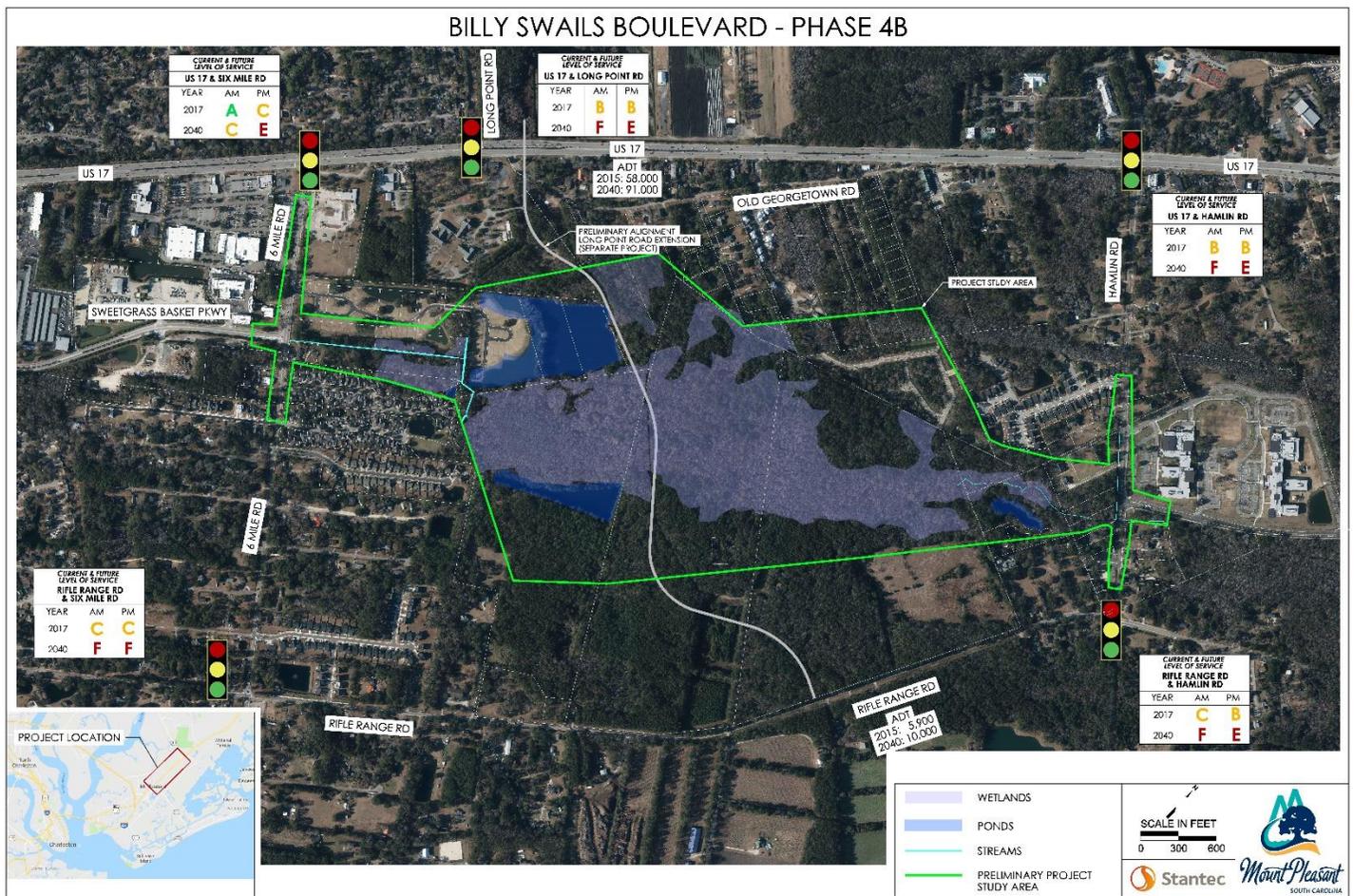


Billy Swails Boulevard Phase - 4B

Public Information Meeting

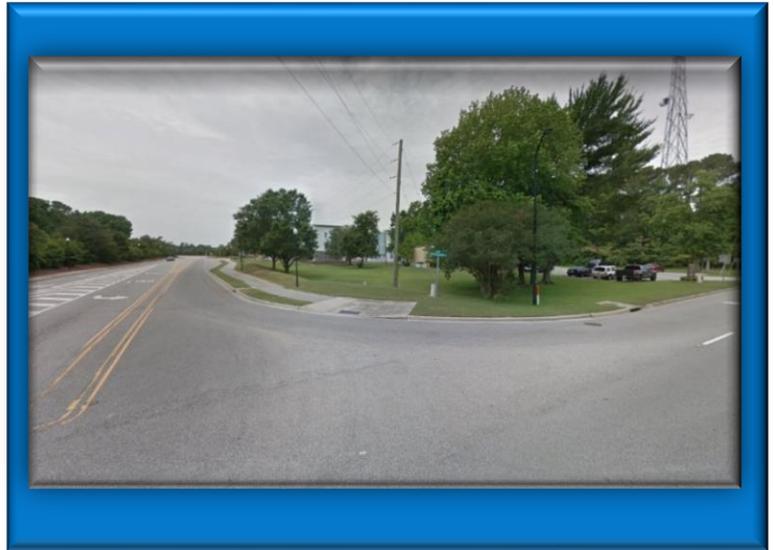
February 27, 2018

The Town of Mount Pleasant (Town) and the South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) welcome you to this public meeting for the Billy Swails Boulevard – Phase 4B project. The purpose of the project is to enhance mobility for vehicle, pedestrian, and bicycle traffic and add capacity to the Town's transportation network. Traffic reached 58,000 vehicles per day on US Highway 17 south of SC Highway 41 in 2015, and is forecast to reach 91,000 vehicles per day by the year 2040. The Hungry Neck Boulevard corridor was developed by the Town to relieve traffic on US 17, beginning at the eastern end of I-526 and connecting back to US 17 via Porchers Bluff Road. Billy Swails Boulevard Phase 4B is the last unfinished segment of the Hungry Neck Boulevard corridor. The southern connection from I-526, and the connection point north of SC 41 where US 17 traffic volumes drop significantly, make the Hungry Neck Boulevard corridor a logical reliever to the most heavily travelled portion of US 17 in the Lowcountry.



Billy Swails Boulevard – Phase 4B will enhance bicycle and pedestrian mobility. Completed portions of the Hungry Neck Boulevard corridor from the Isle of Palms Connector (SC 517) north include sidewalks and either bike lanes or multiuse paths. The segment of this corridor north of Phase 4B includes an elementary school and a middle school. The segment south of Phase 4B includes large residential communities. Large retail and commercial developments are located south of SC 517. This mix of land uses encourages bicycle and pedestrian travel. There are sidewalks on the parallel segment of US 17, but no dedicated bike lanes. The parallel segment of Rifle Range Road does not include sidewalks or bike lanes.

