CAROLINA BAYS PARKWAY (SC 31)/SC 707

PRESENTATION TO HORRY COUNTY COUNCIL
JUNE 18, 2013
Carolina Bays Parkway (SC 31) Extension/SC 707 Widening

Existing SC 707  

Ending of Carolina Bays Parkway at SC 544
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Project Description

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Extension from current terminus at SC 544 to SC 707, a distance of approximately 3.8 miles. The proposed project is a new location, multilane freeway facility with a grassed median that will include a bridge over the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway, a partial interchange at SC 544 and a full interchange at SC 707.

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Early Clearing and Grubbing - Spring 2011

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Project Description

**SC 707 Widening**

Widening from a 2-lane shoulder section to a 5-lane curb and gutter facility with sidewalks from just south of Enterprise Road (S-26-926) in Horry County to US Route 17 in Georgetown County, a distance of approximately 9.2 miles.

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Status as of June 2013

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- Preliminary Engineering complete
- Right of Way Acquisition complete
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Funding

**Carolina Bays Parkway**
- $225M in State Transportation Infrastructure Bank (SIB) funds
- $10M in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funds
- $2.4M in Earmark funds

**SC 707 Widening**
- $100M to $105M in Horry County local option sales tax funds
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Delay Costs

**Carolina Bays Parkway**
- Approximately $15M due to construction cost escalation
- Approximately $640,000 in additional engineering fees

**SC 707 Widening**
- Approximately $5.4M due to construction cost escalation
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Schedule

**Carolina Bays Parkway**
- Letting in October 2013 (60-day ad with advertisement in August 2013)
- Notice to proceed in December 2013
- Project completion in Spring 2017

**SC 707 Widening**
- Letting of advanced clearing and grubbing project for utility relocations and SC 707/ Big Block Road interim intersection project in August 2013
- Completion of advanced clearing and grubbing project in Spring 2014
- Completion of SC 707/ Big Block Road interim intersection project in Fall 2014
- Letting of main widening project in Spring 2014
- Completion of main widening project in Spring 2017
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QUESTIONS