

## 2016 Transportation Sales Tax – Featured Projects Update (10-25-2024)

- Airport Area Roads Improvements
  - Palmetto Commerce Interchange (<https://www.palmettocommerceinterchange.com/>) – Project is currently under construction with construction completion anticipated in early 2026.
  - Airport Connector Road (<https://www.airportconnectorroad.com/>) – 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.
  - Palmetto Commerce Parkway Phase 3 (<https://www.palmettocommerceparkway3.com/>) – 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.
  
- Dorchester Road Widening (Michaux Parkway to County line) (<https://www.dorchesterroadimprovements.com/>) – Initial design concepts have been developed and were presented at a Public Information Meeting on October 23, 2024. Comments will be accepted online through November 7, 2024. Currently anticipate starting construction in 2028.
  
- US-17 at Main Road flyover and widening Main Road from Bees Ferry to Betsy Kerrison (<https://www.mainroadcorridor.com/>)
  - Main Road Segment A (Bees Ferry to River Road) – Design-Build contract was recently awarded with groundbreaking ceremony on September 26<sup>th</sup>. Anticipate construction completion by end of 2028.
  - Main Road Segment B (River Road to Maybank Hwy) – 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.
  
- Glenn McConnell Parkway (<https://roads.charlestoncounty.org/projects/glenn-mcconnell/>) – Project has been completed.
  
- James Island Intersection and Pedestrian Improvements (<https://roads.charlestoncounty.org/projects/james-island/>)
  - Fort Johnson Road & Secessionville Road Intersection Improvements – Project was advertised for construction for the second time and only one bid was

received in October 2024; county staff has deemed the proposed bid price not to be within reason. County staff will make revisions to the advertisement package and plans to make the project more appealing to bidders and anticipate rebidding in 1<sup>st</sup> quarter 2025.

- Fort Johnson Road & Camp Road Intersection Improvements – Construction plans have been reviewed and approved pending a maintenance agreement between SCDOT and the Town of James Island. Condemnation must also be filed on one parcel prior to advertising for construction. *Anticipate starting construction in spring of 2025.*
- Central Park Road & Riverland Drive Intersection Improvements – *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 re-advertisement of project in 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2024.*
  
- Northside Drive Realignment at Ashley Phosphate Road – *ON HOLD, Not needed if Palmetto Commerce Parkway Phase 3 is constructed.*
  
- Savannah Highway/Ashley River Bridges/Crosstown Congestion Infrastructure Improvements – *Study recommending improvements has been completed. Pedestrian bridge over Ashley River is currently under design through City of Charleston.*
  
- Savannah Highway Capacity and Intersection Improvements (<https://www.savannahhighway.com/>) – *Project is currently in the right-of-way acquisition phase. Anticipate starting construction in mid-2025 For Dupont Road/Stinson Drive and Wappo Road Intersections. The Avondale area improvements are anticipated to start construction 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2026 pending the city's commitment to secure the needed right of way by the end of 2024.*
  
- US-78 Improvements (US-52 to County line) (<https://hwy78corridor.com/>) – *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.*
  
- SC-41 Improvements (US-17 to Wando Bridge) (<https://www.hwy41sc.com/index.html>) – *Construction on interim improvements at the intersections of SC 41/US 17/Dingle Road and SC 41/Joe Rouse Road are complete. Overall project is working through environmental permitting process with construction anticipated to start in 2027.*

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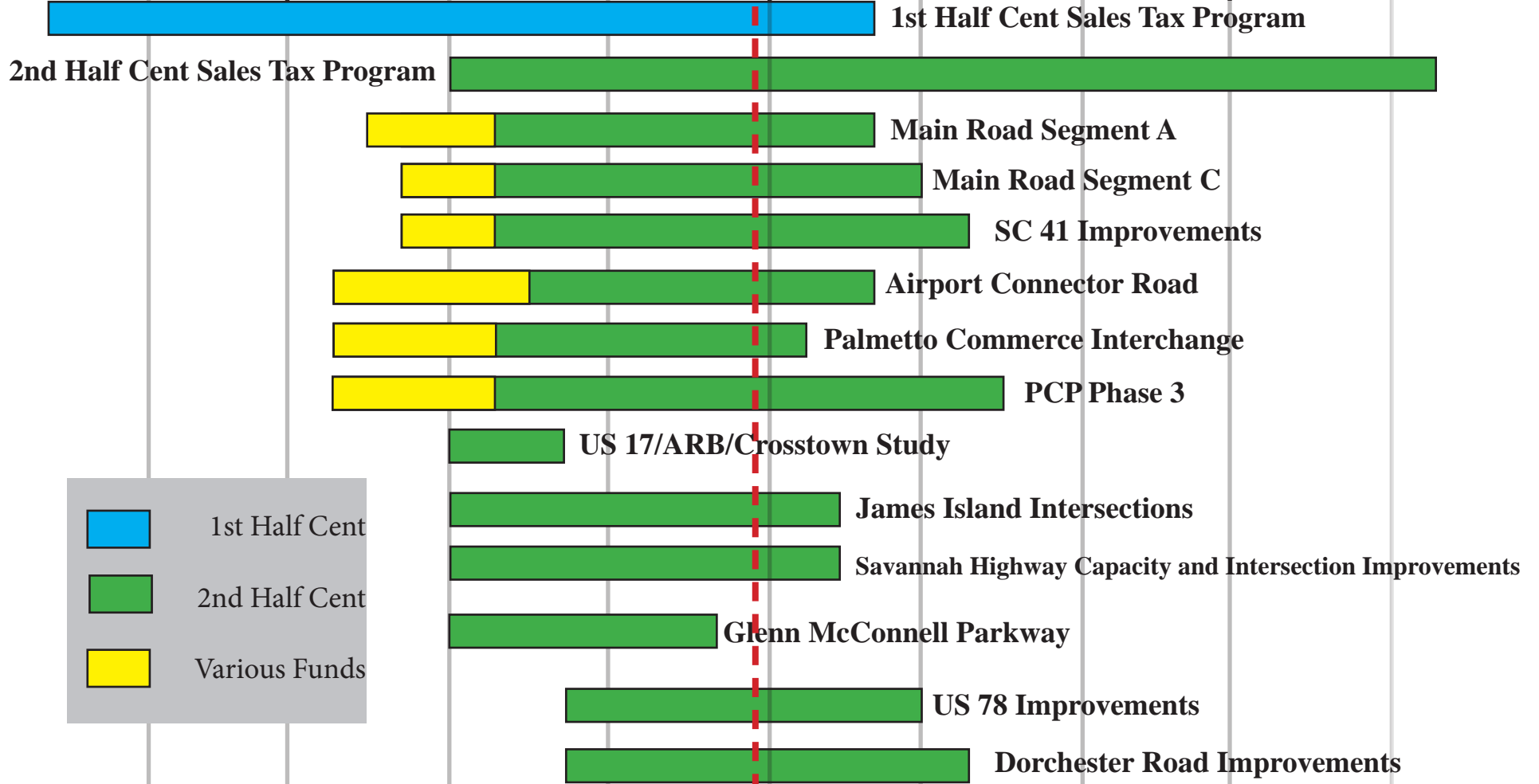
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Legend:

- 1st Half Cent (Blue)
- 2nd Half Cent (Green)
- Various Funds (Yellow)