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AGENDA

LOWCOUNTRY COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2016 6:30 P.M.

POINT SOUTH, SOUTH CAROLINA

Meal served at 6:00 p.m.

1. Call to Order

- 1.1. Pledge of Allegiance
- 1.2. Invocation
- 1.3. Introduction of Guests and Staff
- 1.4. Proxies
- 1.5. Approval of September 22, 2016 Minutes
- 1.6. Approval of the 2017 Meeting Schedule

Action

Action

2. Presentations

- 2.1. Dalton Tresvant, District Director for Congressman James Clyburn
- 2.2. Presentation of the LCOG Agency Audit for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2016 – Lisa Wechsler
- 2.3. SCDOT Progress Report – Craig Winn

3. Resolution

Action

- 3.1. Resolution 2016-03 – Phil Cromer
A Resolution of the Board of Directors of the Lowcountry Council of Governments in support of designating a new unit of the National Park Service in Beaufort County to recognize its importance to Reconstruction.

4. Department Reports

- 4.1. Finance Report for September 2016 – Sherry Smith
- 4.2. Community and Economic Development Report – Michelle Knight
- 4.3. Director's Report – Sabrena Graham
- 4.4. Planning Reports – 208 Report & Regional Unemployment Chart (for information)

5. Council Time

Action

6. Adjourn

LOWCOUNTRY COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
September 22, 2016
6:30 p.m.

MINUTES

PRESENT:

ABSENT:

BEAUFORT COUNTY:

Phil Cromer
Gerald Dawson
Brian Flewelling
Herbert Glaze
Alice Howard
Bill McBride
Joseph McDomick
Dan Wood

Marc Grant
Mary Beth Heyward
Jerry Stewart

COLLETON COUNTY:

Esther S. Black
Joseph Flowers
Tommy Mann
Crawford Moore
Gene Whetsell

Bobby Bonds
Evon Robinson

HAMPTON COUNTY:

Frankie Bennett
Pete Hagood
Ronald Mixson
Travis Mixson
Buddy Phillips

Nat Shaffer

JASPER COUNTY:

John Carroll
Tom Johnson
Henry Lawton
Joey Malphrus
Gwen Johnson Smith

GUESTS: David Head, Sen. Graham's Office; Sarah Kimball, Rep. Sanford's Office

STAFF: Hank Amundson, Mike Butler, Sabrena Graham, Barbara Johnson, Michelle Knight, Connie Schroyer, Sherry Smith

1. Call to Order Chairman Dawson called the meeting to order at 6:41 pm
 - 1.1. Pledge of Allegiance
 - 1.2. Invocation
 - Led by Pete Hagood
 - 1.3. Introduction of Guests and Staff
 - 1.4. Proxies
 - Evon Robinson to Esther Black
 - 1.5. Approval of August 25, 2016 Minutes
 - MOVED by Brian Flewelling, seconded by Bill McBride to approve the minutes as presented.
Motion carried unanimously.
- Action
2. Public Hearing
 - 2.1. Lowcountry Regional HOME Consortium Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER) - Barbara Johnson
 - The public hearing opened at 6:46 pm.
 - Program year July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016 was Beaufort County/Lowcountry Regional HOME

Consortium's (LRHC) tenth year of funding through the US Department of Housing and Urban Development HOME Investment Partnerships Program.

- A review of last year's affordable housing program activity was reported as presented in the Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report. A total of \$631,957 in HOME funds were expended and \$105,071 in local match. *[The dollar amounts were updated by the auditor from the original handout distributed in agenda packets.]*
- A total of (16) rehab units were completed: Beaufort County (6), Colleton County (4), Hampton County (6), Jasper County (0). Two new construction units were completed by the Lowcountry Habitat for Humanity.
- Public comments:
 - Q: Why wasn't there any activity in Jasper County?
 - A: There was a decrease in calls from Jasper County residents compared to past years. Those who did inquire did not qualify mostly due to heirs' property or lack of homeowners insurance. A meeting will be set up with the county administrator to address issues of non-qualification and identify ways to better reach the community.

3. Presentations

3.1. Sarah Kimball, Field Representative for Congressman Mark Sanford

- There is a local office based in Beaufort to serve residents in Beaufort and Colleton Counties. Basic constituent services include help with federal agencies, a place to voice concerns with activities in congress, and passport services.

3.2. Daniel Patrick Head, Lowcountry Regional Director for Senator Lindsey Graham

- There is a local office based in Mt. Pleasant to serve residents in Beaufort, Colleton, Hampton and Jasper Counties. Basic constituent services are offered through the office. Mr. Head encouraged citizen interaction with the Senator's office on all federal issues and concerns.

4. Reports

4.1. Aging & Disability Resource Center (ADRC) Annual Report – Hank Amundson

- A statistical report on the past year's accomplishments and future goals of the ADRC was presented. There were 1,536 in-home comprehensive assessments done; 8,141 contacts made for information referral and assistance; 1,485 people were served with insurance counseling; \$278,357 was awarded to 369 family caregivers; \$73,758 was expended through the home safety program; 8,740 hours of in-home services were funded; \$4,513 in legal fees paid for seniors; 2,000 nursing home residents served; and 170,183 meals were served.
- A main goal for the upcoming year is to grow the program. Aging is currently utilizing the GIS services of the Planning Department to identify pockets of seniors who are not being served or being underserved. Volunteers to help with the insurance program are also being sought.

Q: Can Aging's Legal Services help those in Jasper County with heirs' property issues relating to the HOME Program?

A: Yes. Legal Services is working closer with both the HOME and Minor Home Repair Programs to help clients qualify when possible.

Q: Does your department help with repairs needed to mobile homes?

A: No. The ADRC serves a different role than the HOME program. Our department can assist with safety needs and improvements. Structural or efficiency needs are referred to the HOME program and elsewhere.

- A copy of the presentation was distributed during the meeting.

4.2. Finance Report for August 2016 – Sherry Smith

- Revenues over expenditures were \$7,462 or 28% of the monthly budget. The targeted percentage is 16% however there are a couple of capital purchases scheduled that will bring the projected revenues over expenditures back in line.
- The audit is nearly complete and will be presented at the next meeting.
- A copy of the monthly financial statement was distributed in agenda packets.

4.3. Community and Economic Development Report – Michelle Knight

- The funding round for CDBG ended Sept. 16, 2016. Four projects were submitted and site visits

will begin in October. Status notification is anticipated by the end of November.

- A Rural Infrastructure Authority (RIA) grant for water system improvements in Smoaks was recently resubmitted.
- The department will be meeting with the region's smaller communities to identify possible grant opportunities.
- You may contact the C&ED Department with any brick and mortar needs in the community.
- Copies of the C&ED Report were distributed during the meeting.

4.4. Director's Report – Sabrena Graham

- Would like to build upon the relationship with our state and US representatives ahead of upcoming projects such as the Jasper Port and other activities in the region.
- Continuing one-on-one visits with the COG's counties and municipalities to learn more about local programs and activities.
- Attended the Municipal Association of SC (MASC) Regional Advocacy Meeting. Items of interest and concerns from cities/towns were discussed as the MASC prepares for the upcoming legislative year.
- Staff has been working hard to identify ways of expanding LCOG's services to those we've served and those yet to be served.
- Two forms were distributed. One asking for your shirt size and the other for registration to the SC Assoc. of Regional Councils (SCARC) Conference in November. These forms need to be returned as soon as possible.

4.5. Planning Reports – 208 Report & Regional Unemployment Chart (for information)

- The regional Unemployment Chart was distributed in agenda packets for information. There were no 208 Wastewater Certifications in September to report.

5. Council Time

- There were no reports.

6. Adjourn

Action

- MOVED by Pete Hagood, seconded by Brian Flewelling to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 7:18 pm.

Copies of the agenda and supporting documents were distributed prior to the meeting. A notice of the meeting was posted at www.lowcountrycog.org and on the office bulletin board in accordance with the law.

Minutes submitted by Connie Schroyer.



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2017 Meeting Schedule Board of Directors

Public Notice

The Lowcountry Council of Governments Board meets on the fourth Thursday of each month January through October. Meetings are held at Point South, 634 Campground Road, Yemassee beginning at 6:30 pm. Fellowship starts at 6:00 pm. A meeting will be cancelled when there is insufficient business to conduct.

LCOG Board Meetings are open to the public. Agendas are posted online and on the lobby bulletin board at least 24 hours prior to a meeting. Notice of called, special, cancelled or rescheduled board meetings are made in the same manner.

2017 LCOG Regular Board Meeting Dates

January 26, 2017	June 22, 2017
February 23, 2017	July 27, 2017
March 23, 2017	August 24, 2017
April 27, 2017	September 28, 2017
May 25, 2017	October 26, 2017

LCOG facilities are ADA compliant, and individual assistance will be provided on request to further accommodate the special needs of disabled persons.

