



Charleston County

Transportation Development

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That's a wrap! Ben Sawyer Causeway Multi-use Path Improvement Project is Complete

Project adds approximately a mile and a half of wider pathway for bicyclist and walkers

[Charleston County Government](#) will mark the completion of the Ben Sawyer Causeway Multi-use Path Improvement Project at a ribbon cutting ceremony on August 7 at 10:00 a.m. on [Gold Bug Island at 1560 Ben Sawyer Blvd.](#)

Ceremony speakers include:

- Charleston County [Chairman Teddie E. Pryor](#)
- South Carolina [State Senator Larry Grooms](#)
- Charleston County Councilmember and Battery to Beach Chairperson [Colleen Condon](#)
- Town of Mt. Pleasant [Mayor Linda Page](#)
- Representatives from [Isle of Palms](#) and [Sullivan's Island](#)
- Executive Director of Charleston Moves [Kurt Cavanaugh](#)

The Ben Sawyer Causeway Multi-use Path Improvement widened the existing path to eight feet to accommodate more bicycle and pedestrian users. The new path begins at [Simmons Pointe Road](#) in Mount Pleasant and ends at the existing concrete sidewalk on Sullivan's Island.

Up to 80% of project expenditures will be reimbursed by [Charleston Area Transportation Study \(CHATS\)](#) Federal Enhancement Grant funds. The Enhancement Grant funds were accumulated over multiple years by the [Town of Mt. Pleasant](#), [Town of Sullivan's Island](#), and Charleston County Government. The 20% local match came from the [Charleston County Transportation Sales Tax](#).

The project is managed by [Charleston County Government](#), in close coordination with the Town of Mount Pleasant, Town of Sullivan's Island, and the [South Carolina Department of Transportation](#).

Visit the official website at <http://roads.charlestoncounty.org> for public meeting notices and up-to-date news and information about all Charleston County Transportation Sales Tax road projects.

Anyone with questions about the project can call Charleston County's Transportation Development Department at (843) 202-6140.

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