



# TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM PUBLIC MEETING

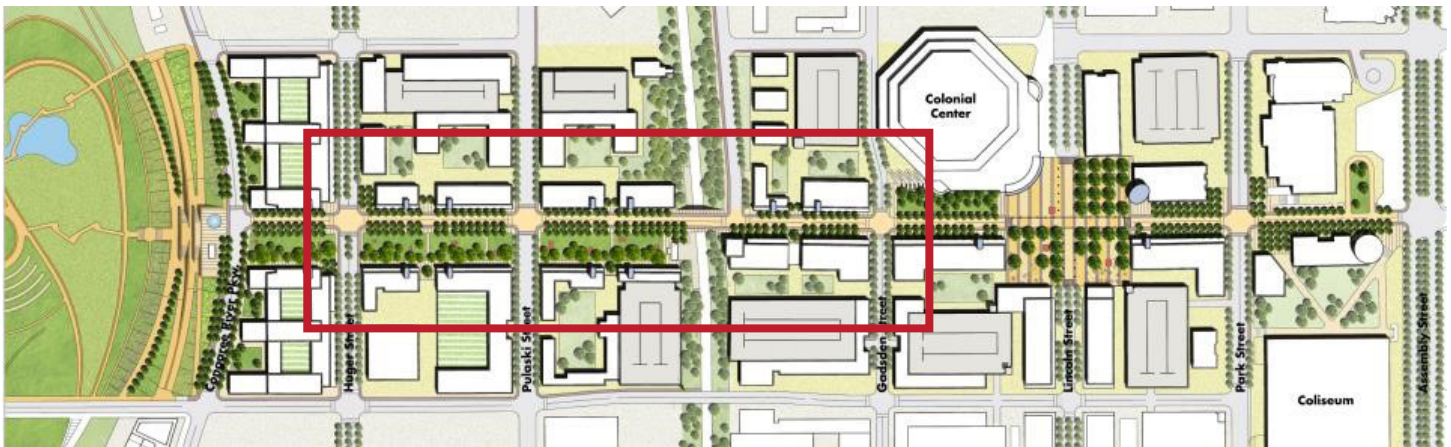
## GREENE STREET PHASE 2 & DEVINE STREET AND GADSDEN STREET ROAD CLOSURES

Public Information Meeting – Thursday, May 30

### WELCOME

The purpose of the meeting is to present plans for the Greene Street Phase 2 Improvements and Devine Street and Gadsden Street Road Closures to the local community, concerned citizens and project stakeholders. This meeting is being conducted in an informal, open house format with no formal presentation. You are encouraged to review the various displays and discuss your questions with any of the project team at the meeting.

*Rendering from Innovista Master Plan, Sasaki Associates, Inc., July 2007.*



### PROJECT OVERVIEW

As part of the Richland County Transportation Penny Program, Richland County is proposing improvements along Greene Street from Huger Street to Gadsden Street. The project was based on transportation-related improvements in the Innovista Master Plan which was a collaborative vision between business and community leaders to open downtown Columbia to the Congaree riverfront. The project is a continuation of the improvements along Greene Street from Gadsden Street to Assembly Street. The proposed project includes:

- Converting Greene Street to a three-lane curb and gutter roadway with sidewalks and dedicated bike lanes from Huger Street to Gadsden Street,
- Constructing a new two-lane bridge with sidewalks and dedicated bike lanes over the Norfolk Southern and CSX Transportation railroads to reconnect Greene Street,
- \*Closing Devine Street at the Norfolk Southern and CSX Transportation railroad crossing between Pulaski Street and Gadsden Street, and
- \*Closing Gadsden Street at the Norfolk Southern railroad crossing south of the University of South Carolina Greek Village.