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**Lowcountry Council of Governments
Statement of Revenues and Expenditures
For the Period Ending September 2016**

	Actual YTD	Budget	Variance	%
Revenues				
Federal	\$942,614	\$4,777,991	(\$3,835,377)	.197
State Restricted	100,386	1,191,970	(1,091,584)	.084
State Unrestricted	10,666	42,664	(31,998)	.250
Local Restricted	117,499	405,949	(288,450)	.289
Local Unrestricted	58,881	185,244	(126,363)	.318
Other Sources	54,259	301,497	(247,238)	.180
Total Revenues	\$1,284,305	\$6,905,315	(\$5,621,010)	.186
Expenditures				
<i>Personnel and Related Costs</i>	\$542,831	\$2,266,650	(\$1,723,819)	.239
<i>Building and Related Costs</i>	57,330	265,200	(207,870)	.216
<i>Operating Costs</i>				
Advertising	1,999	21,250	(19,251)	.094
Contracts	592,563	3,934,955	(3,342,392)	.151
Depreciation	1,095	7,648	(6,553)	.143
Dues, Subscriptions & Publicat	2,756	14,470	(11,714)	.190
Equipment Maintenance & Lease	10,741	47,100	(36,359)	.228
Insurance & Bonding	2,703	11,500	(8,797)	.235
Meetings	1,350	11,550	(10,200)	.117
Miscellaneous	999	13,100	(12,101)	.076
Legal Fees	-	2,250	(2,250)	.000
Postage & Shipping	2,010	11,200	(9,190)	.179
Printing	5,029	25,500	(20,471)	.197
Supplies	8,725	33,750	(25,025)	.259
	629,971	4,134,273	(3,504,302)	.152
<i>Other Expenditures</i>				
Equipment & Software Purchases	18,065	\$87,350	(69,285)	.207
Travel Costs	21,810	91,760	(69,950)	.238
Auto Costs	7,188	33,481	(26,293)	.215
Bad Debt	1,138	-	1,138	
	48,201	212,591	(164,390)	.227
Total Expenditures	\$1,278,333	\$6,878,715	(\$5,600,381)	.186
Revenues over Expenditures	\$5,972	\$26,600	(\$20,628)	0.22

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**Lowcountry Council of Governments
Balance Sheet
For the Period Ending September 2016**

Assets

Cash - Unrestricted	\$38,283	
Cash - Restricted TDR	\$256,647	
Accounts Receivable	\$1,244,921	
Prepaid Expenses	\$21,825	
Property, Building & Equipment	\$1,718,760	
Amount to be Provided for Debt	\$568,355	
Total Assets		\$3,848,792

Liabilities & Equity

Liabilities

Accounts Payable	\$96,031
Accrued Liabilities	\$440,245
Long-Term Debt	\$568,355

<i>Total Liabilities</i>		\$1,104,631
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Fund Equity

Investment in Fixed Assets	\$1,718,760
Unassigned Fund Balance	\$1,004,129
Restricted Fund Balance	\$0
Nonspendable Fund Balance	\$15,301
Revenues over Expenditures	\$5,972

<i>Total Fund Equity</i>		\$2,744,162
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Total Liabilities & Equity		\$3,848,792
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<p style="text-align: center;">LOWCOUNTRY COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES CURRENT PROJECTS SUMMARY OCTOBER 2016</p>

ACTIVE PROJECTS:	NUMBER	DOLLAR VALUE
CDBG Community Investment	23	\$ 11,991,818.00
CDBG Economic Development	0	\$ -
CDBG Ready To Go	0	\$ -
CDBG Planning Grants	1	\$ 50,000.00
EDA Public Works	4	\$ 4,670,500.00
EDA Planning Grants	1	\$ 63,000.00
FEMA Grants	1	\$ 91,446.00
RD Grants	1	\$ 36,435.00
RIA Grants	1	\$ 500,000.00
HOME	9	\$ 1,098,132.00
TOTALS	41	\$ 18,501,331.00
 Applications Pending	 8	 \$ 3,941,500.00

Note: EDA Title IX Loan Program Reports will be provided separately as received by Catawba Regional Planning Council.

Prepared by: Community and Economic Development

CURRENT PROJECTS

CDBG - BEAUFORT COUNTY

GRANTEE	PROJECT	STATUS	FUNDED AMOUNT	DRAWN TO DATE	BALANCE
Town of Bluffton	Buck Island-Simmons ville VR III	Sewer construction complete. Sidewalks underway. Monitoring.	\$ 500,000.00	\$ 326,454.00	\$ 173,546.00
Town of Bluffton	Possum Point Sewer	Contract approved. Construction starting.	\$ 320,000.00	\$ 37,785.00	\$ 282,215.00
Beaufort County	Bon Aire Sewer Extension	Engineering in progress. Environmental underway.	\$ 1,000,000.00	\$ -	\$ 1,000,000.00
3			\$ 1,820,000.00	\$ 364,239.00	\$ 1,455,761.00

CDBG - COLLETON COUNTY

GRANTEE	PROJECT	STATUS	FUNDED AMOUNT	DRAWN TO DATE	BALANCE
City of Walterboro	South Jefferies Streetscape	Construction complete. Prepping closeout.	\$ 500,000.00	\$ 498,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
City of Walterboro	Hampton St Water Line Ext	Construction complete. Final change orders and pay app being submitted. Closeout being prepped.	\$ 750,000.00	\$ 750,000.00	\$ -
City of Walterboro	Lemacks VR III	90% complete on trail design. Prepping to bid demos, second round of Ext Rehab complete. Easement offers sent.	\$ 500,000.00	\$ 87,768.00	\$ 412,232.00
Colleton County	Bama Road Drainage	Pre-con Oct 18. Construction to begin in November.	\$ 671,500.00	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 663,500.00
Colleton County	Walterboro Booster Pump	Pre-con held. Construction begins soon. Requesting additional job classifications.	\$ 558,909.00	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 549,909.00
Town of Williams	Water Improvements	Awarded. Startup underway.	\$ 256,138.00	\$ -	\$ 256,138.00
6			\$ 3,236,547.00	\$ 1,352,768.00	\$ 1,883,779.00

CURRENT PROJECTS

CDBG - HAMPTON COUNTY

GRANTEE	PROJECT	STATUS	FUNDED AMOUNT	DRAWN TO DATE	BALANCE
Town of Estill	Ruth Street Sewer Improvement	Contract approved. Construction beginning.	\$ 500,000.00	\$ 201,566.00	\$ 298,434.00
Hampton County	DHEC Health Clinic	Closeout submitted.	\$ 500,000.00	\$ 500,000.00	\$ -
Hampton County	Brunson Gifford Water Connecti	Making offers to property owners. Reviewing bid package.	\$ 1,000,000.00	\$ 70,820.00	\$ 929,180.00
Town of Yemassee	Sewer Line Upgrade	Property acquisition underway.	\$ 750,000.00	\$ 70,874.00	\$ 679,126.00
Town of Hampton	Jackson St Sewer Rehab	Construction underway.	\$ 746,224.00	\$ 7,000.00	\$ 739,224.00
Hampton County	2015 CDBG Regional Planning C	Awarded. Startup underway.	\$ 50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00	\$ -
Town of Hampton	Demolition	Advertisting asbestos RFP.	\$ 215,700.00	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 210,700.00
Town of Varnville	Highway 278 Streetscape	Engineer working on Wetlands Delineation.	\$ 450,000.00	\$ -	\$ 450,000.00
Town of Furman	Neighborhood Revitalization	Preparing engineer contract to submit to Commerce.	\$ 318,983.00	\$ -	\$ 318,983.00
Town of Brunson	Neighborhood Revitalization	Preparing engineer contract to submit to Commerce.	\$ 319,180.00	\$ -	\$ 319,180.00
9			\$ 4,850,087.00	\$ 905,260.00	\$ 3,944,827.00

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CURRENT PROJECTS

CDBG - JASPER COUNTY

GRANTEE	PROJECT	STATUS	FUNDED AMOUNT	DRAWN TO DATE	BALANCE
Jasper County	Old Bailey Sewer Extension	Construction begins soon. CO #1 being prepped for changes to depth of cuts.	\$ 389,050.00	\$ 10,530.00	\$ 378,520.00
City of Hardeeville	Hardeeville Library	Construction underway.	\$ 500,000.00	\$ 255,080.00	\$ 244,920.00
Town of Ridgeland	Wise St. Pump Station Upgrade	Closeout underway.	\$ 472,134.00	\$ 411,901.00	\$ 60,233.00
City of Hardeeville	Drainage Focus Area 2	Wetlands delineation underway.	\$ 624,000.00	\$ -	\$ 624,000.00
Town of Ridgeland	Consolidated School Preservation	Environmental cleared.	\$ 150,000.00		
5			\$ 2,135,184.00	\$ 677,511.00	\$ 1,307,673.00
CDBG TOTALS - ALL COUNTIES			\$ 12,041,818.00	\$ 3,299,778.00	\$ 8,592,040.00

CURRENT PROJECTS

REQUESTED

GRANTEE	PROJECT	STATUS	AMOUNT REQUESTED
City of Walterboro (FEMA)	Fire truck (AFG)	Application declined. Resubmitting.	\$ 541,000.00
City of Walterboro (FEMA)	Fire Personnel (SAFER)	Application submitted.	\$ 150,500.00
Town of Smoaks (RIA)	Water System Improvements	Resubmitted September 2016.	\$ 500,000.00
Town of Port Royal (CDBG)	Sewer Extension	Application delayed. JD to begin soon.	\$ 750,000.00
Hampton County (CDBG)	Fire truck	Application submitted.	\$ 500,000.00
City of Beaufort (CDBG)	Greenlawn Neighborhood	Application submitted.	\$ 500,000.00
Colleton County (CDBG)	Gadsden Loop Neighborhood	Application submitted.	\$ 500,000.00
Town of Gifford (CDBG)	Rosenwald Tech Center	Application submitted.	\$ 500,000.00
8			\$ 3,941,500.00

FEMA Grants

GRANTEE	PROJECT	STATUS	FUNDED AMOUNT	DRAWN TO DATE	BALANCE
City of Walterboro (AFG)	Protective Equipment	Awarded.	\$ 91,446.00		\$ 91,446.00
1			\$ 91,446.00	\$ -	\$ 91,446.00

CURRENT PROJECTS

EDA

GRANTEE	PROJECT	STATUS	FUNDED AMOUNT	DRAWN TO DATE	BALANCE
Colleton County	Technical Training Center	GPRA Tracking completed for year 6.	\$ 1,252,500.00	\$ 1,252,500.00	\$ -
Hampton County	Job Training Center Renovation	Close out paper work submitted and approved. GPRA Reporting for year 6.	\$ 598,000.00	\$ 598,000.00	\$ -
Jasper County	LCOG/EDA Planning Grant	New award.	\$ 63,000.00	\$ 31,500.00	\$ 31,500.00
Colleton County/City of Walterboro	Infrastructure to support company.	Design completed	\$ 780,000.00	\$ -	\$ 780,000.00
City of Walterboro	WWTP Upgrade	Design completed.Plans being reviewed by E	\$ 2,040,000.00	\$ -	\$ 2,040,000.00
4			\$ 4,733,500.00	\$ 1,882,000.00	\$ 2,851,500.00

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RD Grants

GRANTEE	PROJECT	STATUS	FUNDED AMOUNT	DRAWN TO DATE	BALANCE
Southern Carolina Alliance	Promise Zone Strategic Plan	Completed.	\$ 36,435.00	\$ -	\$ 36,435.00
1			\$ 36,435.00	\$ -	\$ 36,435.00

RIA Grants

GRANTEE	PROJECT	STATUS	FUNDED AMOUNT	DRAWN TO DATE	BALANCE
City of Walterboro	WWTP Upgrade	Awarded. Design completed.	\$ 500,000.00		\$ 500,000.00
1			\$ 500,000.00	\$ -	\$ 500,000.00

CURRENT PROJECTS

HOME - BEAUFORT COUNTY

GRANTEE	PROJECT	STATUS	FUNDED AMOUNT	DRAWN TO DATE	BALANCE
LowCountry Habitat for Humanity	Single Family Rehab - 1 New Construction - 3	4 units - ERR underway	\$ 140,092.00	\$ -	\$ 140,092.00
Beaufort County	Single Family Rehab	contract signed	\$ 114,070.00	\$ -	\$ 114,070.00
City of Beaufort	Single Family Rehab	1 unit completed.	\$ 150,000.00	\$ 42,830.00	\$ 107,170.00
Beaufort County 2015	Single Family Rehab	2 units underway	\$ 142,785.00	\$ 113,984.00	\$ 28,801.00
4			\$ 546,947.00	\$ 156,814.00	\$ 390,133.00

HOME - COLLETON COUNTY

GRANTEE	PROJECT	STATUS	FUNDED AMOUNT	DRAWN TO DATE	BALANCE
Colleton County	Single Family Rehab #2	3 units completed	\$ 162,201.00	\$ 132,677.00	\$ 29,524.00
Colleton County 2015	Single Family Rehab	1 unit under construction	\$ 89,397.00	\$ 38,100.00	\$ 51,297.00
2			\$ 251,598.00	\$ 170,777.00	\$ 80,821.00

CURRENT PROJECTS

HOME - HAMPTON COUNTY

GRANTEE	PROJECT	STATUS	FUNDED AMOUNT	DRAWN TO DATE	BALANCE
Hampton County 2015	Single Family Rehab	1 unit under construction	\$ 107,060.00	\$ 82,160.00	\$ 24,900.00
1			\$ 107,060.00	\$ 82,160.00	\$ 24,900.00

HOME - JASPER COUNTY

GRANTEE	PROJECT	STATUS	FUNDED AMOUNT	DRAWN TO DATE	BALANCE
Jasper County 2015	Single Family Rehab	1 bid received	\$ 48,020.00	\$ -	\$ 48,020.00
1			\$ 48,020.00	\$ -	\$ 48,020.00

HOME - ALL COUNTIES

GRANTEE	PROJECT	STATUS	FUNDED AMOUNT	DRAWN TO DATE	BALANCE
ALL COUNTIES	*REGION WIDE - Single Family Rehab	2 units completed, 1 unit out for bid	\$ 144,507.00	\$ 87,782.00	\$ 56,725.00
1			\$ 144,507.00	\$ 87,782.00	\$ 56,725.00

HOME TOTALS			\$ 1,098,132.00	\$ 497,533.00	\$ 600,599.00
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208 Plan Conformance Certifications - October 2016

Project	Description	Location	Wastewater Treatment Plant	Number of Lots	Date Certified	Conform	Fee Paid	Status
Northern Beaufort County								
Parkers Convenience Store	Sanitary Sewer to serve gas station and convenience store	Lady's island	St. Helena WWTP	retail	10/18/2016	Yes	\$230	Approved
Home2Suites	Sanitary Sewer to serve hotel	Burton	Port Royal WWTP	hotel	10/19/2016	Yes	\$230	Approved
Southern Beaufort County								
Jason Street Sewer Extension	Sanitary Sewer	Bluffton	Cherry Point WRF	50	10/12/2016	Yes	\$230	Approved
Colleton County								
Wastewater Improvements at Lowcountry Regional Airport	Wastewater Line Extension	Walterboro	City of Walterboro WWTF	n/a	9/30/2016	Yes	\$230	Approved
Hampton County								
Jasper County								

Lowcountry 208 Certifications: 2014 - 2016 Monthly Comparison

2014	208 Certifications	Number of Housing Units	Other Buildings	2015	208 Certifications	Number of Housing Units	Other Buildings	2016	208 Certifications	Number of Housing Units	Other Buildings
January	3	0	Industrial, Fire Station, Jelly Fish Processing	January	7	133	Medical Building	January	1	7	
February	2	0	USCB Rec Center, forest road	February	6	300	Dialysis Clinic	February	5	150	Charter School
March	1	0	Crystal Lake Park	March	3	302	Fire Station	March	0	0	
April	1	56		April	1	74		April	11	613	Hotel
May	4	100	School, Commercial Building	May	2		Commercial Projects	May	4	79	Two car dealerships
June	3	46	System upgrade, jellyfish processing plant (conditional approval)	June	1	29		June	5	145	Kroger and other retail
July	10	266	Commercial buildings; school	July	7	264	Industrial	July	5	60	Storage yard, system improvements, office building, system improvements
August	1	48		August	6	112	Commercial Projects, Hotel	August	5	43	USCB student housing, Hampton County health clinic, Parris island safety, Coligny Circle improvements
September	2	39	High School	September		61	Commercial Projects, Fire Department	September	0	0	
October	5	267		October	1	0	System improvement	October	4	50	Gas-convenience center, improvements at Low- country Airport, hotel
November	1	15		November	3	69	Student Housing; charter school expansion	November			
December	1	273		December	3	288	Wal-Mart; shopping center expansion/renovation	December			
Year-to-date	34	1110		Year-to-date	40	1632		Year-to-date	40	1147	



Project Status Report

Lowcountry COG

October 27, 2016

Counties covered in Report:

Counties: Beaufort, Colleton, Hampton, Jasper

- SCDOT anticipates construction to begin on approximately \$296,886,735 in transportation projects between Fiscal Year 2016-2020 in the Lowcountry COG area.
- This includes \$4,400,600 in ACT 98 funded projects.

