



Beaufort County

SOUTH CAROLINA

2024 Transportation Sales Tax (TST 4) Informational Session

Successes of Past Referendums

1998 Transportation Sales Tax



(TST₁)

2-Yr \$40M

2006 Transportation Sales Tax



(TST₂)

6-Yr \$152M

2018 Transportation Sales Tax



(TST₃)

4-Yr \$120M



SC 170 – 13 Miles

US 17 – 6 Miles



US 278 – 5 Miles





SC 280 – 2 Miles



2nd McTeer Bridge



Lady's Island Dr – 2 Miles



SC 170 - 4 Miles



Bluffton Parkway Flyover

Boundary Street





US 278 Corridor – 4.5 Miles



**Lady's Island Corridor
(9 Projects)**



24 Pathway Projects

Updates to Transportation Sales Tax 2018 – TST3

- **34 Projects within the Entire Program**

- 1 - US 278 Corridor Project
- 9 – Lady's Island Corridor Projects
- 24 – Pathways throughout the County

- **Status of Projects**

- 4 Projects Complete
- 1 In-Construction
- 2 Out to Bid
- 15 In Design, Permitting, R/W Acquisition

Building Trust and Accountability

- Citizens Sales Tax Advisory Committee (STAC 1)
- Citizens Sales Tax Advisory Committee (STAC 2)

Over 450 Volunteer Hours Invested

- Citizens Led Oversight Committee (CLOC) – If Approved

Citizens Sales Tax Advisory Committee (STAC2) Considerations

- A Comprehensive Strategy to Tackle Present Demands and Future Issues
- Build Transparency & Accountability into Program (CLOC)
- A Longer-Term Program to Ensure Major Projects are Constructed Ahead of Future Program Renewals
- Build off Past Successes
- Complete TST3 Projects First
- Preserve Environment
- Promote Mass Transit

What's Included

15-yr Program to Collect \$1.625B

Completion of underfunded TST 3 projects

- US 278 Corridor Project (\$60M)
- Lady's Island Corridor Projects (\$40M)
- 24 Pathways County-wide – Remaining projects funded under Pathway Funds
- Greenbelts (\$85M)
- Mass Transit (\$100M)
- The Triangle Project – SC 170, US 278, Argent Blvd (\$100M)
- Ribaut Road Improvements (\$75M)
- SC 46 Improvements (\$20M)

- Municipal Projects
 - Hilton Head Island (\$60M)
 - Bluffton (\$60M)
 - North of the Broad -Port Royal, Beaufort, & Northern Beaufort County (\$60M)
- Safety Projects (\$250M)
- Dirt Road Paving and Resurfacing (\$180M)
- Pathway Projects (\$180M)
- Resiliency/Emergency Evacuation Projects (\$90M)
- Transportation Technology & Access Road Projects (\$90M)
- Future Projects (\$175M)

Current Timeline to 2024 Transportation Sales Tax (TST4)

- January 2024 – First Reading of the ordinance
- February 2024 – 2nd Reading of the ordinance
- April 2024 – Four Town Hall Informational Meetings held throughout the County
- May 2024 – Third Reading of the ordinance
- November 2024 – Sales Tax Referendum on the Ballot