Status Details

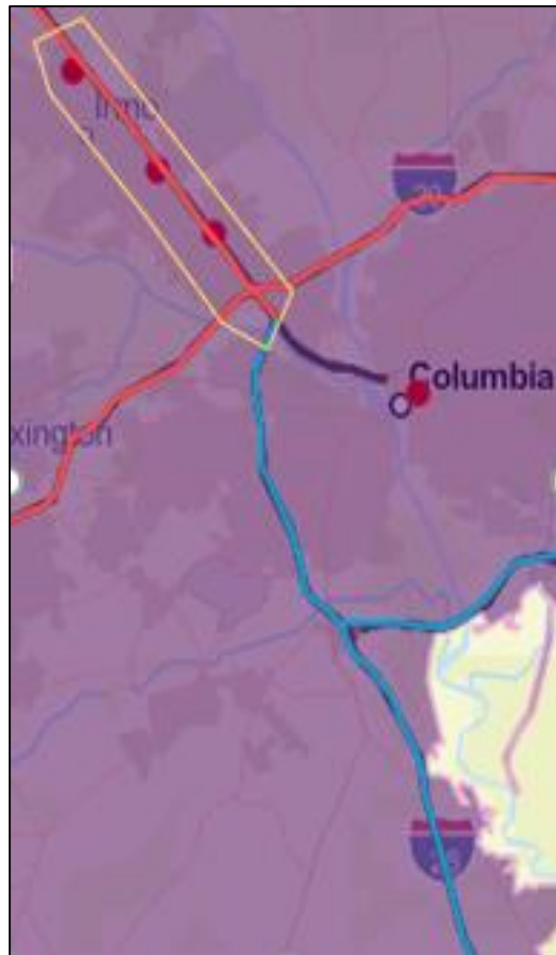
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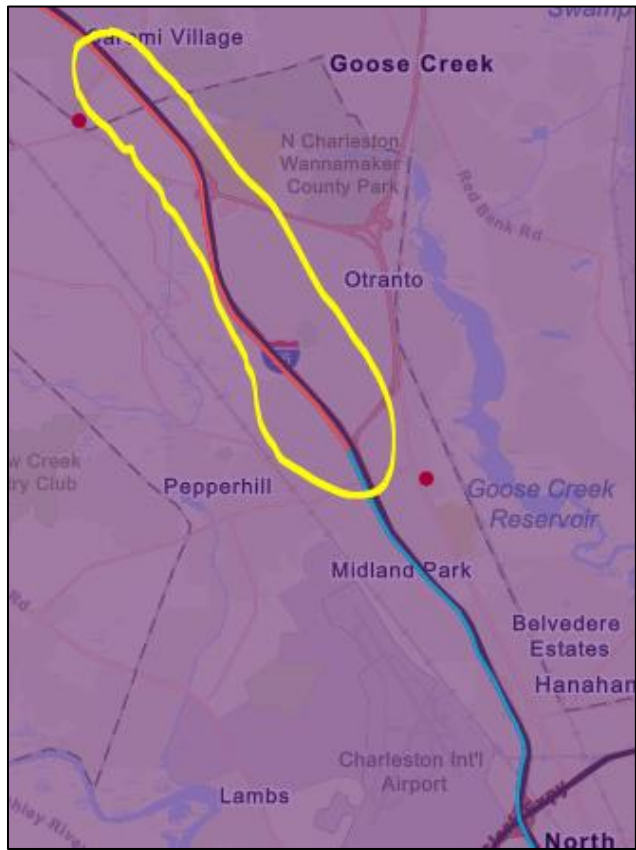
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Attachment 1: Alternative Fuel Corridor Change-in-Status Details



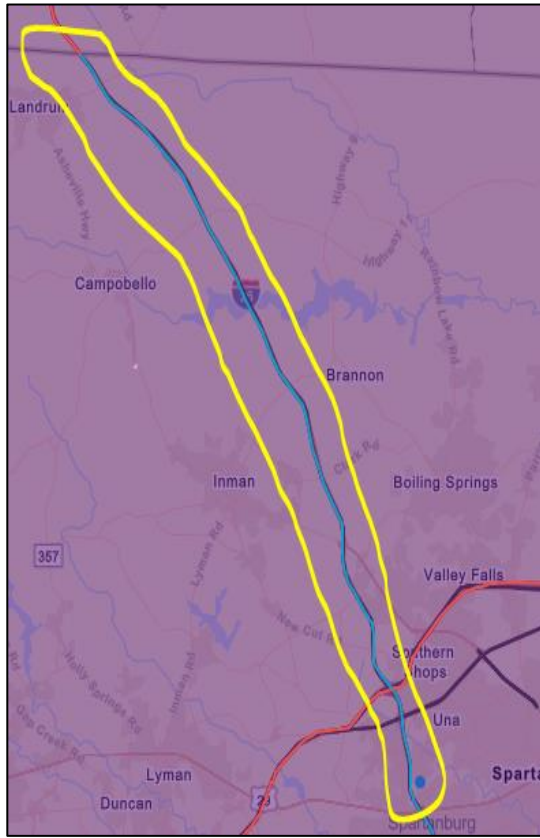
Fuel Type	Interstate	Begin/End Stations	AFDC Link	Details	Distance Between Stations
EV	I-26	BEGIN: Richland Library 1431 Assembly St Columbia, SC 29201	https://afdc.energy.gov/fuels/electricity_locations.html#/station/93417	Number of Ports: 2	12 miles
		END: Spinx 8001 Broad River Road Irmo, SC 29063	https://afdc.energy.gov/fuels/electricity_locations.html#/station/93431	Number of Ports: 2	



Fuel Type	Interstate	Begin/End Stations	AFDC Link	Details	Distance Between Stations
EV	I-26	BEGIN: Spinx 9636 Highway 78 Ladson, SC 29456	https://afdc.energy.gov/fuels/electricity_locations.html#/station/93432	Number of Ports: 2	7 miles
		END: Target 7250 Rivers Ave North Charleston, SC 29406	https://afdc.energy.gov/fuels/electricity_locations.html#/station/122985	Number of Ports: 4	



Fuel Type	Interstate	Begin/End Stations	AFDC Link	Details	Distance Between Stations
CNG	I-77	BEGIN: City of Rock Hill 757 S Anderson Rd Rock Hill, 29730	https://afdc.energy.gov/fuels/natural_gas_locations.html#/station/39193	3600psi Fast Fill	26 miles
		END: American Natural Gas 9960 Brookford St Charlotte, NC 28273	https://afdc.energy.gov/fuels/natural_gas_locations.html#/station/53630	3600psi Fast Fill	



Fuel Type	Interstate	Begin/End Stations	AFDC Link	Details	Distance Between Stations
CNG	I-26	BEGIN: Henderson County 520 Williams St Hendersonville, NC 28792	https://afdc.energy.gov/fuels/natural_gas_locations.html#/station/36582	3600psi Fast Fill	43 miles
		END: Piedmont Natural Gas 501 W Blackstock Rd Spartanburg, SC 29301	https://afdc.energy.gov/fuels/natural_gas_locations.html#/station/51479	3600psi Fast Fill	