

# BEAUFORT COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE (BCTC)

## MEETING MINUTES

FROM May 21, 2025

The regular meeting of the Beaufort County Transportation Committee (BCTC) was held on May 21, 2025 at the College of the Low Country, hosted by Beaufort County's County Channel.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Kraig Gordon (Chairman), Arthur Handman (Vice Chairman), David Johnson (Treasurer), John Glover, Craig Forrest, Clarence Daniel, Paul Manning, Jim Backer, Tim Newman, and Virginia Kozak

**MEMBERS ABSENT (EXCUSED):** Charles Perry

**MEMBERS ABSENT (UNEXCUSED):** None

**MEMBERS TARDY:** None

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Bryan Bauer, Director  
Chris DiJulio-Cook, Business Manager  
Stephanie Rossi, Planning Director, LCOG  
Mike Healy, SCDOT  
Korey Maryland, GAF Roads

**Notification.** A recording of this meeting is available from the Beaufort County's County Channel. PowerPoint presentations provided to the BCTC are also available from the Beaufort County Engineering Department.

1. **Call to Order & Members Roll Call.** The meeting was called to order at approximately 4:00 p.m. by Chairman Gordon and an attendance roll call was taken.
2. **CALL TO ORDER – Roll Call**
  - A. **Introductions**
3. **Pledge of Allegiance.**
4. **Approval of Minutes.** *A motion to approve the meeting minutes from the March 19, 2025 CTC Meeting was made by Jim Backer and seconded by David Johnson. The vote was unanimous.*

**PUBLIC COMMENT (TO AGENDA ITEMS ONLY)** *No public comment*

## 5. OLD BUSINESS

### A. SCDOT DISTRICT PROJECT UPDATE

*Mr. Tracy Brewton, SCDOT Resident Construction Engineer*

Mr. Brewton was not present for the meeting. Chairman Gordon went over Mr. Brewton's slides.

### B. DIRT ROAD PRESENTATION

*Mr. Rusty Bratz, Transportation Construction Manager*

In Mr. Bratz's absence, Mr. Bauer gave an update and brief history on the dirt roads project.

### C. CTC RESURFACING AND PRESERVATION PROJECTS (Year 8)

*Mr. Rusty Bratz, Transportation Construction Manager*

Bryan updated the group on how many miles have been touched, through resurfacing/preservation, since 2016.

### D. BLUFFTON PARKWAY RESURFACING AND 278

*Rusty Bratz, Transportation Construction Manager*

Bryan updated the Bluffton Parkway and US 278 Resurfacing projects.

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**E. CTC PAVEMENT REJUVENATOR UPDATE (Year 8)**

*Rusty Bratz, Transportation Construction Manager*

Mr. Bauer gave updates and showed pictures of the reclamite process.

**F. UPDATE STATUS 500-2000 ADT PROGRAM**

*Mr. Rusty Bratz, Transportation Construction Manager*

Mr. Bauer explained what's currently happening with the 500-2000 program.

**G. HILTON HEAD BRIDGES UPDATE**

*Mr. Jared Fralix, PE, Assistant County Administrator*

Mr. Fralix stated that County Council is continuing to work with SCIB before time runs out on funding.

**6. NEW BUSINESS**

**A. SOUTHEAST PAVEMENT PRESERVATION CONFERENCE**

*Mr. Bryan Bauer, PE, Director*

Mr. Bauer talked about some of the things he learned at the Southeast Pavement Preservation Conference.

**B. EFA SEAL PRESENTATION**

*Mr. Korey Maryland, GAF*

Mr. Maryland gave a presentation on the EFA Seal product

**C. PAVEMENT EVALUATION AND MAINTENANCE YEAR 10 AND BEYOND**

*Mr. Bryan Bauer, PE, Director*

Bryan Bauer updated the committee members on pavement evaluations for the next 10 years.

**D. YEAR 8 BID APPROVAL**

*Mr. Rusty Bratz, Transportation Construction Manager*

Mr. Bauer explained that the lower of the two bidders was Blythe, with a bid of \$5,240,285.16.

**7. TREASURER'S REPORT**

**A. CURRENT FUND STATUS**

*Mr. Gordon explained that the state did not approve any extra funding so the committee will be working with its roughly \$3.6M annual funding. Mr. David Johnson provided an update on the current fund status.*

**8. PUBLIC COMMENT (TO AGENDA ITEMS ONLY) No public comments**

**9. CHAIRMAN COMMENTS**

*Mr. Kraig Gordon, Chairman*

Mr. Gordon explained that he received a request from the State to rename Holly Hall Road to Reverend Jeannine R. Smalls Road. He requested a motion to approve the expenditure of \$500 for new signs. Ms. Ginny Kozak made the motion. Mr. Arthur Handman seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Lastly, Chairman Gordon announced the new, logoed shirts had been delivered and each member should see him before leaving.

**10. ADJOURNMENT** The meeting was adjourned at approximately 5:08 p.m. The next regular meeting of the BCTC will be held on July 16, 2025 at 4:00 p.m. at the College of the Low Country.