

**BEAUFORT COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE  
MINUTES OF MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 16, 2015**

A regular meeting of the Beaufort County Transportation Committee (BCTC) was held on September 16, 2015 in the Conference Room of the Beaufort County Engineering Department located at 104 Industrial Village Road, Building 3, Beaufort, South Carolina.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Irv Campbell, Scott Marshall, Jeffrey Gardner, Mark McCain, Joseph Stroman, Oliver Brown

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** J. Craig Forrest, Lynn Russo, Vacant Districts 8 & 11

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Rob McFee, Director of County Engineering  
Darrin Shoemaker, Town Hilton Head Traffic Engineer  
Karen Jarrett, Town of Bluffton Traffic Engineer  
Wendell Mulligan, SCDOT Resident Maintenance Engineer  
Michael Pitts & Roger Sears SCDOT, Columbia, SC  
County Councilman Gerald Dawson  
Residents of Sheldon Township

Chairman Campbell called the meeting to order at approximately 6:00 p.m.

Agenda was reviewed and no additions or deletions were noted.

Motion to approve September 16, 2015 agenda and minutes from May 20, 2015 meeting was made and seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

**Public Comment.** Mr. Edger Williams, representing residents from Sheldon Township had submitted a request to Mr. Stroman asking about the timeline for paving of several dirt roads in their community and the selection process for road paving and resurfacing. These roads were Wimbee Landing Road, George Williams Road, Twickenham Road, Butler Farm Road and Old Country Road. Mr. McFee reviewed the rating sheets for these roads with the committee and provided the following update.

Wimbee Landing Road from Community Center Road to Keans Neck Road has been approved for paving. Remaining section from Community Center to Kinloch Road is scheduled for paving in 2017.

George Williams Road – Ranked #92 of 212 dirt roads. George Williams Road is not scheduled for paving in the current 4 year program. George Williams Road is off of Kelly Road which is a County dirt road that is scheduled for paving in Contract 51. Contract 51 could be advertised for bid in late 2016 or early 2017.

Twickenham Road – Ranked #27 of 212 dirt roads. Scheduled for paving in 2017 or 2018 as a TAG funded project.

Butler Farm Road – Rated #124 of 212 dirt roads. Butler Farm Road drainage problems have been discussed with Public Works and County Stormwater Utility. This road could possibility be added to Contract 50 or 51 as a TAG funded project.

Old Country Road – County rocked the first 350 ft. which is County right of way. The remainder of the road is private.

Mr. Williams also asked about the status of the SCDOT resurfacing the Keans Neck Road. Mr. Mulligan will update status when he presents SCDOT projects.

**New Business.**

**2016 SCDOT Road Resurfacing Project.** The County Engineering Department with the assistance of Mr. Mulligan and municipality staff has produced a listing of 31 SCDOT roadways that are recommended for resurfacing. The attached listing was provided by Mr. McFee and reviewed with the committee. For FY2015/2016, the General Assembly has authorized a one-time (non-recurring) funding for the CTC program. The BCTC will receive \$5.6 million for this one-time

funding and it has been specified that this funding must be spent on state-owned secondary roads. The BCTC annual recurring distribution for FY 2015/2016 will be \$1.8 million with an additional \$350,000 for the donor bonus funds. The County Engineering Department would advertise the roads for resurfacing and administer the project.

**Motion.** Mr. McCain made the motion to approve and accept the recommended SCDOT roads presented in order for staff to move forward with letting resurfacing project for a future bid. The motion was seconded by Mr. Brown. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Gardner indicated that in the future he would like more input from the committee on the recommendations for SCDOT road resurfacing.

**Status of C Fund Construction Projects.** Mr. McFee reviewed the C fund construction projects. Contract 48 has been completed. Design and paving on Contract 49 has started. Major Road and Gator Lane have been paved. Road crew has started on Turtle Lane. The portion of Wimbee Landing road from Community Center Road to Keans Neck has been added to Contract 49. Contract 47 which includes Trotters Loop and Johnson Landing Road has been advertised for bid.

**SCDOT Report.** Mr. Mulligan presented the SCDOT construction update. SCDOT continues working on resurfacing from Kinlock Road to Washington Farm Road on US 21. US 21 thin lift resurfacing east to Dowling Wood is being review. There is also a small portion of US 21 on Hunting Island being paved. Preservation work on SC 170 from Career Education Center to Bailey Road is underway. Keans Neck Road resurfacing has been recommended in the next federal aid resurfacing road grouping. Big Estates Road will also be evaluated for resurfacing recommendation.