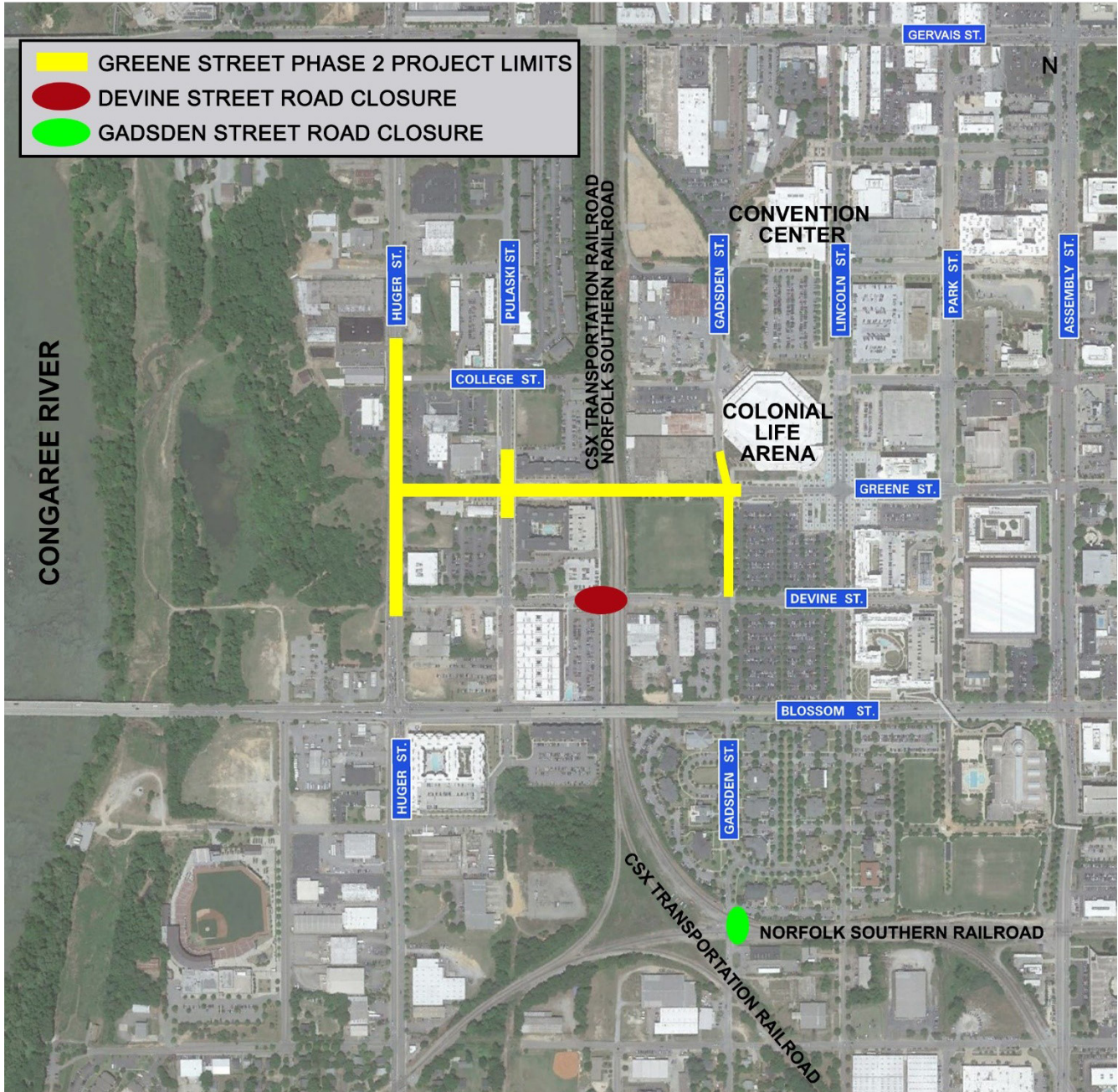
\*The road closures are a requirement of Norfolk Southern's approval to construct the new bridge along Greene Street. The closures would occur after the improved Greene Street roadway and new bridge are open to traffic.



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### TIMELINE

The following is an estimated schedule for project construction:

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| Begin Greene St Phase 2 Construction:    | Fall 2019 |
| Complete Greene St Phase 2 Construction: | Fall 2021 |
| Devine St and Gadsden St Road Closures:  | Fall 2021 |