Lowcountry COG Transportation Funding Summary		
Program	Total Mileage	Funding
Bridge - Replacement (On-System)	1.750	\$70,128,000
C Program	10.040	\$5,840,510
Interstate – Interstate Preservation	32.820	\$6,396,900
Interstate – Interstate Reconstruction	78.000	\$132,250,000
Pavements – FA Secondary	8.220	\$1,840,500
Pavements – Non-Interstate NHS	11.970	\$4,295,165
Pavements – Non-NHS Primary	6.860	\$2,906,960
Pavement Improvement & Preservation - Preservation	37.824	\$1,954,400
Pavement Improvement & Preservation - Resurfacing (Act 98)	14.379	\$4,400,600
Rural System Upgrade - Lowcountry	7.189	\$66,873,700
TOTALS	209.052 Miles	\$296,886,735

Craig Winn, SCDOT Program Manager for the Lowcountry, winncl@scdot.org or (803)737-6376

Beaufort County:

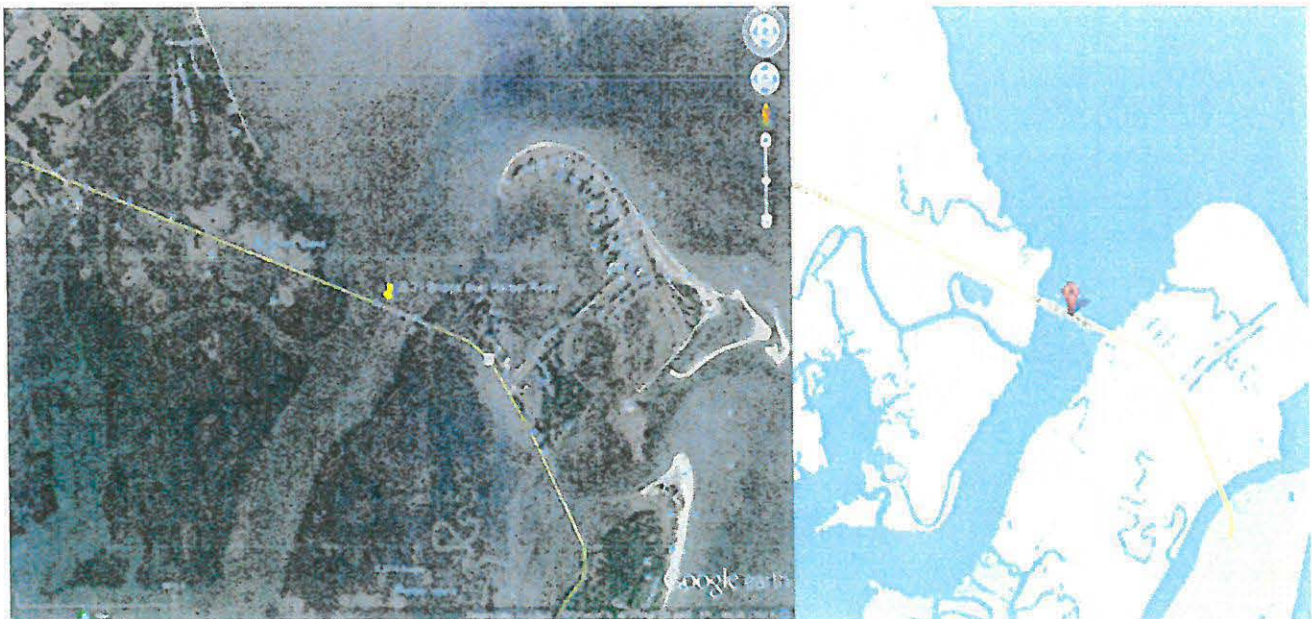
- SCDOT anticipates construction to begin on approximately \$60,901,600 between fiscal year 2016 and 2020.

Beaufort County Funding Summary		
Program	Total Mileage	Funding
Bridge – Replacement (On-System)	0.750	\$60,474,000
Pavement Improvement & Preservation - Preservation	15.240	\$427,600
TOTALS	15.99	\$60,901,600

Bridge - Replacement (On-System):

Project ID P026862: US-21 Bridge Replacement over Harbor River (0.750 Total Miles)

- Scope: Replace Bridge over Harbor River, including roadwork along US-21 (Sea Island Parkway), Beaufort County.
- Termini: US-21 over Harbor River at MP 2.64
- Anticipated Project Cost: \$60,474,000
- Anticipated Construction Cost: \$56,134,000
- Schedule: Design Build Project Delivery; Preliminary Environmental Studies are in progress, Request for Qualifications for interested Design Build Teams is scheduled for Fall 2017. Public Hearing postponed due to Hurricane Matthew.



Pavement Improvement & Preservation – Preservation:

Project ID P029612: 2017 NFA Pavement Preservation (15.240 Total Miles)

- Scope: Chip Seal in Beaufort County
- Termini: Cuthbert Farm Road (S-47 N): William Campbell Road (S-19) to Paige Point Road (S-59)
Brickyard Point Road (S-72 E): 0.09 miles SW of Middle Road (S-750) to (S-750)
Capeheart Circle (S-458 E): Mroz Road (S-647) to End State Maintenance
Dulamo Bluff (S-478 E): Dulamo Road (S-161) to Dead End
Dulamo Bluff (S-479 N): S-478 to Dead End
Harding Street (S-546 E): US-21 (Parris Island Gateway) to Adams Circle (S-710)
Palmetto Point Drive (S-619 N): Driftwood Drive (S-618) to Dead End
Carolina Avenue (S-623 N): S-623 to S-623
Horse Island Drive (S-641 N): Seaside Road (S-77) to Dead End
Olde Church Road (S-766 E): US-21 (Sea Island Parkway) to US-21
- Anticipated Project Cost: \$427,600
- Anticipated Construction Cost: \$427,600
- Schedule: Construction bid opening held on October 18, 2016. The project bid will most likely be rejected and will go for a third letting.

Colleton County:

- SCDOT anticipates construction to begin on approximately \$105,642,000 between fiscal year 2016 and 2020 in Colleton County.

Colleton County Funding Summary		
Program	Total Mileage	Funding
Bridge - Replacement (On-System)	1.000	\$9,654,000
C Program	1.430	\$3,328,200
Interstate – Interstate Reconstruction	58.000	\$84,650,000
Pavements – FA Secondary	2.870	\$1,087,400
Pavements – Non-NHS Primary	3.170	\$1,856,700
Pavement Improvement & Preservation – Resurfacing (Act 98)	6.630	\$2,172,500
TOTALS	74.030	\$105,642,000

Bridge - Replacement (On-System):

Project ID 0028448: US-21 (Lowcountry Hwy) Bridge Replacement over Sandy Run Creek (0.500 Total Miles)

- Scope: Replace Bridge over Sandy Run Creek
- Anticipated Project Cost: \$5,330,000
- Anticipated Construction Cost: \$4,800,000
- Schedule: Construction is scheduled for January 2019.



Project ID 0028450: SC-641 (Confederate Hwy) Bridge Replacement over Willow Creek (0.500 Total Miles)

- Scope: Replace Bridge over Willow Creek
- Anticipated Project Cost: \$4,324,000
- Anticipated Construction Cost: \$3,885,000
- Schedule: Construction is scheduled for January 2018.



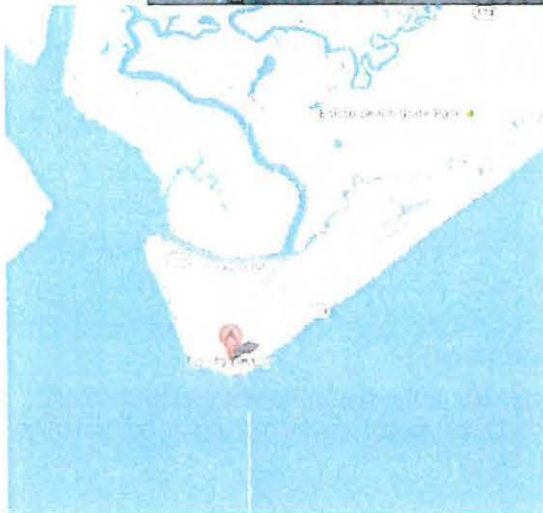
C Program:

Project ID 0027541: Edisto Roadway & Drainage Improvement Project (0.680 Total Miles)

- Scope: Project scope includes valley gutters along Myrtle Street (S-682) from Edings Street (local) to Lybrand Street (S-684), piping from Lybrand Street to Marianne Street (S-688) and paving from Myrtle Street and Ebbtide Street (local) to Palmetto Blvd (SC 174).
- Termini: S-682:Edings Street (local) - (S-684), (S-684) – (S-688), Ebbtide Street

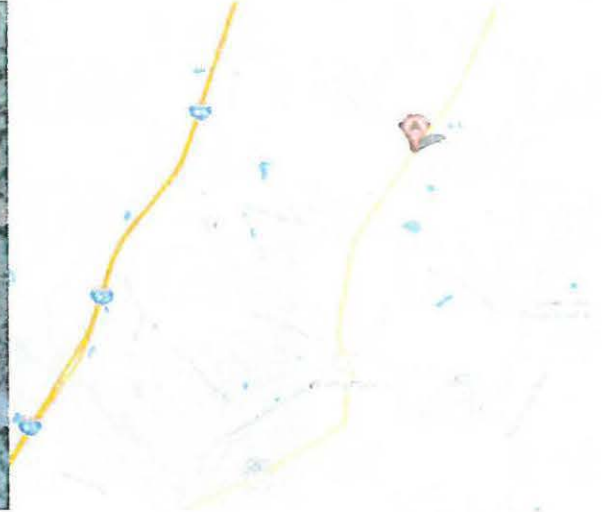
(local) to (SC-174)

