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LOWCOUNTRY CORRIDOR

CDL training offered as part of North Charleston project

The South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) began sponsoring free commercial driver's license (CDL) training for residents in the Ferndale, Highland Terrace, Joppa Way, Liberty Park, and Russelldale communities in February 2021 as part of the I-526 Lowcountry Corridor (LCC) WEST project.

Through a partnership with Miller-Motte College, the courses are offered as part of an initiative to provide professional development opportunities that support career placement in the transportation industry.

The program combines in-classroom instruction with hands-on experience. To date, three North Charleston residents have completed the CDL program offered through this partnership. Two of the three residents, Prayonda Cooper and Ran-Dell Alexander, have received their licenses and are now actively working as CDL drivers. The remaining student is scheduled to take the driving test at the end of October. Additionally, over the next few months, three more students are expected to begin the classroom component of Miller-Motte's program.

This program will continue to be offered throughout the implementation of the I-526 LCC WEST Environmental Justice Community Mitigation Plan as one way to increase the quality of life and provide opportunities to increase the generational wealth of the impacted communities.

Additional slots are available for residents from the Ferndale, Highland Terrace, Joppa Way, Liberty Park, and Russelldale communities to enroll in this free CDL training. Interested persons should visit the I-526 LCC Community Office or call 843-258-1135 to obtain more information about enrollment.



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