## 2016 Transportation Sales Tax – Featured Projects Update (9-26-2024)

- Airport Area Roads Improvements
  - <u>Palmetto Commerce Interchange</u>
    <u>(https://www.palmettocommerceinterchange.com/</u>) Project is currently under construction with construction completion anticipated in early 2026.
  - <u>Airport Connector Road (https://www.airportconnectorroad.com/</u>) Project's Environmental Assessment (EA) was approved by FHWA in May 2024. Currently awaiting Record of Decision from FHWA before proceeding with right-of-way acquisition. Anticipate starting construction of project in 2026.
  - <u>Palmetto Commerce Parkway Phase 3</u> (<u>https://www.palmettocommerceparkway3.com/</u>) – Currently engaged with Joint Base Charleston on partnering agreement regarding acquisition of easements from Joint Base Charleston and working through environmental permitting process. Anticipate starting construction in 2028.
- <u>Dorchester Road Widening (Michaux Parkway to County line)</u> (<u>https://www.dorchesterroadimprovements.com/</u>) – Initial design concepts have been developed and will be presented to the public at a later date, to be determined, after cancelling the Public Information Meeting scheduled for September 26<sup>th</sup> due to inclement weather. Currently anticipate starting construction in 2028
- US-17 at Main Road flyover and widening Main Road from Bees Ferry to Betsy Kerrison (<u>https://www.mainroadcorridor.com/</u>)
  - <u>Main Road Segment A (Bees Ferry to River Road)</u> Design-Build contract was recently awarded with groundbreaking ceremony on September 26<sup>th</sup>. Anticipate construction completion by end of 2028.
  - <u>Main Road Segment B (River Road to Maybank Hwy)</u> On Hold Traffic analysis shows improvements not needed with Mark Clark Extension
  - Main Road Segment C (Maybank Hwy to River Road) Currently developing preliminary plans and making scope reductions at request of Council to limit impacts to businesses, residences, and the natural environment.
- <u>Glenn McConnell Parkway (https://roads.charlestoncounty.org/projects/glenn-</u> <u>mcconnell/)</u> – Project has been completed.
- James Island Intersection and Pedestrian Improvements (<u>https://roads.charlestoncounty.org/projects/james-island/</u>)
  - Fort Johnson Road & Secessionville Road Intersection Improvements Project has been re-advertised for construction bids.

- Fort Johnson Road & Camp Road Intersection Improvements Project is currently in the right-of-way acquisition phase. Anticipate starting construction in spring of 2025.
- <u>Central Park Road & Riverland Drive Intersection Improvements</u> Project is currently in the design phase with right-of-way acquisitions scheduled to begin in 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2024. Anticipate starting construction in fall of 2025.
- Folly Road Bike & Ped Improvements Design work has been completed. Project was advertised for bids earlier this year, but none were submitted. Anticipate readvertisement of project in 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2024.
- <u>Northside Drive Realignment at Ashley Phosphate Road</u> ON HOLD, Not needed if Palmetto Commerce Parkway Phase 3 is constructed.
- <u>Savannah Highway/Ashley River Bridges/Crosstown Congestion Infrastructure</u> <u>Improvements</u> – Study recommending improvements has been completed. Pedestrian bridge over Ashley River is currently under design through City of Charleston.
- <u>Savannah Highway Capacity and Intersection Improvements</u> (<u>https://www.savannahhighway.com/</u>) – Project is currently in the right-of-way acquisition phase. Anticipate starting construction in mid-2025.
- <u>US-78 Improvements (US-52 to County line) (https://hwy78corridor.com/)</u> Public Information Meeting on conceptual designs was held earlier this year with public comments. Design work is progressing with work towards environmental permitting. Currently anticipate starting construction in early 2027.
- <u>SC-41 Improvements (US-17 to Wando Bridge) (https://www.hwy41sc.com/index.html</u>) Construction on interim improvements at the intersections of SC 41/US 17/Dingle Road and SC 41/Joe Rouse Road are underway with anticipated completion in November 2024. Overall project is working through environmental permitting process with construction anticipated to start in 2027.

