

BURNT CHURCH ROAD SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS

Public Meeting

Welcome

On behalf of Beaufort County Government, welcome to the Public Meeting for the proposed Burnt Church Road Sidewalk Improvements. The meeting is being conducted with an informal, drop-in format. Exhibits are on display that depict the Preferred Alternative being evaluated, and members of the project team are here to answer questions and receive your input. A comment form is also provided and your feedback is highly encouraged.

Thank you for your participation!

February 24, 2026

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

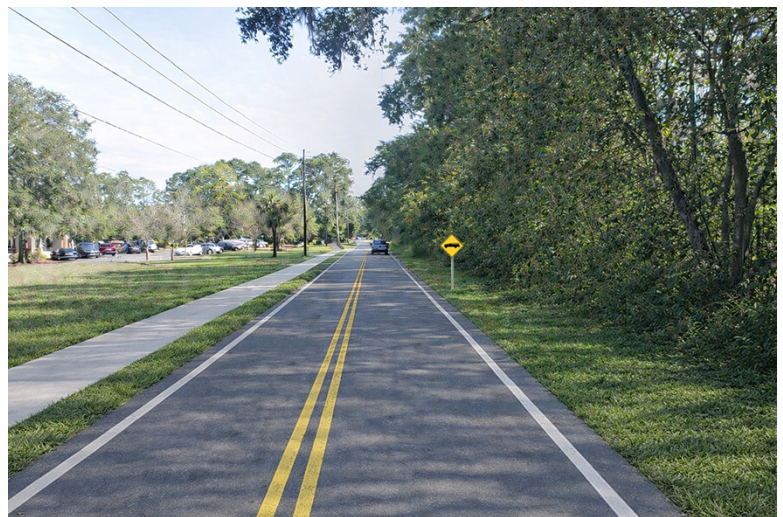
M.C. Riley Elementary
200 Burnt Church Road

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Beaufort County proposes to construct a 6-foot-wide sidewalk along Burnt Church Road, from Alljoy Road/Bridge Street extending northeast approximately 1.3 miles to Bluffton Parkway. The proposed project would provide connectivity to sidewalk facilities on Alljoy Road/Bridge Street and Bluffton Parkway, and would improve mobility and safety for pedestrians in the project corridor.

HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ New sidewalk would be located to the west of Burnt Church Road (same side as the schools), from Alljoy Road/Bridge Street to Bruin Road, and on the east side from Bruin Road to Bluffton Parkway
- ◆ Pedestrian crossing is planned just north of Bruin Road to transition the sidewalk from the west side of Burnt Church Road to the east
- ◆ No right-of-way acquisition is anticipated



*Sidewalk from Alljoy Road / Bridge Street
north to Bruin Road*



*Sidewalk from Bruin Road
north to Bluffton Parkway*

PROJECT HISTORY

Proposed improvements to Burnt Church Road previously included the addition of a center turn lane, bike lanes, and a roundabout at Bruin Road. However, due to insufficient funds to complete all projects originally envisioned in the 2018 One Cent Transportation Sales Tax, the current scope has been reduced to include a new sidewalk facility. After the 2024 Transportation Sales Tax Referendum was not approved by voters, Beaufort County Council established a newly defined project list in July 2025 that includes projects that can be completed with funds already collected.

The proposed Burnt Church Road Sidewalk is included on the 2025 project list.

PROJECT SCHEDULE

Roadway Design: **Spring 2026**
Let for Construction: **Fall 2026**
Begin Construction: **Fall / Winter 2026**
No right of way acquisition is expected



COMMENTS

We appreciate your attendance and encourage your feedback regarding the proposed Burnt Church Road Sidewalk Improvements. You may provide comments in the following ways:

*For more information,
please contact:*

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- ✓ Fill out your comment form and place it in the comment box at this meeting
- ✓ Mail your comments to Pamela Bernard, PE, at PO Drawer 1228, Beaufort, SC 29901
- ✓ Email your comments to pamela.bernard@bcgov.net

Please provide your comments no later than March 10, 2026.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME