

Mount Pleasant Town Council

October 10, 2017

Overview

Project Owner:

Charleston County

Project Oversight:

South Carolina Department of Transportation

Project Team:

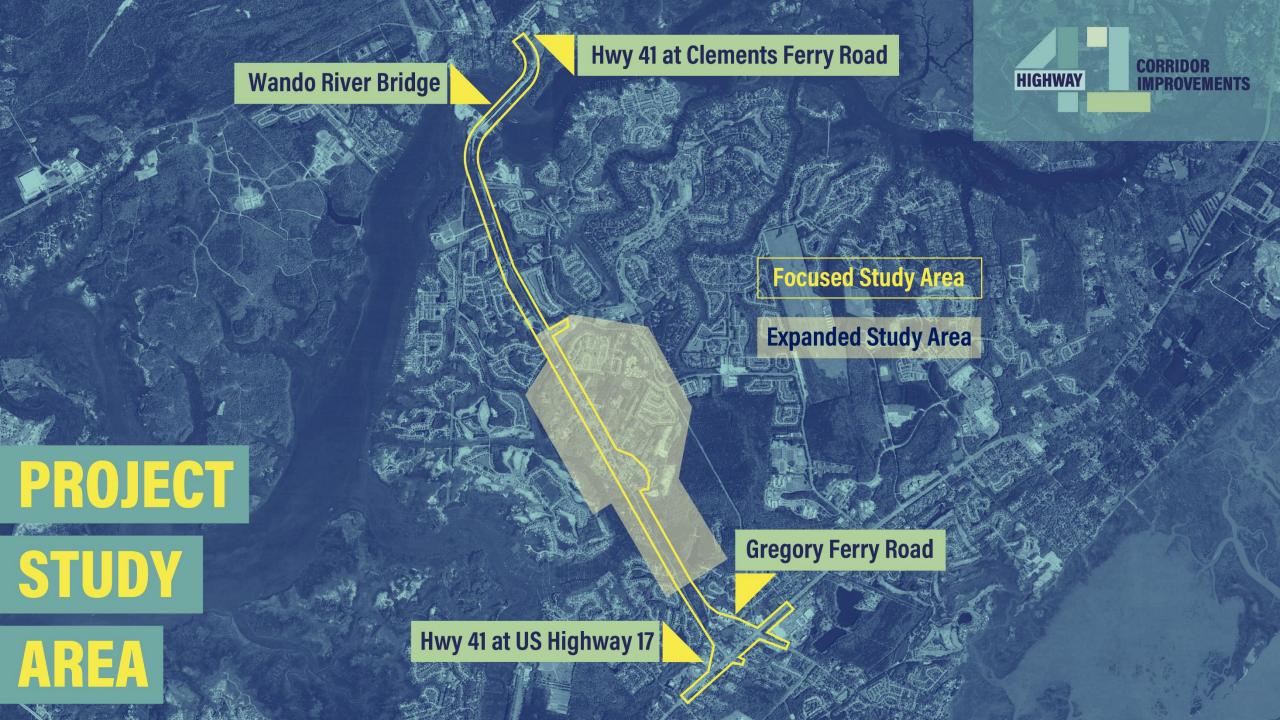
County Staff, Consultant, and Town of Mount Pleasant Transportation Director



Budget

Designation	Amount
Charleston County Transportation Development	\$129.3 million
CHATS	\$2 million
Town of Mt. Pleasant	\$400,000
TOTAL	\$131.7 MILLION

