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## Transportation Development

# News Release

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**Project website:** [http://roads.charlestoncounty.org/projects/sam\\_rittenberg-SC61/](http://roads.charlestoncounty.org/projects/sam_rittenberg-SC61/)

## Groundbreaking Ceremony held for SC 7 (Sam Rittenberg Boulevard) / SC 61 (Ashley River Road) Intersection Improvements Project

*A joint project by Charleston County and the City of Charleston, funded by the Transportation Sales Tax*

Together at 10:00 a.m. on Dec. 6, leaders with [Charleston County Government](#) and the City of Charleston gathered to commemorate the start of the Highway 7 / 61 Intersection Improvements Project. The project is expected to take 12 months to construct.

The goal of the SC-7 (Sam Rittenberg Boulevard) / SC-61 (Ashley River Road) Intersection Improvements Project is to improve safety and provide relief from traffic congestion that is currently experienced at the intersection. The improvements will extend along SC-61 from Wallace School Road to Wappoo Road and along SC-7 from Gardner Road to Wappoo Road.

### **Improvements include:**

- Construction of an additional left turn lane on the northbound SC-61 approach (coming from Wappoo Road toward Sam Rittenberg Boulevard).
- Construction of an additional left turn lane on the southbound SC-61 approach (coming from Wallace School Road toward Sam Rittenberg Boulevard).
- Extension of the southbound right turn lane on SC-7 (coming from Wappoo Road toward SC-61).
- Widening of lanes to provide 11-foot thru lanes and 14-foot outside, shared-use lanes on SC-61 within the project limits.
- Traffic signal timing improvements to the intersections within the project limits.
- Decorative traffic lights and crosswalks

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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