



# News Release

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## Students Asked to Submit Craft Stick Bridge Structure for Bridge Building Competition

*First Charleston County Transportation Development Department Bridge Building Competition will be held March 2, 2018*

Charleston County Government's Transportation Development Department is asking Charleston County students in eleventh and twelfth grade to submit artwork for the 2018 Charleston County Bridge Building Competition. The deadline to submit structures is **4 p.m. on Monday, March 2, 2018**.

### Contest submission rules:

- Entries must be submitted by 4 p.m. on Monday, March 2, 2018.
- Students must be residents of Charleston County and must be in eleventh or twelfth grade.
- Only one entry can be submitted per student.
- Students may work in teams.
- Entries can be hand-delivered to: Transportation Development Department, 4045 Bridge View Drive, C204 Charleston, SC 29403
- Submissions to the contest will become the property of Charleston County's Transportation Development Department.

### Entry Specifications:

- The bridge must be the student's original work.
- The bridge itself may only consist of:
  - Wooden craft sticks: 113 mm by 10 mm (4 ½ in by 3/8 in)
  - Carpenters wood glue
  - No other materials may be used. Bridges may not be painted.
- Students must attach a sheet of paper to their work listing the builder's information: name; home address/city/state/zip; student's phone number; student/parent email; school name; teacher's name; teacher's email; student's grade; and student's age. Students must provide all information requested to be eligible to win.
- First place winner will receive a \$100.00 Visa gift card, second place winner will receive a \$75.00 Visa gift card, third place winner will receive a \$50.00 gift card.
- Top three winners will be recognized at a Charleston County Council Meeting.

For more information about this year's Bridge Building Competition, visit [roads.charlestoncounty.org](http://roads.charlestoncounty.org) or download an entry form at [https://roads.charlestoncounty.org/files/contest\\_registration.pdf](https://roads.charlestoncounty.org/files/contest_registration.pdf)

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