



# HORRY COUNTY SOUTH CAROLINA

# Status Report

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## **Status Update on the Capital Projects Sales Tax**

*Conway, South Carolina* – It has been over a year since the Capital Projects Sales Tax Referendum was approved by the voters in November 2006 and the road projects are well underway.

The Horry County Engineering Department completed the first 12-mile grouping of roads that were resurfaced on August 2, 2007, at a cost of \$840,003.05, which was \$75,000 under budget. The next 12-mile grouping of roads to be resurfaced will begin by early summer 2008. (See attached lists.)

The South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) is the project/construction manager for the several state highway projects included on the road list that was approved by voters. Those road projects include a grade separated interchange at the intersection of US Highway 17 Bypass and SC Highway 707 at the backgate of the former Myrtle Beach air base. A consultant is currently performing field location and utility surveys, interchange alternate studies, traffic studies and environmental field work. Engineering design will begin spring 2008 and a public information meeting will also be scheduled in spring 2008.

SCDOT's second project is the widening of SC Highway 707 from Enterprise Road to the county line including intersection improvements at SC Highway 544. Field surveys on this project are complete, preliminary engineering is in progress, and negotiations are underway with a design consultant for hydrologic and drainage design services. Environmental field work and analysis will begin in spring 2008 and a consultant notice to proceed for subsurface utility engineering and utility coordination will be issued this month. A public information meeting will also be scheduled in spring 2008.

SCDOT's third project is the construction of the Aynor Overpass in the Town of Aynor. Negotiations with the selected consultant are complete and a consultant notice to proceed will be issued this month. The consultant will begin field location and utility surveys at that time.

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The fourth project for SCDOT is to widen Glens Bay Road to 3-lanes and construct a grade separated interchange at US Highway 17 Bypass. A consultant has been selected for this project and negotiations are in progress. Contract execution is anticipated in March 2008, with a notice to proceed to follow shortly thereafter.

Horry County has also negotiated and signed a contract with RPM Engineers in May 2007 to pave the first group of 20 miles of county dirt roads, which consists of 50 projects. Since May RPM has completed the surveying for 41 projects, the design of 22 projects, the right of way easement /acquisition for 23 projects and the construction of 3 projects with 4 near completion and 12 are underway. Currently there are 15 projects in different stages of the design. Work will be starting on the fourth set of dirt roads being paved. The latest was awarded to RWF Construction and it includes Clardy Lane, Ashmun Road, Blueridge Circle, Roundtree Lane, Jolly Road and Rose Moss Road. These roads are part of the 50 roads that will be paved in phase I of the \$19,600,000 dirt road paving program. Completion date on the paving of this fourth set of roads is anticipated in early June 2008.

Horry County has also received its second quarterly check from the South Carolina Department of Revenue for the sales tax that was collected in the months of August, September and October 2007, which was \$16,720,514. The first quarterly check Horry County received for the months of May, June and July 2007, was for \$18,888,063.

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## 12 miles of Resurfacing (Group 1 - Completed)

NAME	LENGTH	COUNCIL DISTRICT
LONGWOOD DRIVE	1.73	4
LOGGERS RUN RD	0.12	6
RICE MILL DR	0.50	6
SCOTTS MILL CT	0.10	6
SPLIT OAK CT	0.04	6
BRANDY MILL BLVD	0.70	6
BRIDLEFORD DR	0.20	6
HIGHLAND RIDGE RD	0.20	6
INDIGO CT	0.05	6
OLD CARRIAGE CT	0.08	6
PLEASANT RIDGE DR	0.06	6
STONE MILL DR	0.12	6
HALLIE MARTIN RD	1.10	11
*** NOT KNOWN ***	0.20	8
BUCCANEERS COVE	0.20	8
COVERY RD	0.10	8
BUCKS TRAIL	0.75	9
CANVAS BACK CT (EAST)	0.06	9
CANVAS BACK CT (WEST)	0.06	9
DEERWATCH CIRCLE	0.30	9
FAWN CT	0.02	9
LINKSVIEW DRIVE	0.17	9
MEADOW VIEW CT	0.08	9
STAGHORN LANE	0.05	9
WOODUCK LANE	0.06	9
EVERGREEN CIR	0.60	5
LIBERTY OAKS LN	0.30	5
LONE OAK	0.12	5
PIERCE PL	0.10	5
PINE VALLEY LN	0.20	5
SHADY OAK	0.20	5
SURFPINE DR	0.30	5
APACHE TR	0.40	6
BLACK HAWK TL	0.30	6
CATAWBA TL	0.10	6
CHEYENNE RD	0.40	6
CIMERRON DR	0.20	6
CIMERRON DR-2	0.20	6
PLANTATION RD	1.00	6
SHAWNEE TR	0.20	6
SIOUX TR	0.20	6
CHACTAW RD	0.16	6
<b>Total Miles Section 1</b>	<b>12.03</b>	

## 12 miles of Resurfacing (Group 2 – To begin early summer 2008)

Name	Length	Council District
RAZZLE DAZZLE	0.08	10
GARDEN CITY CONN	1.10	5
ASHTON GLENN DR	0.38	5
BLUEJAY DRIVE	0.25	4
COLLINS CREEK DR	0.90	4
CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS ROAD	0.20	7
IRIS STREET	0.08	7
NURSERY ROAD	0.25	7
BAY FORGE RD	0.06	4
COPPERSMITH LN	0.05	4
COTTAGE CIR	0.01	4
COUNTRYSIDE DR	0.17	4
ANTLER LN	0.10	6
DEER RUN DR	0.10	6
RED FOX CIRCLE	0.10	6
WILD TURKEY CIRCLE	0.10	6
WOODCHUCK	0.10	6
GRAY SQUIRREL RD	0.02	6
RED FOX RD.	0.40	6
BONNIE LANE	0.15	7
BETHEL DRIVE	0.40	7
MERCEDES DRIVE	0.15	7
SHAMROCK DRIVE	0.20	7
GUMBO LANE	0.05	7
OLYMPIC ST	0.24	9
RED TIP BLVD	0.26	9
ROBIN HOOD CIRCLE	0.34	9
SPRUCE ST	0.06	1
FORESTBROOK DRIVE	0.40	6
BAKER COURT	0.05	6
BUCK COURT	0.05	6
CARLISLE WAY	0.10	6
CHICKASAW LANE	0.37	6
DOE COURT	0.05	6
DOVE COURT	0.02	6
EVANS COURT	0.05	6
HUMMINGBIRD COURT	0.12	6
JOHN COOPER COURT	0.05	6
LYERLY COURT	0.05	6
MARY ANN COURT	0.05	6
MORTON CIRCLE	0.05	6
OONEECAN COURT	0.05	6
PAW PAW LANE	0.33	6
VENEDA CT	0.09	6
WOOD DUCK LANE	0.05	6
FREWOOD RD	0.80	4
FREWOOD RD-2	1.90	4
FORD TAYLOR ROAD	1.00	11
<b>Total Miles Section 2</b>	<b>11.93</b>	