The goal of this public meeting is to provide an opportunity to review and discuss individually, with representatives from the Town and SCDOT, proposed solutions for completing this corridor. The Town wants to receive feedback from you to help with the initial scoping process of the project. Another purpose of this meeting is to gather information from the public regarding historic or cultural resources in the area. The Town is currently collecting baseline data related to the natural and manmade environment. The information gathered, along with your input, will be used in project scoping to assist us in developing alternatives. The alternatives will be analyzed and presented to you at a future public meeting. After additional public feedback and study, a Preferred Alternative will be selected.



View of Sweetgrass Basket Parkway from Six Mile Road

SCHEDULE

SECOND PUBLIC MEETING	FALL 2018
FINAL DESIGN	2019
CONSTRUCTION BEGINS	2020



COMMENTS:

We encourage you to provide written comments on the forms provided so we may have a record of your suggestions for our consideration. The Town appreciates your attendance and strongly encourages you to provide input regarding this project in one of the following ways:

1. Complete the comment form and place it in the comment box provided.
2. Email comments to PLykins@tompsc.com
3. Mail your comments to:

Mr. Paul Lykins - Town of Mount Pleasant

100 Ann Edwards Lane, Building A, Mount Pleasant, SC 29464

Please submit comments regarding this project no later than March 14, 2018.

Additional information can be found at: