

Beaufort County conducted a Bluffton Parkway Pathway Virtual Public Meeting from March 15, 2021 through April 11, 2021. A video presentation was published on the website to inform residents of the proposed 8’ pathway to be constructed on the south side of Bluffton Parkway from Bluffton Road (SC 46) roundabout to the existing pathway at Soperton Drive as well as new right-of-way (R/W) required.

This meeting was revamped from traditional in-person public meetings due to the pandemic. The meeting creation was a collaboration of the County and J. Bragg Consulting, Inc. with plans provided by Infrastructure Consulting & Engineering, PLLC.

Meeting Summary:

Time Period: March 15, 2021 through April 11, 2021 – 27-day virtual meeting hosted on www.BeaufortCountyPenny.com

Advertisements:

- Press Release for virtual public meeting on March 9, 2021
- Final Press Release reminder on April 9, 2021
- E-mail Newsletters sent on March 6, 2021; March 15, 2021; and March 29, 2021
- 6 Sales Tax “Yard” Signs were placed near the proposed pathway location

Public Comments:

Virtual Public Meeting: 1 citizen provided a comment. There were 3 ways to comment: Online Comment Form, e-mail, or mail. Online Comment Forms and written responses with a valid address will receive a mailed response to their comments.

On the Online Comment Form, they were asked if they were “In Favor Of” the project by answering “Yes” or “No”, “Resides Near” by answering “Yes” or “No”, and “Would Utilize Pathway” by also answering “Yes” or “No”.

This is a summary of those who completed the Online Comment Form.

Roadway	“In Favor Of”		“Resides Near”		“Would Utilize”	
	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Bluffton Parkway Pathway	1		1		1	

The above chart represents 1 comment form which was submitted. They were also provided the opportunity to submit a written comment.

Project Status:

There have not been any objections to this pathway project, and the project is proceeding with the development of final plans to be constructed later this year.

Comment Summary:

Note: Comments are copied as is with no edits.

- Finally! This missing section of pathway has been a serious safety hazard for bikers and walkers ever since the Bluffton Parkway was built. It's about time that this public safety issue gets corrected.