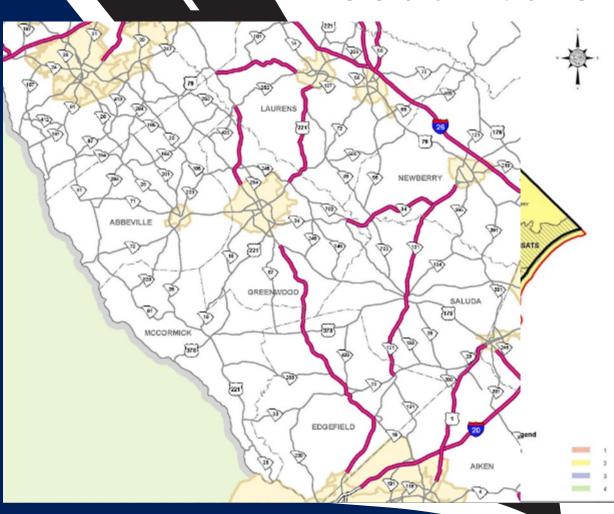
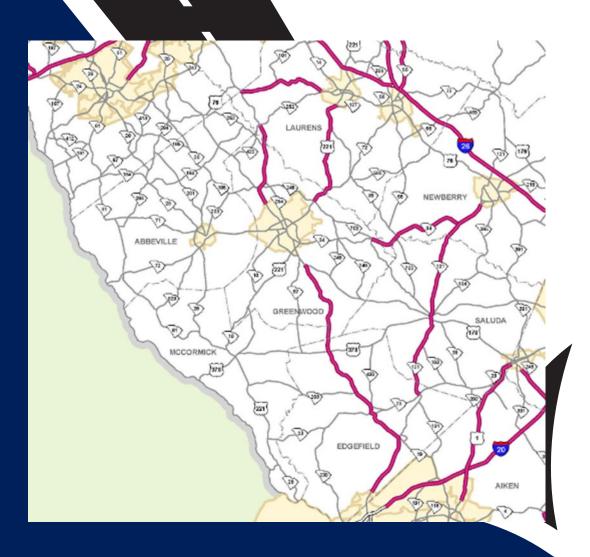
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USCOG Roadway Departure Safety Implementation Plan

Uses systemic safety approach



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