- Anticipated Project Cost: \$893,200
- Anticipated Construction Cost: \$717,657
- Schedule: Letting is scheduled for Fall 2017



Project ID 0028128: US-15 @ S-130/S-754 Intersection Improvements (0.250 Total Miles)

- Scope: Intersection Improvement to include turn lane along US-15 (N. Jefferies Highway) approaching the intersection of S-130 (Academy Road) and S-754 (Tuskegee Airman Drive) as well as turning improvements to the side roads.
- Termini: US-15 E: Academy Road (S-130), Tuskegee Airman Drive (S-754)
- Anticipated Project Cost: \$1,700,000
- Anticipated Construction Cost: \$1,325,000
- Schedule: Construction scheduled for Spring 2018



Project ID 0029189: 2015 Colleton CTC Resurfacing (0.500 Total Miles)

- Scope: Resurfacing on US-21 in Ruffin
- Termini: Lowcountry Highway (US-21 N): 0.24 miles SW of Brooke Street (S-138) to 0.06 miles S of Ruffin Road (S-44)
- Anticipated Project Cost: \$435,000
- Anticipated Construction Cost: \$434,000
- Schedule: Letting is scheduled for January 2017

Interstate - Interstate Reconstruction:

Project ID P027550: I-95 Reconstruction (58.000 Total Miles)

- Scope: Reconstruction of concrete/asphalt pavement along NB/SB lanes of Interstate 95 from MM 33 to MM 62 within Colleton County. Traffic has requested tree clearing from mile marker 62 to 64.
- Termini: I-95 NB/SB: Mile Marker 32 to Mile Marker 64
- Anticipated Project Cost: \$84,650,000
- Anticipated Construction Cost: \$82,000,000
- Schedule: Construction bid opening is scheduled for Fall 2020



Pavements – FA Secondary:

Project ID 0030163: 2017 Federal Aid Secondary Program (2.870 Total Miles)

- Scope: 2017 Federal Aid Rehabilitation in Colleton County
- Termini: Ritter Road (S-41 N): US-17A (Hendersonville Highway) to Begin Valley Gutter
- Anticipated Project Cost: \$1,087,400
- Anticipated Construction Cost: \$1,087,400
- Schedule: Letting is scheduled for January 2017

Pavements – Non-NHS Primary:

Project ID P030306: 2017 Federal Aid Primary Program (3.170 Total Miles)

- Scope: 2017 Federal Aid Rehabilitation in Colleton County
- Termini: US-21 N : 0.06 miles S of Ruffin Road (S-44) to 0.04 miles S of Streetcar Drive (S-605)
 SC-64 E (Hampton Street): 0.06 miles W of Live Oak Street (S-256) to 0.44 miles SE of Rodeo Drive (S-449)
- Anticipated Project Cost: \$1,856,700
- Anticipated Construction Cost: \$1,856,700
- Schedule: Letting is scheduled for January 2017.

Pavement Improvement & Preservation – Resurfacing (Act 98):

Project ID P029748: 2017 NFA – Act 98 Program (6.630 Total Miles)

- Scope: Non-Federal Aid Resurfacing in Colleton County
- Termini: Salley Ackerman Drive (S-81 N): Griffith Acres Drive (S-40) to Pierce Road (S-35)

Pansy Street (S-207 N): Kimbrell Street (S-299) to Forest Circle (S-204)
 Dorsey Street (S-208 N): SC 64 (Bells Highway) to Pansy Street (S-207)
 Durham Street (S-285 N): Lewis Street (S-286) to Ackerman Street (S-154)
 Sixth Street (S-287 N): Poplar Street (S-184) to Hickory Street (S-591)
 Parkwood Circle (S-310 E): Dandridge Road (S-216) to S-310
 Holly Road (S-311 N): Stark Drive (S-312) to Pineland Road (S-263)
 Woodland Terrace Drive (S-314 E): S-311 to SC 303 (Green Pond Highway)
 Lincoln Street (S-340 E): Gruber Street (S-153) to Lewis Street (S-286)
 Farmer Street (S-419 N): US 17A (Cottageville Highway) to Salley Ackerman
 Drive (S-81)
 Bay Blossom Drive (S-421 N): Irish Drive (S-390) to Rosewood Drive (S-322)
 Pecan Road (S-440 E): Pineland Road (S-263) to Stark Drive (S-312)
 Gadsden Loop (S-549 N): Rivers Street (S-59) to Peurifoy Road (S-295)
 June Street (S-550 E): S-549 to S-549
 Jackson Road (S-575 N): Rivers Street (S-59) to S-549
 Franklin Street (S-597 N): S-295 to Dead End
 Trevor Drive (S-699 N): SC 303 (Green Pond Highway) to Windwood Road (S-
 698)
 Trevor Drive (S-700 E): Cumberland Street (S-698) to S-699
 Sheldon Court (S-836 E): Jackson Road (S-575) to Dead End

- Anticipated Project Cost: \$2,172,500
- Anticipated Construction Cost: \$2,175,500
- Schedule: Letting held in September 2016, bids were rejected.

Hampton County:

- SCDOT anticipates construction to begin on approximately \$17,470,260 between fiscal year 2016 and 2020 in Hampton County.
- This includes \$1,206,800 in ACT 98 funded projects.

Hampton County Transportation Funding Summary		
Program	Total Mileage	Funding
Pavements – FA Secondary	5.350	\$753,100
Pavements – Non-Interstate NHS	4.090	\$59,600
Pavements – Non-NHS Primary	3.160	\$1,050,260
Pavement Improvement & Preservation – Resurfacing Act 98	4.539	\$1,206,800
Pavement Improvement & Preservation - Preservation	22.584	\$1,526,800
Rural System Upgrade - Lowcountry	3.089	\$12,873,700
TOTALS	42.812	\$17,470,260

Pavements – FA Secondary:

Project ID 0030019: 2017 Federal Aid Secondary Preservation Program (1.680 Total Miles)

- Scope: SCDOT Federal Aid Preservation in Hampton County
- Termini: Altman Road (S-54 E): Brookwood Drive (S-67) to SC-363 (Charleston Highway)
- Anticipated Project Cost: \$129,400
- Anticipated Construction Cost: \$129,400
- Schedule: Letting is scheduled for January 2017

Project ID 0030406: 2017 Federal Aid Secondary Program (3.670 Total Miles)

- Scope: 2017 Federal Aid Rehabilitation in Colleton County
- Termini: Hanna Street (S-12 E): US-278 (Augusta Highway) to Pocotaligo Road (L-68)
Old Salkehatchie Highway (S-13 N): US-17 ALT & US 21 to Hill Road (S-53)
S-13 N: S-28 to Allendale County Line
- Anticipated Project Cost: \$623,700
- Anticipated Construction Cost: \$623,700
- Schedule: Letting is scheduled for January 2017

Pavements – Non-Interstate NHS:

Project ID P030571: 2017 NHS Federal Aid State Program (4.090 Total Miles)

- Scope: SCDOT NHS Federal Aid Preservation in Hampton County
- Termini: US-321 N (Columbia Highway): SC-333 (Scotia Furman Highway) to Tiger Street (S-810)
- Anticipated Project Cost: \$59,600
- Anticipated Construction Cost: \$59,600
- Schedule: Letting is scheduled for January 2017.

Pavements – Non-NHS Primary:

Project ID P030018: 2017 Federal Aid Primary Preservation Program (0.530 Total Miles)

- Scope: SCDOT Federal Aid Preservation in Hampton County
- Termini: SC-63 N (Main Street): Palmetto Avenue (S-60) to End Curb & Gutter
- Anticipated Project Cost: \$129,700
- Anticipated Construction Cost: \$129,700
- Schedule: Letting is scheduled for January 2017.

Project ID P030483: 2017 Federal Aid Primary Program (2.230 Total Miles)

- Scope: 2017 Federal Aid Rehabilitation in Hampton County
- Termini: US-278 E (Railroad Avenue): Allendale County Line to Mill Street (S-350)
- Anticipated Project Cost: \$675,400
- Anticipated Construction Cost: \$675,400
- Schedule: Letting is scheduled for January 2017.

Project ID P030574: 2017 Federal Aid Primary Program (0.400 Total Miles)

- Scope: 2017 Federal Aid Primary Program - Hampton
- Termini: US-278 E (Railroad Avenue): Mill Street (S-350) to Matthews Street (S-32)
- Anticipated Project Cost: \$245,160
- Anticipated Construction Cost: \$245,160
- Schedule: Letting is scheduled for January 2017.

