Charleston County Transportation Development Department

# Project Briefing

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In 2004, the first Half-Cent Sales Tax Program was approved. This program runs for 25 years or until \$1.3 Billion is collected. Collections began in May 2005, and since then has funded the completion of 226 allocation projects and 11 featured projects.

In 2016, the second Half-Cent Sales Tax Program was approved. The second program will also run for 25 years or until \$2.1 Billion is collected. The second transportation sales tax identified 12 featured projects.

# 2016 TST Funding Information

Transportation Development has received \$34.6 Million to date. Receipts have been distributed to the following active featured projects:

US 17 at Main Road Intersection Improvements and Main Road Widening from Bees Ferry Road to Betsy Kerrison Parkway Highway 41 Corridor Improvements Palmetto Commerce Parkway Phase III US 17 Corridor Management Study James Island Intersection and Bike/Pedestrian Improvements Savannah Highway Capacity and Intersection Improvements Glenn McConnell Parkway Widening

## Allocations



Bike/Pedestrian \$1M



Intersection Improvements \$2M



Drainage Improvements \$0.5M



Local Paving \$2M



Resurfacing \$4M



County Council/Public Works \$1M

#### **Current Allocation Projects**

On July 25, 2018, Council approved 22 new annual allocation projects:



Transportation Development currently has **53 allocation** projects in design and **4 allocations** projects under construction.

# Recently Completed Featured Projects

## Folly Road at Camp Road Intersection Improvements



Final inspection conducted on June 1, 2018.

## Maybank Highway Improvement Phase II



Final inspection conducted on September 18, 2018.

# **Future Featured Projects**

## Project Delivery



### Northern Pitchfork



Estimated Cost: \$4.2 Million

County Council approved additional funding on August 21, 2018. Environmental and SCDOT encroachment permits will be submitted by the end of September.

US 17 at Main Road Intersection Improvements and Main Road Improvements from Bees Ferry to Betsy Kerrison Parkway

Estimated Cost: \$195 Million



The project team began the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) process and ROW plans on August 13, 2018 for Segment A.

Currently negotiating design services scope and fee for Segment C and the intersection improvements at Main Road and Maybank Highway.

### Highway 41 Corridor Improvements



Estimated Cost: \$129.3 Million

Drafting Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) with Berkeley County for work extending outside of Charleston County.

The Project Team expects to have identified a preferred alternative in early 2019.

## Airport Connector Road



2016 TST	\$1,150,000
SSRB	\$20,000,000
Department of Commerce	\$22,000,000
Estimated Cost	\$43,150,000

Working through preliminary design and environmental assessment process. The project team is coordinating with SCDOT and the South Carolina Department of Commerce.

#### Palmetto Commerce Interchange

2016 TST	.\$23,308,000
SSRB	.\$30,000,000
Estimated Cost	.\$53,308,000



Finalizing Project's preliminary design, Environmental Assessment (EA) and Interchange Justification Report (IJR).

Submitted a Better Utilizing Investments to Leverage Development (BUILD) Grant on July 19, 2018 requesting \$25 million.

### Palmetto Commerce Parkway Phase III



2016 TST	\$80,542,000
SSRB	\$30,000,000
Department of Commerce	\$70,000,000
Estimated Cost	\$180,542,000

Working on advanced ROW acquisitions for 2 parcels. Updating traffic analysis in order to narrow the project scope.

Meeting with the United States Army Corp of Engineers (USACE) on October 2<sup>nd</sup> to discuss the NEPA process.

## US 17 Corridor Study



Estimated Cost: \$2 Million

Design team working through public comments to develop improvement alternatives. Expect to present alternatives to public in early 2019.

## James Island Intersection and Bike/Pedestrian Improvements

Estimated Cost for all projects: \$15 Million



Fort Johnson Road at Secessionville Road



Fort Johnson Road at Camp Road

Working to identify and implement short-term improvements while preparing final design concepts. Expect interim improvements by the end of this year.

## James Island Intersection and Bike/Pedestrian Improvements



Central Park Road and Riverland Drive Intersection Improvements



Folly Road Bike and Pedestrian Improvements

Presenting design concepts to Stakeholders on September 26<sup>th</sup> and at a Public Meeting on October 24<sup>th</sup>. Presenting design alternatives to the ReThink Folly Road meeting on September 26<sup>th</sup>.

## Savannah Highway Capacity and Intersection Improvements



Estimated Cost: \$48.8 Million

Coordinating project design with the City of Charleston. Expect to present concept plans to public in December 2018.

## Glenn McConnell Parkway Widening



Estimated Cost: \$25 Million

Field survey and traffic analysis to be completed in November 2018. Expect to present concept plans to public in early 2019.

## US 78 Improvements from US 52 to County Line



**Estimated** Cost: \$47.25 Million Transportation Development is coordinating with the Berkeley-Charleston-Dorchester Council of Governments (BCDCOG) for the design of this project to incorporate Lowcountry Rapid Transit.

## Dorchester Road Widening



#### Estimated Cost: \$71 Million

Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for design services expected to be advertised July 1, 2020.

## Northside Drive Re-Alignment at Ashley Phosphate Road



Estimated Cost: \$40.5 Million

RFQ for design services expected to be advertised July 1, 2020.

#### Rural Road Program

#### **Design Evaluation in Progress**

Jeff Gaillard Road Paving Appaloosa Road Davis Road Tarrington Road Sallie Manigault Road Paving

#### Design in Progress

Rosebank Road Improvements Steamboat Landing Road and Bridge Evaluation Suzanne Street Paving Kay Street Paving Shell House Road Paving Bluebird Road Paving

Ready for Construction

Porcher School Road Paving

**Construction Completed** 

Hollings Road Paving

#### Featured Project Timeline



## Questions?



#### Thank you!