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July Completion Date Set for Five Dirt-to-Pave Road Projects

MONCKS CORNER, SC (Tuesday, July 2)- Berkeley County continues to tackle important road projects across the County, including the dirt-to-pave (DTP) road projects. Crews expect to complete a group of five dirt-to-pave road projects from the 2008 referendum by the end of July.

The County's dirt-to-pave program identifies dirt/gravel roads, often in rural communities, and paves them. A group of roads listed in the 2008 DTP program are listed below, with their respective schedules. These are five of the 28 DTP roads identified in the 2008 one-cent sales tax referendum, and cost \$2.3 million in total, including inspection and construction. The 28 roads in the 2008 referendum cover 21.5 miles. The pictures attached highlight the work done on these five roads.

- Timberline Way (Pineville, SC)
Length = 0.7 mi.
Construction: February 2019 - April 2019
- Fauling Road (St. Stephen, SC)
Length = 1.14 mi. (including Potter Road)
Construction: February 2019 - April 2019
- Starks Croker Drive (Russellville, SC)
Length = 0.6 mi.
Construction: February 2019 – April 2019
- Coaxum Road (Moncks Corner, SC)
Length = 0.3 mi.
Construction: February 2019- May 2019
- Jacob Piland Road (Moncks Corner, SC)
Length = 0.7 mi.
Construction: April 2019- End of July 2019

After the completion of these five DTP roads, there will be five more roads remaining from the 2008 referendum. Those roads are Beulah Tabernacle Road (Forty-One), England Road (Moncks Corner), Ambassador Avenue (Longridge), Benjamin Drive (Whitesville), and Dennis Drive (Goose Creek). \$3.5 million has been dedicated to these five roads. These roads are currently in the planning stage, in either design or right-of-way acquisition. Beulah Tabernacle Road, England Road and Ambassador Avenue will be bid out in September 2019. Work on Benjamin Drive and Dennis Drive will be bid out in early 2020.

The following list of DTP roads from the 2008 one-cent sales tax referendum have been completed.

- Farm Hill Circle (Cross)
- Zion Road (Cross)
- Firehouse Road (Russellville)
- Calestown Road (Alvin)
- Tobacco Road (St. Stephen)
- Blanding Road (Forty- One)
- Wilder Road (Forty- One)
- Avery Drive (Moncks Corner)
- George Wigfall Road (Cross)
- Mourning Dove Court (Bonneau)

- Crawford Road (Macedonia)
- Spring Pond Road (Alvin)
- Mitchum Town Road (Bethera)
- Green Bay Road (Huger)
- Moultrie Lane (Cainhoy)
- Arthur Gillins Road (Moncks Corner)
- Fennick Drive (Moncks Corner)
- Stevensridge Lane (Moncks Corner)

There were 59 dirt/gravel roads identified in the 2014 one-cent sales tax program, totaling approximately 15 miles. \$17 million has been allocated to those 59 DTP roads. Berkeley County will be doing design and construction for many of the DTP roads in the County. Other DTP road work will be either outsourced or a combined effort with Berkeley County Roads & Bridges and/or Engineering departments and a contracting company. Work on the five roads listed below has started and will be complete within six to nine months. Plans for these roads were outsourced; however, the County Roads & Bridges Department is completing the construction and paving work in-house.

- Frances Street (Huger, S.C.)
- Mary Street (Huger, S.C.)
- Tracy Road (Huger, S.C.)
- Radford Lane (Huger, S.C.)
- Hunt Drive (Huger, S.C.)

The remaining 54 DTP roads from the 2014 one-cent sales referendum are listed below. Plans for these roads are being developed and prepared for paving. The roads are listed in alphabetical order, NOT the order they will be paved.

1. Arquat Lane (Strawberry)
2. Ballentine Street (Moncks Corner)
3. Barnyard Road (Macedonia)
4. Berry Road (Strawberry)
5. Bridle Lane (Whitesville)
6. Britt Drive (Jamestown)
7. Cannon Court (Whitesville)
8. Caroline Drive (Cross)
9. Cherrywood Drive (Jedburg)
10. Childsbury Drive (Cordesville)
11. Christ Temple Road (Strawberry)
12. Churchhill Road (Pimlico)
13. Collins Hill Lane (Cainhoy)
14. Constitution Avenue (Huger)
15. Countryside Way (Jedburg)
16. Crawdad Court (Cordesville)
17. Crest Lane (St. Stephen)
18. Dewey Drive (Whitesville)
19. Fall Street (Whitesville)
20. Felix Lane (Summerville)
21. Four Acre Lane (Whitesville)
22. Galloway Court (Whitesville)
23. Georgiana Drive (Cross)
24. Greenleaf Drive (Jamestown)
25. Harlock Drive (Moncks Corner)
26. Heyward Lane (Moncks Corner)
27. Jasper Lane (Sandridge)
28. Jelly Rolls Road (Cordesville)
29. Junior Lane (Strawberry)
30. Kale Street (Moncks Corner)
31. Marvel Oak Circle (Ladson)
32. McElveen Avenue (Moncks Corner)
33. Memory Lane (Whitesville)
34. Millwood Loop (Jamestown)
35. Morrison Drive (Goose Creek)
36. Oaklawn Drive (Strawberry)
37. Old Parker Road (Sandridge)
38. Orvin Street (St. Stephen)
39. Osprey Drive (Cordesville)
40. Paslay Drive (Goose Creek)
41. Ranch Drive (Moncks Corner)
42. Rebecca Lane (Strawberry)
43. Sanders McNeil Road (Cordesville)
44. Schurknight Road (Alvin)
45. Sheriff's Lane (Moncks Corner)
46. Steelshed Land (Jamestown)
47. Striper Avenue (Pimlico)
48. Telfair Road (Whitesville)
49. Tiger's Den Lane (Strawberry)
50. Tom Conley Park Road (Ladson)
51. Tuxbury Farm Road (Wando)
52. Upton Road (St. Stephen)
53. View Street (Cordesville)
54. Water Pointe Avenue (Jamestown)

Dirt-to-pave road projects are vitally important to the County, as they 1.) Address infrastructure needs in predominantly rural regions of the County, and 2.) Reduce the costs of future maintenance. By taking on these projects and utilizing in-house resources, either in full or part, we will be able to work towards completing these roads at a faster rate, providing safer roads and avoiding high cost delays. Special thanks to the voters of Berkeley County for supporting the local sales tax program for roads, and making these improvements possible.

-Berkeley County Supervisor Johnny Cribb

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