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AGENDA PUBLIC FACILITIES COMMITTEE

Tuesday, June 29, 2010 4:30 p.m. Executive Conference Room Administration Building

Committee Members:

Herbert Glaze, Chairman Steven Baer, Vice Chairman Gerald Dawson Brian Flewelling William McBride Paul Sommerville Jerry Stewart Staff Support: Rob McFee, Division Director

- **4:30 p.m.** 1. CALL TO ORDER
 - 2. ACCEPTANCE OF MATTHEWS DRIVE / BEACH CITY ROAD RIGHT OF WAY (backup)
 - 3. STATUS OF UPDATE TRANSPORTATION MODEL
 - 4. ADJOURNMENT

County TV Rebroadcast		
Tuesday	4:00 a.m.	
Tuesday	11:00 p.m.	
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	

Public Facilities		
Date	Time	Location
July 27	4:00 p.m.	ECR
August 24	4:00 p.m.	ECR
September 28	4:00 p.m.	ECR
October 26	4:00 p.m.	ECR
November 23	4:00 p.m.	ECR
No Meeting in December		



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TO:

Councilman Herbert Glaze, Chairman, Public Facilities Committee

VIA:

Gary Kubic, County Administrator

Bryan Hill, Assistant County Administrator

Robert McFee, Director, Engineering and Infrastructure

FROM:

Robert Klink, County Engineer

SUBJ:

Acceptance of Matthews Drive/Beach City Road Right-of-Way

DATE:

June 21, 2010

Background.

1) Matthews Drive and (a portion of) Beach City Road are SCDOT secondary highways on Hilton Head Island.

2) To improve traffic safety, the Town of Hilton Head plans to construct a roundabout at the intersection of Matthews Dr. and Beach City Rd.

3) Before SCDOT will issue a permit for the roundabout project, SCDOT is requiring the Town (or another government entity) assume ownership of a section of the SCDOTowned Matthews Drive/Beach City Road right-of-way as shown on attached plat and construction plans.

4) The Town has requested that Beaufort County agree to accept ownership of, and maintenance responsibility for, both the SCDOT sections and the proposed roundabout.

5) The Town has agreed to install and maintain (by permit) the landscaping in and around the roundabout and to provide litter patrol in and around the roundabout.

6) The County will acquire ownership of the SCDOT right-of-way by submitting a "Request For Removal From State Highway System" form and by accepting a quitclaim deed for the same.

Recommendations. As the roundabout is expected to bring benefits in terms of traffic calming and safety, it is recommended that the Public Facilities Committee approve and recommend to County Council the acceptance of the SCDOT right-of-way for Beach City Road/Matthews Drive Roundabout.

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Attachments: Location Map

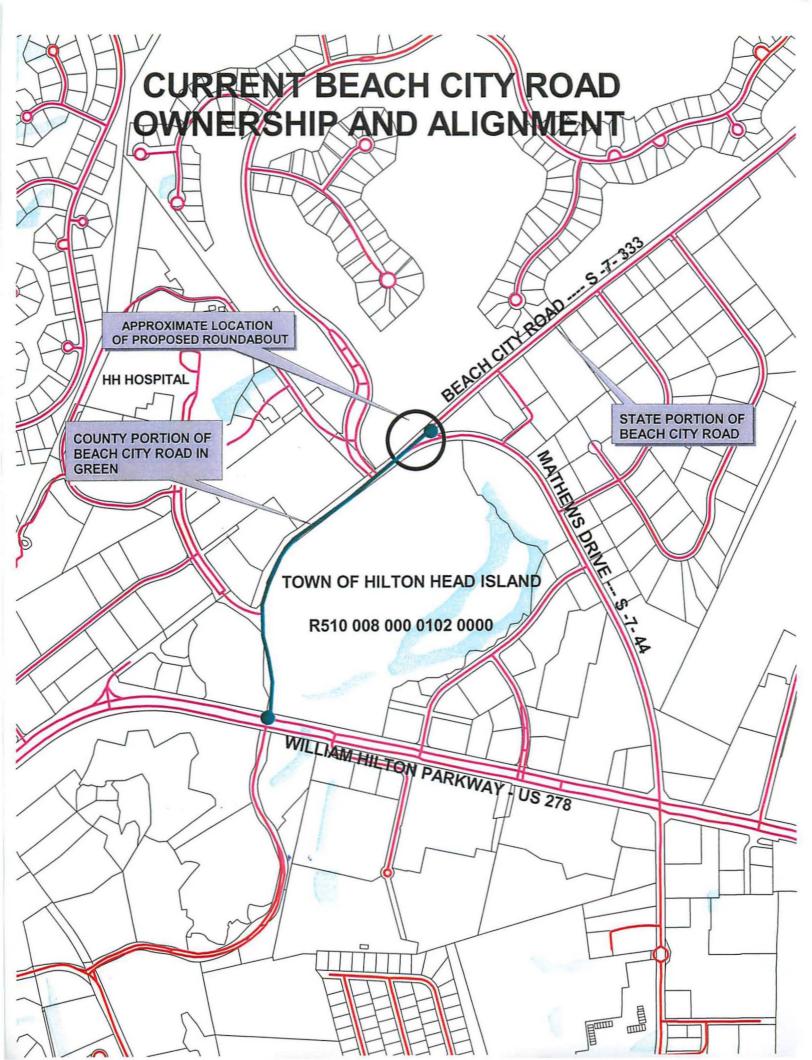
May 13, 2010 Letter From Town Of Hilton Head

Right-Of-Way Plat

Construction Plan Sheets (3)

cc: Eddie Bellamy

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TOWN OF HILTON HEAD ISLAND

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May 13, 2010

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Director of Engineering & Infrastructure Division

Beaufort County P.O. Drawer 1228 Beaufort, SC 29901

Mathews Drive (S-44) North Pathway and

Roundabout Project at Beach City Road (S-333)

Dear Rob:

Re:

As we discussed last week, the Town has prepared construction plans associated with the above referenced project. As confirmed by County Staff, our investigation of right-of-way ownership indicates that the County owns that portion of Beach City Road from William Hilton Parkway (US 278-B) to Mathews Drive and the State owns the remaining portion of Beach City Road from Mathews Drive to Dillon Road. This line of demarcation between County and State ownership falls within the limits of our project and effectively severs ownership of the proposed roundabout. We seek to remedy this situation.

The final plans have been submitted to SCDOT for an encroachment permit approval. SCDOT has informed us that they will approve the encroachment permit conditioned that the Town or the County accepts ownership and maintenance responsibilities for the entirety of the proposed roundabout.

I am writing to request that the County accept the responsibilities associated with the ownership of the new roadway infrastructure. As you suggested, I respectfully request that the County encroachment permit be so conditioned.

The Town is fully prepared to install and maintain future landscaping and to provide litter patrol in the middle of and around the new roundabout. The attached plan sheets show the proposed, post project right-of-way limits and lines of ownership demarkation that the Town recommends.

Also attached is an updated encroachment permit application to correspond to the plans that were submitted to the County last week. The Town is preparing an easement plat for submittal to your office which shows the proposed County / State maintenance boundary lines. We will provide it upon completion, along with a signed and sealed set of plans.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at 843-341-4776 if you have any questions.

Best regards

Scott Liggett, P.E.

Director of Public Projects and Facilities

CC:

Jeff Buckalew, Town of Hilton Head Island Wendell Mulligan, SCDOT Beaufort County Maintenance Office Kirk Richards, SCDOT District 6 Maintenance Office Billy Coleman, Coleman-Snow Associates

(wolout attachments)



