

2018 BEAUFORT PENNY REFERENDUM

QUARTERLY UPDATE



US 278

The 2018 1 Cent Transportation Referendum allocated \$80 million to this project. The second Public Meeting for the project was held on September 19, 2019 and 6 reasonable alternatives developed in the Environmental Assessment (EA) process were presented. Nearly 350 people attended the meeting and the EA is approximately 55% complete. Work continues on development of the Preferred Alternative. More information at www.scdot278corridor.com.

US 21

\$30 million was allocated for numerous projects along this corridor. Each project will have a minimum of 2 Public Meetings. The projects below have begun their design development:

- [SC 802 Dedicated Right Turn Lane](#)

1st Public Meeting held on April 10, 2019. Public Comments incorporated into design and submitted to SCDOT for review and approval. 2nd Public Meeting was held November 19, 2019 with 36 attendees.

- [Sunset Bluff \(S-7-186\)](#)

1st Public Meeting held June 4, 2019. Community Comments may be found at <https://beaufortcountysc.gov/engineering/one-cent-referendum/Tally-Sheet.pdf>

- [Airport Frontage Roads between Lost Island and Distant Island](#)

1st Public Meeting scheduled for January 2020.

- [Beaufort High School Access Road](#)

1st Public Meeting scheduled for December 2019.

- [Hazel Farm Connector](#)

Beaufort County is in the process of perfecting right of way on this County road.

You can find more information on the US 21 Corridor projects at <https://www.beaufortcountysc.gov/engineering/one-cent-referendum/index.html>

PATHWAYS PROJECTS

\$10 million of the 2018 Referendum funding was allocated to the approved multi-use pathways and County Council established the priorities by District. The priority list and map is found at <https://beaufortcountysc.gov/engineering/one-cent-referendum/Pathways.html>

Beaufort County has advertised for a pathway design services consultant and proposals have been received and evaluated. A staff recommendation went to the Public Facilities Committee of County Council on October 7, 2019 and was approved. The Recommendation of Award to contract with Infrastructure Consulting and Engineering (ICE) will be presented to County Council on December 9, 2019 for approval.

As of November 26, 2019, \$13,322,167.64 has been collected in sales tax from the 2018 Beaufort Penny Referendum.