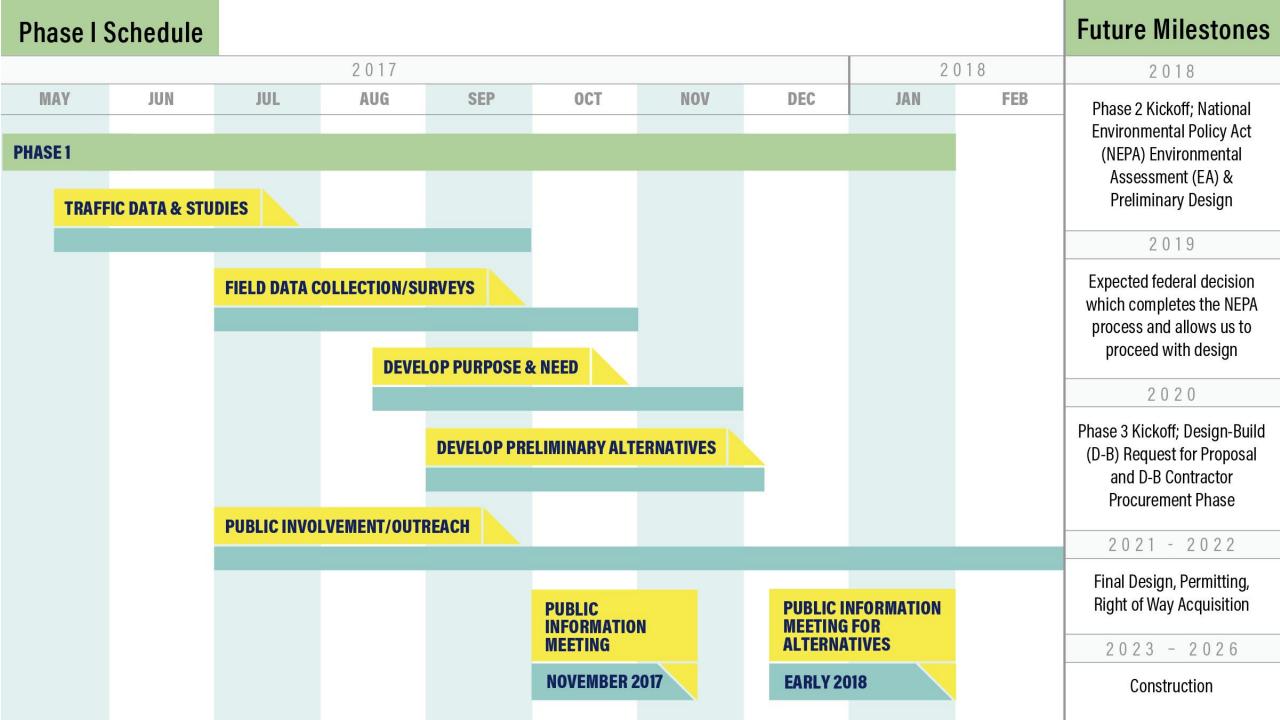




Project Goals

- Improved capacity along the corridor.
- Improved safety for bicyclists, pedestrians and commuters.
- Improved capacity at the intersection of Highway 41 and Highway 17.
- The completion of the Gregorie Ferry Road connector.





National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)

PUBLIC INPUT

WE ARE HERE! PUBLIC INPUT STEP 1 E PUBLIC INPUT **Initiate the Environmental Process** Develop purpose and need STEP 4 Collect baseline data **Publish Draft** Conduct agency and public scoping meetings **Environmental Document** Begin developing Release Draft environmental alternatives report Conduct public meetings Hold public comment period - Review all public/agency comments received STEP 2 PUBLIC INPUT STEP 3 **Collect Data**

Analyze existing conditions

Identify needed studies

Begin preparation of the

environmental report

A NEPA document is required for projects requiring a federal action to:

- Provide for an informed decision-making process
- Include partners in the process
- Consider a wide variety of factors

STEP 5

Publish Final Environmental Document

- Review and develop responses to comments on the Draft environmental report
- Prepare Final environmental report addressing public/agency comments
- Hold public reviewing period

Analyze Alternatives

- Begin alternatives analysis
- Analyze the environmental impacts of alternatives

STEP 6

Make Decision

Prepare and publish federal decision

Factors examined in the environmental review:



AIR QUALITY



COSTS



HISTORIC/CULTURAL RESOURCES



ARCHITECTURAL/ ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESOURCES



ENDANGERED SPECIES



NEW/PLANNED DEVELOPMENTS



BUSINESSES



EXISTING/PLANNED UTILITIES



NOISE



CEMETERIES



FARMLANDS



RESIDENTIAL AREAS



CHURCHES, SCHOOLS, PARKS



FLOODPLAINS



STATE/FEDERAL LANDS



CONSTRUCTION FEASIBILITY



HAZARDOUS MATERIALS



WETLANDS/ WATERWAYS

Public Involvement & Outreach









- Public and Online Meetings
- Website
- Social Media
- Newsletters

- Visual Aids
- Email Correspondence
- Project Hotline
- Direct Mail



Who We're Reaching

The project team met with representatives from each of the following communities:

- PhillipsCommunity
- Dunes West
- Park West
- Rivertowne
- Planter's Pointe

- The Colonnade
- Horlbeck Creek
- Brickyard Plantation
- Greater Goodwill AME Church
- Business Community



What We Heard:

- Traffic Safety
- Noise and Vibration
- Evacuation Routes / Emergency Response
- Residential / Future Developments
- Schedule / Short-term Solutions

Public Information Meetings

Two public meetings will be held in open house format during Phase I to provide information and receive comments on the project:



Fall 2017: Public Scoping Meeting

Proposed Early 2018: Public Meeting for Alternatives

Contact Us



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