

BEAUFORT COUNTY TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE (BCTC)

MEETING MINUTES

FROM MAY 20, 2026

The regular meeting of the Beaufort County Transportation Committee (BCTC) was held on May 20, 2026, in the County Council Chambers, hosted by Beaufort County's County Channel.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Kraig Gordon (Chairman), Arthur Handman (Vice Chairman), Jim Backer, John Glover, Timothy Newman, Clarence Daniel, Charles Perry, Paul Manning and David Johnson

MEMBERS ABSENT (EXCUSED): None

MEMBERS ABSENT (UNEXCUSED): Virginia Kozak

MEMBERS TARDY: None

OTHERS PRESENT: Jared Fralix, Assistant County Administrator
Chris DiJulio-Cook, Business Manager
Rusty Bratz, Transportation Construction Manager
Pamela Bernard, Project Manager II
Libby Gordon, Interested Citizen
Mike Healy, SCDOT
Laurie Francis, Sr. Administrative Specialist

Notification. A recording of this meeting is available from 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 March 18, 2026, were motioned by David Johnson and seconded by Clarence Daniel; the approval vote was unanimous. Noted adding Mr. Johnson to the attendance section from that meeting.*

PUBLIC COMMENT (TO AGENDA ITEMS ONLY) *No public comments; however, Chairman Gordon stated that he wanted to take a moment to Thank Craig Forrest for his time spent serving the County in his roles over the years.*

5. OLD BUSINESS

A. SCDOT DISTRICT PROJECT UPDATE

Mr. Tracy Brewton, SCDOT Resident Construction Engineer, was absent, Mr. Mike Healy, SCDOT, was in attendance.

Mr. Healy reviewed the project slides and provided updates

B. CTC RESURFACING AND PRESERVATION PROJECTS (Years 8 & 9)

Mr. Rusty Bratz, Transportation Construction Manager

Mr. Bratz gave updates on the Resurfacing and Preservation projects.

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

Mr. Rusty Bratz, Transportation Construction Manager

Mr. Bratz gave updates on Roads 0/500 ADT and 500/2000 ADT.

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D. DIRT ROAD PAVING UPDATE

Mr. Rusty Bratz, Transportation Construction Manager

Mr. Bratz reviewed the status of the dirt road paving.

E. HILTON HEAD BRIDGES UPDATE

Mr. Jared Fralix, PE, Assistant County Administrator

Mr. Fralix gave an update on the Hilton Head Bridges Project.

F. BEAUFORT COUNTY ROAD ANALYSIS UPDATE (Years 10 – 20)

Ms. Pamela Bernard, PE, Project Manager II

Ms. Bernard reviewed the status of the road analysis update.

6. NEW BUSINESS

A. WESTBURY COURT/SRM CONCRETE REPAIRS

Mr. Rusty Bratz, Transportation Construction Manager

Mr. Bratz reviewed the status of this project. He has an AIS to get the work done and the work would be about \$24,000 to pave that portion. Mr. David Johnson motioned for an approval to move forward, it was seconded by Jim Backer and approved by all.

B. TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE UPDATE

Mr. Jared Fralix, PE, Assistant County Administrator

Mr. Fralix updated the committee.

7. TREASURERS REPORT

A. CURRENT FUND STATUS

Mr. David Johnson

Mr. Johnson reviewed the treasurer's report spreadsheet and will make some adjustments to the report going forward for clarity on project totals.

8. PUBLIC COMMENT (TO AGENDA ITEMS ONLY) No public comments

9. CHAIRMAN COMMENTS

Mr. Kraig Gordon, Chairman

Chairman Gordon stated that there are two upcoming classes regarding the US 278 project that will be held on May 21st at 4:10pm and 5:10pm at the office of Palmetto Electric Cooperative, 1 Cooperative Way, Hardeeville, SC.

10. ADJOURNMENT The meeting was adjourned at approximately 4:53 p.m. The next regular meeting of the BCTC will be held on July 15, 2026, at 4:00 p.m. in County Council Chambers.