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## County Projects Enhance Safe Routes To School Movement: S.C. Walk to School Day is March 6

*Several Transportation Sales Tax sidewalk projects improve access to area schools*

Thanks to [Charleston County's Transportation Sales Tax Program](#), more students will have the opportunity to participate in the [South Carolina Walk to School Day](#) on Wednesday, March 6. Several of the County's recent projects focused on pedestrian and bicycle facilities that have improved and enhanced access to many Charleston County schools.

[Charleston County Council](#) typically allocates \$500,000 annually from the [Transportation Sales Tax Program](#) to improve pedestrian and bicycle access for the community. Since the County's Bike and Pedestrian Path Enhancement Program began in 2007, numerous sidewalk and multi-use path projects have been completed to help create safer routes for students to access their schools.

### Some notable projects, and the schools that directly benefitted:

- Dorchester Road sidewalk by [Edmund A. Burns Elementary School](#) in North Charleston
- Fort Johnson Road sidewalk by [James Island Charter High School](#) on James Island
- Rifle Range Road sidewalk by [Sullivan's Island Elementary School](#), temporarily located on Rifle Range Road in Mount Pleasant
- Carner Avenue sidewalk by [Military Magnet Academy](#) in North Charleston
- Grimball Road sidewalk by [James Island Elementary School](#) on James Island
- S. Antler Drive and Otranto Road sidewalk by [Northwood Academy](#) in North Charleston
- Edwards Street sidewalk by [Coastal Christian Preparatory School](#) in Mount Pleasant

The [South Carolina Walk to School Day](#) is a statewide event aimed to get schools and communities excited about walking and biking to school. It is part of the national Safe Routes to School movement, and [South Carolina has its own online resource center](#) for information on how to participate. There is also a [National Bike to School Day](#), which will be held on Wednesday, May 8.

For more information on the Transportation Sales Tax Annual Allocation Program, contact Eric Adams by phone at (843) 202-6140 or by email at [ejadams@charlestoncounty.org](mailto:ejadams@charlestoncounty.org). 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.

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