Pavement Improvement & Preservation – Preservation:

Project ID P029251: 2016 6235 Preservation Program (9.924 Total Miles)

- Scope: 2016 Pavement Preservation in Hampton County
- Termini: First Street (S-84 E): Holly Street (S-87) to Oak Street (S-214)
Lawton Avenue (S-108 E): Tison Street (S-411) to Grayson Street (S-520)
Lawton Avenue (S-108 E): Oneal Street (S-307) to (S-108)
Lawton Avenue (S-108 E): Wyman Boulevard (S-340) to Hilltop Avenue (S-402)
Fisher Road (S-141 N): Ram Horn Road (S-42) to Henderson Road (S-140)
Oak Street (S-214 E): US-601 (First Street) to S-84
Miles Road (S-288 E): Pocotaligo Road (S-17) to SC-68 (Yemassee Highway)

Newton Corner Road (S-474 E): Lena Expressway (S-64) to End State Maintenance
 Newton Corner Road (S-474 E): US-601 (Savannah Highway) to Furman Nixville Parkway (S-95)
 Bubbas Drive (S-541 N): CSX RR At-Grade Crossing to End State Maintenance
 Wild Turkey Trail (S-698 E): Henderson Road (S-140) to Bubbas Drive (S-541)
 Honey Hill Road (S-701 N): Steep Bottom Road (S-35) to (L-370)

- Anticipated Project Cost: \$981,000
- Anticipated Construction Cost: \$981,000
- Schedule: Construction bid opening held on May 11, 2016, Project award to The Lane Corporation.

Project ID P029809: FY 2016-2017 NFA Pavement Preservation Program (12.660 Total Miles)

- Scope: FY 2016-2017 Pavement Preservation in Hampton County
- Termini: Grass Hill Road (S-225 N): Hopewell Road (S-41) to SC-3 (Browning Gate Road)
 Old Orangeburg Road (S-522 E): Orchard Road (S-475) to SC-3 (Browning Gate Road)
 Pleasant Hill Road (S-852 E): SC-333 (Scotia Furman Highway) to Jasper County Line
- Anticipated Project Cost: \$545,800
- Anticipated Construction Cost: \$545,800
- Schedule: Construction bid opening held on June 14, 2016, Project awarded to Littlefield Construction.

Pavement Improvement & Preservation – Resurfacing (Act 98):

Project ID P029707: 2017 Non-Federal Aid – Act 98 Program (4.539 Total Miles)

- Scope: FY 2016-17 Non-Federal Aid Resurfacing in Hampton County
- Termini: Ficken Road (S-44 E): Mount Olive Road (S-284) to S-13
 Railroad Avenue (S-73 N): Second Street (S-81) to Fourth Street (S-34)
 Rouse Avenue (S-88 E): Orchard Road (S-93) to Beech Branch Road (S-100)
 S-93 N: Begin State Maintenance to US-321 (Columbia Highway)
 Second Street (S-223 N): Holly Street (S-87) to Oak Street (S-214)
 Second Street (S-223 N): Jackson Avenue (S-72) to Magnolia Street (S-83)
 Rover Avenue (S-300 E): US-601 (Hoover Street) to Dead End
 Anderson Street (S-564 E): Railroad Street (S-123) to Dead End
 Colleton Street (S-658 E): Holly Street Extension (S-70) to S-659
 Saluda Street (S-659 N): S-658 to Wastewater Treatment Plant
 Bobwhite Trail (S-763 N): Begin State Maintenance to Holly Street (S-87)
- Anticipated Project Cost: \$1,206,800
- Anticipated Construction Cost: \$1,206,800
- Schedule: Construction bid opening held on July 12, 2016. Project awarded to The Lane Corporation.

Rural System Upgrade – Lowcountry:

Project ID 0041402: SC-68 WIDENING (3.089 Total Miles)

- Scope: Widening of SC-68 from 0.53 miles Northwest of Davidson Tower Road/Ridgecut Road (S-65) to 0.95 miles Northwest of Yemassee Highway for approximately 2.5 miles.
- Termini: SC-68 E: 0.95 miles NW of Possum Corner Road (S-36) to 0.5 miles NW of Davidson Tower Road (S-65)
- Anticipated Project Cost: \$12,873,700
- Anticipated Construction Cost: \$11,873,200
- Schedule: Project awarded to J. R. Wilson Construction. Project completion date set for May 31, 2018., Preconstruction Conference held on October 4th, 2016



Jasper County:

- SCDOT anticipates construction to begin on approximately \$115,776,075 between fiscal year 2016 and 2020.

Jasper County Transportation Funding Summary		
Program	Total Mileage	Funding
C Program	8.610	\$2,512,310
Interstate – Interstate Preservation	32.820	\$6,396,900
Interstate – Interstate Reconstruction	20.000	\$47,600,000
Pavements – Non-Interstate NHS	7.880	\$4,235,565
Pavement Improvement & Preservation – Resurfacing Act 98	3.210	\$1,021,300
Rural System Upgrade - Lowcountry	4.100	\$54,000,000
TOTALS	76.620	\$115,766,075

C Program

Project ID P029507: Jasper CTC Resurfacing 2016 (8.610 Total Miles)

- Scope: Road Resurfacing in Jasper County
- Termini: Smiths Crossing (S-29 N): US-17 (Jacob Smart Boulevard) to SC-336 (Tillman Road)
 Green Street (S-32 E): 0.03 Miles SW of Woodlawn Street (S-57) to 0.04 miles NW of US-17
 Purrysburg Road (S-34 E): 0.59 Miles S of L-242 to 0.03 miles N of Structure Millstone Creek
 Purrysburg Road (S-34 E): Church Road (S-31) to End State Maintenance
 Logan Street (S-35 N): US-17 to Dead End
 Wilson Street (S-59 N): SC-336 to Green Street (S-32)
 Weathersbee Street (S-65 N): 2nd Avenue (S-74) to Floyd Street (S-66)
 Perry Street (S-67 N): Adams Street (S-61) to S-74
 Wise Street (S-73 N): Smiths Crossing (S-29) to Woodlawn Street (S-57)
 Martin Street (S-95 N): Boyd Street (S-96) to SC-46 (Main Street)
 1st Street (S-133 N): Garr Lane (S-178) to Dead End
 Wall Street (S-148 E): Smiths Crossing (S-29) to Dead End
 Garr Lane (S-178 E): US-17 to Singleton Street (S-384)
 Columbia Street (S-298 E): SC-46 to Winthrop Street (S-300)
 Furman Street (S-299 N): Dead End to Dead End
 Winthrop Street (S-300 E): Columbia Street (S-298) to Dead End
 Columbia Street (S-301 N): Columbia Street (S-298) to Dead End
 S-384 E: Charles Street (S-135) to Dead End
 Frontage Road (S-421 N): R-8650 to SC-46 (Main Street)
 Frontage Road (S-424 E): 0.03 miles N of L-341 to 0.33 miles NE of L-341
 Point South Drive (S-427 N): 0.07 miles NE of Kings Road (Local) to Yemassee Road (S-276)
- Anticipated Project Cost: \$2,512,310
- Schedule: Construction bid opening held on July 12, 2016. Project award to Preferred Materials, Inc.

Interstate – Interstate Preservation:

Project ID P029421: Interstate Preventative Maintenance (32.820 Total Miles)

- Scope: Interstate Preservation in Jasper County. Includes full depth patching, diamond gridding, and joint sealing.
- Termini: I-95 N: 0.90 miles N of S-34 to 0.07 miles N of Bees Creek Road (S-13)
I-95 S: 0.90 miles N of Purrysburg Road (S-34) to Exit 22
- Anticipated Project Cost: \$6,396,900
- Anticipated Construction Cost: \$6,396,900
- Schedule: Construction big opening held April 12. Project awarded to Interstate Improvement, Inc.

Interstate – Interstate Reconstruction:

Project ID P027551: I-95 Reconstruction MP 23 to 33 - Jasper County Section (20.000 Total Miles)

- Scope: Reconstruction of concrete/asphalt pavement along NB/SB lanes of Interstate 95 from MP 23 to MP 33;
- Termini: I-95 N: MP 23 to MP 33
I-95 S: slightly North of MP 22 to MP 33
- Anticipated Project Cost: \$47,600,000
- Anticipated Construction Cost: \$46,500,000
- Schedule: Construction is scheduled for Spring 2019



Pavements – Non-Interstate NHS:

Project ID 0030151: 2017 NHS Federal Aid State Program (7.880 Total Miles)

- Scope: 2017 NHS Federal Aid Rehabilitation in Jasper County
- Termini: US-278 E (Independence Boulevard): 0.30 miles E of Medical Center Drive (S-422) to 0.57 miles E of John Smith Road (S-141)
US-321 N (Cotton Hill Road): 0.10 miles S of SC-336 (Tillman Road) to 0.22 miles N of Meriweather Drive (S-397)
US-321 N (Cotton Hill Road): 0.72 miles N of Meriweather Drive (S-397) to US-601 (Cypress Branch Road)

- Anticipated Project Cost: \$4,235,565
- Anticipated Construction Cost: \$4,235,565
- Schedule: Letting is scheduled for January 2017

Pavement Improvement & Preservation – Resurfacing (Act 98):