**New Business.** The committee members discussed the Legislation Delegation's resolution approved June 29, 2015 that abolished the BCTC and devolved its power and authority to the Beaufort County Council. County Council had adopted resolution 2015/14 on April 13, 2015 requesting that the Legislation Delegation devolve the BCTC and give those duties to the County. Councilman Dawson spoke on the process that County Council was working on to set up the BCTC as a County appointed committee. Council would like for any current member that wants to stay on the committee to remain.

Meeting Adjourned. Next regular meeting is scheduled for on Wednesday, November 18, 2015.

# 2016 CTC Resurfacing Priority Listing

9/15/2015

Road Name & Number	Number	FROM	Number	TO	Number	Length (mi)	AADT	YEAR OF COUNT
Pope Avenue	S-7-80	US 278/Sea Pines Circle		Cogony Circle		1.00	26750	2014
Brickyard Point Road	S-7-72	Middle Road	S-7-750	Pleasant Point Drive	S-7-258	4.30	8200	2014
Burnt Church Road	S-7-163	Bridge Street	S-7-13	Bruin Road	S-7-120	0.50	5600	2014
Joe Frasier Rd	S-7-40	Morrall Drive	S-7-263	Laurel Bay Rd	SC 116	0.61	5000	2014
Bay St	S-7-6	Hamar St	S-7-67	Ribaut Rd	SC 281	0.29	4900	2014
Broad River Blvd	S-7-20	Parruis Island Gateway	US 21	Robert Smalls Parkway	SC 170	4.20	4550	2014
Castle Rock Road	S-7-589	Broad River Blvd	S-7-20	Grober Hill Road	S-7-23	1.80	3100	2014
Castle Hall Road	S-7-3	Hampton County Line		Old Sheldon Chruch Road	S-7-21	0.80	2900	2014
County Shed Road	S-7-73	Parris Island Gateway	US 21	Stanley Road	S-7-390	2.30	2300	2014
Salem Rd	S-7-457/S-7-234	Robert Smalls Parkway	SC 170	End state Maintenance		0.95	2300	2014
Ulmer Road	S-7_592	Benton Field Road	Local Road	Forman Hill Road	Local Road	0.50	2100	2014
Dillon Road	S-7-344	Wm Hilton Parkway	US 278 Business	Beach City Road	S-7-333	1.80	1950	2014
Pinckney Blvd & Connector	S-7-158	Parris Island Gateway	US 21	End of State Maintenance		0.22	1900	2014
B K Smalls Road	S-7-71	Trask Parkway	US 21	Ard Road	Local Road	1.80	1900	2014
Johnny Morrall Circle	S-7-151	Ribault Rd	SC 281	Morall Circle	S-7-153	0.25	1800	2014
Chown Creek Bluff	S-7-838	Sea Island Parkway	US 21	End of State Maintenance		1.30	1800	2014
Burton Hill Road	S-7-764	Robert Smalls Parkway	SC 170	Broad River Blvd	S-7-20	1.00	1700	2014
Shanklin Road	S-7-86	US 21 Project Limit		Laurel Bay Road	SC 116	2.10	1650	2014
Holly Hall Rd	S-7-112	Sams Point Rd	SC 802	Little Capers Rd	S-7-254	0.80	1500	2014
Little Capers/Shorts Landing	S-7-254	Sams Point Rd	SC 802	Holly Hall Rd	S-7-112	2.00	1500	2014
Grober Hill Road	S-7-23	Parris Island Gateway	US 21	Savannah Hwy	SC 128	1.30	1300	2014
Bridge Street	S-7-13	Calhoun Street	S-7-13	Burnt Church Road	S-7-163	0.30	1000	2014
Shad St	S-7-427	Alljoy St	S-7-13	Forman Hill Road	Local Road	0.53	1000	2014
Shell Point Rd/Baynard Rd	S-7-256	Savannah Hwy	SC 128	Willow Point	Local road	1.30	1000	2014
Craven St	S-7-62	Carteret St	US 21 Business	Church St	S-7-101	0.31	700	2014
Marina Blvd	S-7-651	Trask Parkway	US 21	End of State Maintenance		0.25	700	2014
Rodgers Street	S-7-171	Boundary Street	US 21 Business	Laudonniere Street	S-7-176	0.50	650	2014
Newcastle St	S-7-100	Prince St	S-110	Bay St	S-7-6	0.18	600	2014
Prince St	S-7-110	Ribaut Rd	US 21 Business	Charles St	S-7-133	0.62	375	2014
Hamar St	S-7-67	Boundary St	US 21 Business	Bay St	S-7-6	0.40	375	2014
Distant Island Drive	S-7-838	Chowan Creek Bluff	S-7-837	Chowan Creek Bluff	S-7-837	0.41		
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Criteria:

- 1) Condition
- 2) Classification
- 3) Traffic Count

FDP, Microsurfacing,  
Chipseal, HMA Overlay