BEAUFORT COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE (BCTC)

MEETING MINUTES

FROM SEPTEMBER 16, 2026

The regular meeting of the Beaufort County Transportation Committee (BCTC) was held on September 16, 2026 in the County Council Chambers, hosted by Beaufort County's County Channel.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Kraig Gordon (Chairman), Arthur Handman (Vice Chairman), Timothy Newman, Clarence Daniel, Charles Perry, Paul Manning, and Virginia Kozak.

MEMBERS ABSENT (EXCUSED): Jim Backer and David Johnson

MEMBERS ABSENT (UNEXCUSED): John Glover

MEMBERS TARDY: None

OTHERS PRESENT: Jared Fralix, Assistant County Administrator
Bryan Bauer, Director
Chris DiJulio-Cook, Business Manager
Rusty Bratz, Transportation Construction Manager
County Council Chair Alice Howard
County Council Vice Chair Anna Maria Tabernik
Chad Rawls, SCDOT C Program Manager
Libby Gordon, Interested Citizen
Mike Healy, SCDOT
Tracey Brewton, SCDOT
Ken Holton, Pavement Technology, Inc.
Allison Kindwall, Beaufort Local
Abhijeeth Kumar, SCDOT
Joe Foldesi, SCDOT

Notification. A recording of this meeting is available from the Beaufort County's County Channel. PowerPoint presentations provided to the BCTC are also available from the Beaufort County Engineering Department.

1. **Call to Order & Members Roll Call**. The meeting was called to order at approximately 4:00 p.m. by Chairman Gordon and an attendance roll call was taken.
2. **CALL TO ORDER –** Roll Call
   A. **Introductions**
3. **Pledge of Allegiance**.
4. **Approval of Minutes**. *A motion to approve the meeting minutes from the July 15, 2026 CTC Meeting was made by Ginny Kozak and seconded by Charles Perry. The vote was unanimous.*

   PUBLIC COMMENT (TO AGENDA ITEMS ONLY) *There was no public comment. County Council Chair, Alice Howard, took a moment to thank Chair Gordon for his 11 years of service on Beaufort County Transportation Committee, as this was his last meeting.*

5. **OLD BUSINESS**
   A. **SCDOT DISTRICT PROJECT UPDATE**
   Mr. Tracy Brewton, SCDOT Resident Construction Engineer
   Mr. Brewton reviewed the project slides and provided updates

   B. **CTC RESURFACING AND PRESERVATION PROJECTS** (Year 9)
   Mr. Rusty Bratz, Transportation Construction Manager
   Mr. Bratz gave updates on the Resurfacing and Preservation projects.

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C. SCDOT SECONDARY ROADS 0/500 ADT AND 500/2000 ADT UPDATE

Mr. Rusty Bratz, Transportation Construction Manager

Rusty said all year 9 state roads have been paid and contractor is working on punch list items.

D. DIRT ROAD PAVING UPDATE

Mr. Rusty Bratz, Transportation Construction Manager

Mr. Bratz provided status updates of the dirt road paving 55 and 56.

E. HILTON HEAD BRIDGES UPDATE

Mr. Jared Fralix, PE, Assistant County Administrator

Mr. Fralix discussed ongoing progress.

6. NEW BUSINESS

A. PRESENTATION BY SCDOT C PROGRAM MANAGER

Mr. Chad Rawls, C Program Manager

Mr. Chad Rawls recognized the Beaufort County Transportation Commission with the SCDOT Transportation Excellence Award.

***B.* NON-RECURRING DISTRIBUTION $175M**

Mr. Kraig Gordon, Chairman

Mr. Gordon announced that the SCDOT is providing an additional $4,048,356.97 in non-recurring funding.

C. RECLAMITE RESULTS PRESENTATION

Mr. Ken Holton, PTI

Mr. Holton gave a presentation on Reclamite and titanium dioxide.

D. BLUFFTON PARKWAY PAVING CONTINUATION

Mr. Rusty Bratz, Transportation Project Manager

Mr. Bratz gave an update on the Parkway Paving evaluation for costs and quantities.

E. STATE SECONDARY RATE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS 0/500 AND 500/2000 ADT

Mr. Bryan Bauer, PE, Director

Mr. Bauer stated the current five-year plans are running out and spoke about priorities when looking at the new five-year plans.

F. POTENTIAL ROUTES FOR CHIP SEAL

Mr. Kraig Gordon, Chairman

Chair Gordon requested a list of potential roads for scrub seal.

7. TREASURER'S REPORT

A. CURRENT FUND STATUS

Mr. David Johnson

In Mr. Johnson's absence, Mr. Gordon went over the funding spreadsheet.

8. PUBLIC COMMENT

Ms. Allison Kindwall addressed the committee asking for assistance regarding pedestrian safety crossing the Russell Bell Bridge.

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9. CHAIRMAN COMMENTS

Mr. Kraig Gordon, Chairman

Chairman Gordon thanked everyone for their support and trust in his role as Chairman.

10. ADJOURNMENT The meeting was adjourned at approximately 5:07 p.m. The next regular meeting of the BCTC will be held on November 18, 2026 at 4:00 p.m. in County Council Chambers.