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Project website: http://roads.charlestoncounty.org/projects/harborviewroad/

Construction Bid Now Available for the Harbor View Road Improvements Project

Bid information is available at: http://www.charlestoncounty.org/departments/Procurement/cur-bids pdfs/Current Bids.htm

<u>Charleston County Government</u> is beginning the 30-day construction bid process for the <u>Harbor View Road Improvement Project.</u> The S.C. Department of Transportation (SCDOT) provided Charleston County with an Authorization to Bid on June 12, 2014.

The expected timeline moving forward:

- Charleston County Council will consider bids at the July 29, 2014 meeting
- If approved, construction could begin in August/September

"This is great news for the James Island and Harbor View Road community," said <u>Charleston County</u> <u>Council member Joseph Qualey</u>. "It's a much needed project and I thank staff for their efforts to get us where we are today."

Project details:

- The project proposes to improve Harbor View Road between North Shore Drive and Fort Johnson Road (2.1 miles) by providing a center two-way left-turn lane between North Shore Drive and Affirmation Boulevard.
- The project also calls for adding right turn lanes at major intersections, traffic signals at Fort Sumter Drive and Mikell Drive, a roundabout at the intersection with Fort Johnson Road, and adding pedestrian and bicycle facilities for the length of the project.
- Other improvements provided by the project include landscaping throughout the entire corridor of Harbor View Road. As part of the landscaping plans, over 250 new trees will be planted. A complete list of all landscaping to be included as part of the project scope can be located on the project website at http://roads.charlestoncounty.org/projects/harborviewroad/.

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