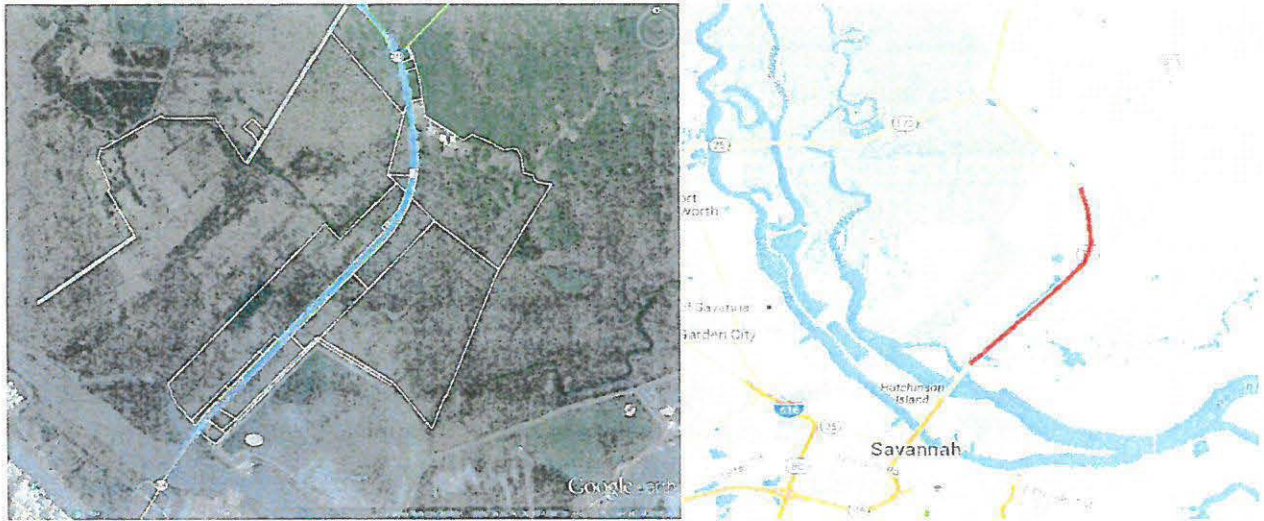
Project ID P029807: 2017 Non-Federal Aid – Act 98 Program (3.210 Total Miles)

- Scope: FY 2016-17 Non-Federal Aid Resurfacing in Jasper County
- Termini: Bellinger Hill Road (S-92 E): 0.14 miles NW of Turnbridge Landing Road to Pavement Joint
 Mitcheville Road (S-102 E): Pavement Joint to Dead End
 Frontage Road (S-424 E): 0.93 miles S of Alexander Road (L-341) to 0.03 miles N of L-341
- Anticipated Project Cost: \$1,021,300
- Anticipated Construction Cost: \$1,021,300
- Schedule: Letting held September 2016. Project pending awarded to The Lane Construction Corporation.

Rural System Upgrade – Lowcountry:

Project ID 0039168: US-17 Widening (4.100 Total Miles)

- Scope: Widen on US 17 from a 2-lane to a 4 lane divided highway from Georgia state line to SC-315
- Termini: US-17 S (Speedway Boulevard): State line to SC-315 (S Okatie Highway)
- Anticipated Project Cost: \$54,000,000
- Anticipated Construction Cost: \$45,900,000
- Schedule: Construction is scheduled for Spring 2018



Locally Administered Projects - LPA (for information only – not included in summary)

Project ID 0028310: Interstate 95 – New Interchange (Exit 3) Project (1.501 Total Miles)

- Scope: Preliminary Engineering for a new interchange on I-95 at mile-marker 3, the 4 lane widening of Purrysburg Road from I-95 to US 17, an East-West connector roadway from Purrysburg Road to US 321 and intersection improvements at US 321 and US 17 on the Northern end and at US 179 and US 17 on the Southern end, Jasper County & City of Hardeeville with assistance from Beaufort County.
- Status: Consultant is working with USACE to develop Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) & Interchange Justification Report (IJR) for review and approval by SCDOT & FHWA.
- Anticipated Project Cost: \$119,000,000 (\$48,000,000 for interchange)
- Schedule: SIB & Developer funded project – Schedule TBD based on funding availability and NEPA approvals.

Beaufort/ Colleton/ Hampton/ Jasper County Projects: Under Construction			
Project	Cost	Let Date	Completion Date
SC-64 @ S-24 Mount Carmel Intersection Improvement	\$1,120,554	12/2015	*
S-11 Lee Avenue Streetscape Improvements	\$419,860	01/2016	Complete
Boundary Street Intersection Improvements	\$23,806,816	09/2015	-

**Due to utility issues, completion date of 12/2016 will not be met. Once utilities are out of the way, a new date will be determined.*

RESOLUTION 2016-03

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE LOWCOUNTRY COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS IN SUPPORT OF IN SUPPORT OF DESIGNATING A NEW UNIT OF THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE IN BEAUFORT COUNTY TO RECOGNIZE ITS IMPORTANCE TO RECONSTRUCTION.

WHEREAS, it is essential that the United States understand all of America's past; and

WHEREAS, our country learns and grows when we harness our understanding of our past as we seek to shape a better future; and

WHEREAS, the United States has struggled for a century and a half to appropriately remember what happened in the wake of the Civil War, Reconstruction and slavery's abolition; and

WHEREAS, most historical accounts of the period are incomplete and many pages of our history books have blank pages, which must one day be recorded to guide future generations;

WHEREAS, throughout the entirety of Beaufort County all aspects of Reconstruction's story – educational and political opportunities, transitions in the economy, and new religious and social institutions – are well represented in numerous historic building and sites; and

WHEREAS, Brick Church which would later transition to become Penn School on St. Helena Island in Beaufort County was among the very first institutions established to teach freedmen to transition from slavery to freedom is the most prominent surviving institution of the period; and

WHEREAS, Beaufort was the home of Robert Smalls, a formerly enslaved slave man who became a champion of free public education and was elected to serve in the U.S. House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, the National Park Service has established over thirty sites that focus on the Civil War; and

WHEREAS, there is not one single park or monument dedicated to remembering the Reconstruction Era in the National Park Service; and

WHEREAS, an extensive study commissioned by the Nation Park Service recently concluded that Beaufort County, SC is the most appropriate place in the country for telling the story of Reconstruction;

WHEREAS, sixteen years ago, with the help of Beaufort's most accomplished Civil War scholars, Secretary of the Interior Bruce Babbitt recognized the importance of the period and the unique role of Beaufort County in all aspects of what took place in the period; and

WHEREAS, in 2016, Congressmen James Clyburn introduced legislation in the U.S. Congress, cosponsored by SC First District Congressman Mark Sanford, to establish a Reconstruction Monument in Beaufort County;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Lowcountry Council of Governments Board of Directors strongly urges the President of the United States to move forward with the designation of a new unit of the National Park Service in Beaufort County to remember Reconstruction.

ADOPTED this 27th day of October, 2016.

BY: _____
Gerald Dawson, Chairman

ATTEST: _____
Pete Hagood, Secretary

STATUS OF RECONSTRUCTION RESOLUTIONS - OCT. 2016

Request	Asked	In process	Completed
City of Beaufort	x		x
Town of Port Royal	x	x	
Town of Bluffton	x	x	
Town of Hilton Head Island	x	x	
Beaufort County Council	x	x	
Historic Beaufort Foundation	x		x
Beaufort County Historical Society	x		x
SC Historical Society			
Beaufort History Museum	x	x	
Heritage Library Foundation	x	x	
Mitchelville Preservation Project	x		
Greate Beaufort Chamber of Commerce	x	x	
Hilton Head Bluffton Chamber of Commerce	x		
Beaufort County Black Chamber of Commerce	x		
Port Royal Sound Foundation	x		
International African American Museum, Chs			
National African American Museum			
City of Charleston			
Beaufort County Legislative Delegation	x		

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Gov. Nikki Haley To Host Team South Carolina Lowcountry Day *State and federal officials, non-profits will offer residents disaster relief assistance*

COLUMBIA, S.C. – Governor Nikki Haley will visit Ridgeland on Wednesday, November 2, for a Team South Carolina Hurricane Matthew relief event. Team South Carolina Lowcountry Day will serve residents impacted by the storm from Jasper, Beaufort, Colleton and Hampton counties and will be held from 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM at the Jasper County Farmer's Market.

For those in the Lowcountry impacted by Hurricane Matthew, the Team South Carolina event will serve as a one-stop where residents can find out about resources available to families and businesses to aid recovery. Team South Carolina events bring together representatives from state and federal agencies and non-profit organizations to assist those in need in the wake of destruction caused by Hurricane Matthew.

