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**Before/After Photos:** <http://roads.charlestoncounty.org/Before-and-After-Photos.pdf>

## **Construction Complete on Seven Transportation Sales Tax Projects**

*Crews complete projects in West Ashley, North Charleston, Awendaw, Mount Pleasant and Johns Island*

Construction is complete on seven more projects funded by the [Charleston County Transportation Sales Tax](#). The projects included intersection improvements, sidewalk installation, paving of dirt roads and drainage improvements in West Ashley, North Charleston, Awendaw, Mount Pleasant and Johns Island. They were approved by [Charleston County Council](#) as part of its Transportation Sales Tax [Annual Allocation Projects](#). Before and after photos the recently completed projects can be seen online at <http://roads.charlestoncounty.org/Before-and-After-Photos.pdf>

### **Details of the completed projects:**

#### **West Ashley**

##### **Glenn McConnell Parkway at Bairds Cove**

- Turn lanes were constructed from Glenn McConnell Parkway onto Bairds Cove and Waterston Lane, and the stop lights in the area were upgraded. A crosswalk and pedestrian signal was added at the intersection and the sidewalk was extended along Bairds Cove and Waterston Lane to Glenn McConnell Parkway.

##### **Bolton Road**

- Approximately 700 feet of the existing dirt road was paved, and drainage and ditches were improved.

#### **North Charleston**

##### **Otranto Road at Rivers Avenue Sidewalk** ([Charleston County Transportation Committee project](#))

- Sidewalks were constructed along Otranto Road from Antler Drive to Rivers Avenue and along Rivers Avenue to North Park Extension. Signalized pedestrian crossings and marked crosswalks were also constructed to enhance pedestrian safety.

#### **Awendaw**

##### **Butterfly Lane**

- Approximately 1,000 feet of the existing dirt road was paved to allow safer access onto U.S. Highway 17.

### **Mount Pleasant**

#### **Park West Boulevard Multi-Use Path Re-alignment at Recreation Complex Entrance Road**

- The multi-use path along Park West Boulevard at the intersection of the Recreation Complex Road was relocated to provide greater two-way visibility for both pedestrians and drivers.

#### **Leonard Stoney**

- Approximately 500 feet of the existing dirt road was paved to allow safer access onto Rifle Range Road.

### **Johns Island**

#### **Blackground Road and Rosabelle Road**

- The existing dirt portions of Blackground Road and Rosabelle Road were paved. Roadside ditches and storm drainage were also improved.

Projects are funded by the [Charleston County Transportation Sales Tax](#) and the Transportation “C” Program managed by the [Charleston County Transportation Committee](#).

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) 202-6154.

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