



HORRY COUNTY SOUTH CAROLINA

Status Report

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Status Update on the Capital Projects Sales Tax

Conway, South Carolina – Since the voters of Horry County passed the Capital Projects Sales Tax Referendum in November 2006, many objectives have been accomplished. Several Sales Tax Workshops were held by the Department of Revenue for businesses to educate them on the new tax, what the tax applies to as well as how to submit the revenue to the state.

Horry County will receive its first quarterly payment from the South Carolina Department of Revenue in October 2007. Horry County is estimating the tax will generate about \$425 million over the seven-year lifespan of the tax. Since Horry County will not receive any money from the additional penny tax until October, Horry County Council passed a resolution authorizing the county administrator to loan cash from the General Fund to the Capital Projects Sales Tax Fund to begin paying for related costs associated with the road projects so work can begin immediately. The loan is not to exceed \$7.9 million.

The Horry County Engineering Department will do the resurfacing work on the roads that were approved in the referendum. Work will begin on the first 12-mile grouping of roads next week. (See attached list.)

Horry County Council also passed a resolution on May 15, 2007, to enter into an intergovernmental agreement with the South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) to act as project/construction manager for those named state highway projects included on the road list. Those road projects include (1) 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; (2) widen SC Highway 707 from Enterprise Road to the county line including intersection improvements at SC Highway 544; (3) construction of the Aynor Overpass; and (4) widen Glens Bay Road to 3-lanes and construct a grade separated interchange at US Highway 17 Bypass.

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As project/construction manager, the SCDOT will prepare for each project listed above a detailed scope of work, budget and schedule based upon three phases for each project: (a) design, preliminary engineering and environmental work; (b) right-of-way acquisition; and (c) construction. SCDOT is currently in the design stage for the interchange at the intersection of US Highway 17 Bypass and SC Highway 707 and the widening of SC Highway 707 projects.

Horry County has also negotiated and signed a contract with RPM Engineering Team to pave the first 20 miles of county dirt roads, which is the first priority on the road list. (See attached list.) RPM will act as construction manager and will prepare a detailed scope of work, budget and schedule for these 20 miles of county dirt roads. It is estimated these 20 mile group of roads will be completed within the next 18-24 months.

For more information on the Capital Projects Sales Tax, please log onto www.horrycounty.org and click on the penny.

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Complete List of Road Projects

1. \$19,600,000: Pave 20 miles of County dirt roads
2. \$915,000: Resurface 12 miles of County roads
3. \$49,500,000: Construct grade separated interchange at the intersection of U.S. Hwy. 17 Bypass and SC Hwy. 707 at the back gate of the Myrtle Beach Air Base
4. \$132,250,000: Widen SC Hwy . 707 from Enterprise Road to the County line including intersection improvements at SC Hwy 544
5. \$25,750,000: Pave 25 miles of County dirt roads
6. \$990,000: Resurface 12 miles of County roads
7. \$46,000,000: Construct Aynor overpass;
8. \$1,035,000: Resurface 12 miles of County roads
9. \$76,000,000: Widen Glenss Bay Road to 3 lanes and construct a grade separated interchange at US Hwy. 17 Bypass
10. \$1,080,000: Resurface 12 miles of County roads
11. \$27,750,000: Pave 25 miles of County dirt roads
12. \$1,125,000: Resurface 12 miles of County roads
13. \$6,500,000: Pave 2 lanes of International Drive from Carolina Forest to SC Hwy. 90
14. \$682,500: Resurface 7 miles of County roads
15. \$36,100,000: Pave 30 miles of County dirt roads

12 miles of Resurfacing

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
Total Miles Section 1	12.03	

TWENTY MILES OF ROADS

DISTRICT ONE

0.20	SHELLEYS ROAD
0.30	GATER LAKE LANE
0.10	COLLIER LANE*
0.20	CHURCHVIEW LANE*
0.20	FAVOR ROAD
0.10	TOWER ROAD
0.10	FORD CIRCLE
0.10	LOIS LANE
0.10	GRISSETT LANE

1.40

DISTRICT 2

0.90	OLD REAVES FERRY RD
0.50	OLD COQUINA DRIVE

1.40

DISTRICT 4

0.20	OLD RAILROAD BED
0.20	GASQUE LN
0.50	STAR BUCK LAKE RD
0.20	VACATION ALLEY
0.10	HYATT LANE
0.10	BETTS ROAD*
0.10	TULIP LANE*

1.40

DISTRICT 6

0.60	LEONARD LOOP
0.50	MILL CREEK RD
0.20	CLARDY ROAD

1.30

DISTRICT 7

0.25	ERICS LANE
0.20	TIMROD LANE
0.15	SHAWN LANE
0.45	WACCAMAW BEND
0.35	DAYTON DRIVE

1.40

DISTRICT 8

0.40	SAVANNAH BLUFF RD*
0.50	WACCAMAW LAKE DR
0.37	THOMPSONS ROAD
0.20	ROUNDTREE LANE
0.10	SUSIE LANE

1.57

20.00

DISTRICT 9

0.87	SAMUEL ROAD
0.40	OLD SAWMILL CIR
0.19	BLUE RIDGE CIRCLE
0.20	HEMINGWAY LANDING
0.36	ASHMUN ROAD
0.10	WILLIAM ST

2.12

DISTRICT 10

0.96	GOOSE BAY ROAD
0.20	PINK DOGWOOD DRIVE
0.50	ASHLAWN DRIVE
0.39	JOLLY ROAD
0.20	OLE HOLLY DRIVE
0.81	NATHAN DRIVE
0.20	ROSEHILL DRIVE
0.20	CREPE MYRTLE DRIVE
0.70	WOODLAWN RD (PART)
1.00	STERRITT SWAMP RD pt

5.16

DISTRICT 11

0.50	ROSE MOSS ROAD
1.65	HUGHES GASQUE ROAD
2.10	HAMPTON ROAD

4.25