At the Team South Carolina Lowcountry Day residents can:

- Register for financial assistance from FEMA
- Apply for disaster loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration
- Learn more about repairing and flood proofing their home from FEMA
- Get information about assistance for farmers with crop losses or damage from the U.S. Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency

- Apply for unemployment benefits from the S.C. Department of Employment and Workforce
- Apply for food and financial assistance from the S.C. Department of Social Services
- Get information about mental health and other healthcare services from the S.C. Department of Mental Health and the S.C. Department of Health and Human Services
- Get help with insurance claims from the S.C. Department of Insurance
- Receive a free kit to test well water from the S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control
- Receive a free tetanus shot from the S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control

WHO: Gov. Nikki Haley, state and federal officials, and non-profit organizations

WHAT: Team South Carolina Lowcountry Day

WHEN: Wednesday, November 2, 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM

WHERE: Jasper County Farmer's Market, 9935 South Jacob Smart Boulevard, Highway 17, Ridgeland, SC 29936

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SCE&G Announces \$1.25 Million Support for Customers in Need

Cayce, S.C. (Sept. 26, 2016) – SCE&G today announced a \$1 million donation to The Salvation Army of the Carolinas aimed at providing immediate energy assistance to senior citizens, low-income and special needs customers throughout its service territory. One hundred percent of the donation will go directly to help SCE&G customers in need.

The new energy assistance program will be administered by The Salvation Army's regional offices in the Midlands, Aiken, Charleston, Orangeburg and Lowcountry (Beaufort) areas of South Carolina. The program will be available year-round and provide support for customers with immediate energy assistance needs. Eligible customers may receive one-time assistance per household per year with an annual cap of \$500 per household.

"The SCE&G gift to The Salvation Army is a compassionate and sacrificial contribution that will provide immediate energy assistance to families and individuals in the most need; the generosity of this gift will serve to keep people healthy, safe and remain in their homes," said Maj. Tom Loudon, general secretary of The Salvation Army of the Carolinas. "The leadership that SCE&G has demonstrated in this remarkable partnership is a model of how corporations can impact the community in practical, deeply effective ways."

SCE&G also announced a \$250,000 donation to support Meals on Wheels programs across the state. The contribution will support Meals on Wheels programs administered by Aiken Senior Life Services, the Lowcountry Area Agency on Aging, Senior Resources, and the Trident Area Agency on Aging. In 2015, Meals on Wheels served more than 2.5 million meals to over 21,000 seniors in SC; however, there are hundreds of seniors on waiting lists to participate in the programs across South Carolina.

"This kind of collaborative effort ensures older South Carolinians are able to get the help they need," said South Carolina Lt. Governor Henry McMaster. "Local volunteers and partnerships between businesses, nonprofits, and government agencies are the key to making sure all of our senior citizens are healthy and happy in their own homes for as long as possible."

These new partnerships are consistent with SCE&G's long-term dedication to helping the communities and customers it serves. For the past 30 years, SCE&G and its employees and customers have supported Project Share, a program that assists low-income customers who need help paying their energy bills. Employees and retirees also established the Good Neighbor Fund to provide financial assistance to needy families facing unexpected tragedies or emergencies, having assisted more than 11,000 families across the company's service territory since 1982. The company also regularly supports educational, environmental, health care, arts/culture, and community/civic causes throughout the state.

"SCE&G is a company with deep roots in South Carolina and we're proud to expand our relationship with The Salvation Army and Meals on Wheels program partners to further support the customers and the communities we serve," said Kevin Marsh, CEO of SCANA Corporation, SCE&G's parent company. "Just as we have a responsibility to provide reliable service safely to thousands of homes and businesses each day, we also have a responsibility to do what is right and help our neighbors in need."

SCE&G customers who may be eligible for the new energy assistance program may contact their local Salvation Army office to learn more:

- Aiken (Aiken, Allendale, Barnwell and Edgefield counties): (803) 641-4141
- Charleston (Berkeley, Charleston and Dorchester counties): (843) 763-9881
- Lowcountry (Beaufort, Colleton, Hampton and Jasper counties): (843) 524-3727
- Midlands (Richland, Lexington, Fairfield, Newberry and Kershaw counties): (803) 765-0260
- Orangeburg (Bamberg, Calhoun and Orangeburg counties): (803) 534-6805

About SCE&G

South Carolina Electric & Gas Company is a regulated public utility engaged in the generation, transmission, distribution and sale of electricity to approximately 706,000 customers in 24 counties in the central, southern and southwestern portions of South Carolina. The company also provides natural gas service to approximately 352,000 customers in 38 counties in the state.

CONCISE SUMMARY

LOWCOUNTRY COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS BOARD OF DIRECTORS
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2016 6:30 P.M. / POINT SOUTH, SOUTH CAROLINA

1. Call to Order Chairman Dawson called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm

- 1.1. Pledge of Allegiance
- 1.2. Invocation **Led by Evon Robinson.**
- 1.3. Introduction of Guests and Staff
- 1.4. Proxies **Buddy Phillips to Nat Shaffer, Joe Flowers to Gene Whetsell.**
- 1.5. Approval of September 22, 2016 Minutes **Approved.**
- 1.6. Approval of the 2017 Meeting Schedule **Approved.**

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2. Presentations

- 2.1. Dalton Tresvant, District Director for Congressman James Clyburn **Rep. Clyburn serves the 6th Congressional District comprised of 16 counties including Beaufort, Colleton, Hampton and Jasper. Recent activities include referral assistance for hurricane relief, legislation introduced to extend the Gullah/Geechee Cultural Heritage Corridor, support of the Stimulus Bill for rural development loans to aid persistent poverty counties, and legislation proposed to establish a National Park Monument in recognition of the Reconstruction Era in Beaufort County.**
- 2.2. Presentation of the LCOG Agency Audit for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2016 – Lisa Wechsler **A detailed financial status report was given. No internal control findings or questionable costs were found. Per the implementation of GASB 45, the unfunded liability of future pensions was included in the report.**
- 2.3. SCDOT Progress Report – Craig Winn **A progress report of the SCDOT road & bridge projects for the region was given.**

3. Resolution

- 3.1. Resolution 2016-03 – Phil Cromer
A Resolution of the Board of Directors of the Lowcountry Council of Governments in support of designating a new unit of the National Park Service in Beaufort County to recognize its importance to Reconstruction. **Approved.**

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4. Department Reports

- 4.1. Finance Report for September 2016 – Sherry Smith
- 4.2. Community and Economic Development Report (for information)
- 4.3. Director's Report – Sabrena Graham
 - **No storm damage was incurred at the LCOG offices.**
 - **Building relationships between the LCOG Board, State and U.S. Representatives is important as we embark on economic development opportunities in our future.**
 - **See Sabrena Graham, Sherry Smith or Lisa Wechsler for answers to any questions about the audit.**
 - **SCE&G recently donated \$62,500 to the Lowcountry Aging program. The donation will help reduce the waiting list and wait times of seniors who are in the home delivered meals program.**

- Met recently with members of the Edisto Beach Town Government. The Bluffton visit has been rescheduled.
 - Recently attended the NADO Annual Training Conference and received some valuable training.
 - The SCARC Conference is Nov. 20-22 in Myrtle Beach. Mrs. Graham is now serving as the SCARC Treasurer.
 - This is the last board meeting of the year. Happy Holidays and enjoy the gift from LCOG.
- 4.4. Planning Reports – 208 Report & Regional Unemployment Chart (for information)

5. Council Time

Action **6. Adjourn** The meeting adjourned at 7:33pm



MEMORANDUM

To: LCOG Board
From: Sabrena Graham, Executive Director
Subject: Director's Report
Date: October 27, 2016

1. We all survived the storm. No damages were incurred at the LCOG offices.
2. I'm pleased Mr. Tresvant from Congressman Clyburn's office was with us tonight. Building relationships between the LCOG board and State and U.S. representatives is important as we embark on economic development opportunities in our future.
3. Hope you are pleased with the good audit report, of last year, that was presented tonight. If you have questions later you can give me, Sherry or Lisa a call. We want you to have your questions answered.
4. September 26, I was invited to the Salvation Army Office in Columbia by SCANA for a Customer Assistance Announcement. SCE&G made a donation to our Lowcountry Aging program in the amount of \$62,500. The donation will help reduce the waiting list and wait times of senior citizens who are in our home delivered meals program. SCANA is great – we have already received the check.

SCE&G also announced a new partnership with The Salvation Army to provide year-round energy assistance to SCE&G senior, low-income and special needs customers. A major contribution one million dollars was given to the Salvation Army of the Carolinas that will be administered via five regional Salvation Army Corps locations including the Salvation Army of the Lowcountry. One hundred percent of the donation will go directly to support SCE&G customers in need.

5. Enjoyed my visit to Edisto Beach. I met with Mayor Jane Darby, Administrator Iris Hill and Councilman and LCOG Board member Crawford Moore. Visit to Bluffton has been rescheduled due to staff busy recovering from the storm.

I attended the NADO Annual Training Conference earlier this month and received some valuable training.

6. Board members, be reminded the SCARC Conference is November 20 – 22 in Myrtle Beach. Looking forward to seeing many of you there for the 50th Anniversary of SCARC. I now serve as Treasurer.
7. It's our last meeting of the year so I do want to wish you a safe and happy holiday season for you and your family. Hope you enjoy your gifts with the new logo. Thank you to Connie for getting the shirts.

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