Beaufort County conducted a Ribaut Road Sidewalk 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 new 5' sidewalk to be constructed on the north side of Ribaut Road (US 21) from Lenora Drive to the existing sidewalk near Rahn Lane 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 – this included one week extension

- E-mail Newsletters sent on March 6, 2021; March 15, 2021; and March 29, 2021

- 4 Sales Tax "Yard" Signs were placed near the sidewalk location

Public Comments:

Virtual Public Meeting: Although multiple notifications were provided by advertisements and e-mails as well as the placement of "Yard" signs, no citizens 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".

They were also provided the opportunity to submit a written comment and no written comments were received.

Project Status:

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

Comment Summary:

No comments were submitted.