


526 LOWCOUNTRY CORRIDOR

*Community Advisory Council
Meeting No. 4
1.4.2020*



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Welcome and Introductions

- Advisory Council Members
- SC Department of Transportation (SCDOT)
- Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)
- Consultant Team



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Logistics



Food

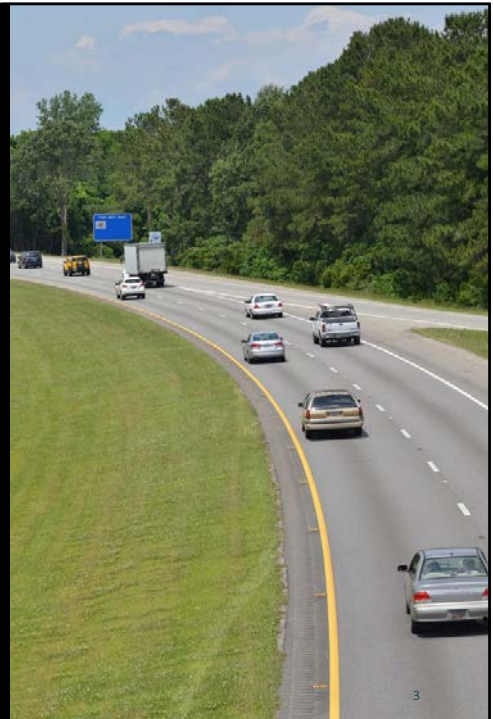


Exits



Restrooms

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Agenda

- Administrative Items
- 'Open Mic' Session
- CAC Roles and Responsibilities
- Vision Statement Activity
- Break
- Meeting Logistics survey
- Outreach Update
- Brainstorming Session: Potential Mitigation Ideas for Recreational Facilities
- Summary and Next Steps

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Administrative Items

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Administrative Items

- For Distribution:
 - CAC Meeting No. 4 Agenda
 - Minutes from CAC Meeting No. 3
 - Comment cards for Open Mic/other
 - Flyers for January 25, 2020 Community Office Open House
 - CAC member demographic survey
 - CAC Roles and Responsibilities document

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Open Mic

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Open Mic Session

- Goal: Open Mic session as part of every CAC meeting
- Opportunity to express opinions, voice concerns, ask questions
- Can be directed to Advisory Council and/or Project Team
- Can speak or use comment card
- Time limit: will vary depending on how many people wish to speak and time left in meeting; may have to set 3-5 minute limits if necessary
- Speak from your own experiences without broad generalizations
- Recall *CAC Rules of Engagement* related to listening and limiting speakers to one at a time

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Open Mic Session



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CAC Roles and Responsibilities

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CAC Roles and Responsibilities

- Housekeeping:
 - Finalize CAC roster and reach consensus on maximum number of CAC members
 - Leave seats open for underrepresented neighborhoods/demographics
 - File CAC Roles and Responsibilities in binder under “Guiding Principles”
- Items of note:
 - Freedom of Information Act requirements
 - CAC meetings are not open for general public participation
 - Encourage neighbors to attend a “Meet Your Advisory Council” Open House *(dates to be determined)*
 - You are the community connection (council@526lowcountrycorridor.com)
 - Public can always contact SCDOT project team to relay questions, concerns, and information they would specifically like shared with the CAC
- If votes are taken at any point, only formal CAC members may participate in a vote

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Group Activity: Developing the CAC Vision

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Example Vision Statements *(word count in parenthesis)*

Human Rights Campaign: *Equality for everyone* (3)

The Nature Conservancy: *To leave a sustainable world for future generations.* (8)

Oceana: *seeks to make our oceans as rich, healthy and abundant as they once were.* (14)

Save the Children: *A world in which every child attains the right to survival, protection, development, and participation.* (15)

Clinton Foundation: *To implement sustainable programs that improve access worldwide to investment, opportunity, and lifesaving services now and for future generations.* (19)

Goodwill: *Every person has the opportunity to achieve his/her fullest potential and participate in and contribute to all aspects of life.* (21)

Kiva: *We envision a world where all people – even in the most remote areas of the globe – hold the power to create opportunity for themselves and others.* (26)

Amnesty International: *A world in which every person enjoys all of the human rights enshrined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and other international human rights instruments.* (26)

Special Olympics: *To transform communities by inspiring people throughout the world to open their minds, accept and include people with intellectual disabilities and thereby anyone who is perceived as different.* (28)

VFW: *Ensure that veterans are respected for their service, always receive their earned entitlements, and are recognized for the sacrifices they and their loved ones have made on behalf of this great country.* (32)

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Draft Vision Statement Activity

- Think about:
 - Your life experiences: How has the existing highway affected you? How will the proposed project affect you?
 - What brought you here today? What are your values and what motivated you to participate in the Advisory Council?
 - **What you would like to see from this process?**

Our Cause
Who? What? Where?

Our Actions
What we do

Our Impact
Changes for the better

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Draft Vision Statement Activity cont.

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Example responses:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cultural diversity and inclusiveness ▪ Social responsibility ▪ Informed and involved community | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Effective communication ▪ Embrace change, innovation, and new ideas ▪ Sustainable, equitable, and inclusive approaches | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Equitable and inclusive housing ▪ Educated, healthy, and safe community ▪ Job opportunities for all socio-economic groups ▪ High degree of civic involvement |
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Example vision statement:

A diverse and engaged group of residents

working together, embracing new ideas to develop a sustainable, equitable, and inclusive approach to address project-related impacts and contribute to

building a healthy and safe community

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10 Minute Break

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Poll: CAC Meeting Logistics

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Public Outreach Update

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December 2019: Public Outreach Updates

- Public Information Meeting comment period extended through January 31st
- Community Office activity
 - Visitor traffic
 - Telephone land line being installed
- New actions resulting from comments
 - Air quality analysis
 - Community office visitor survey

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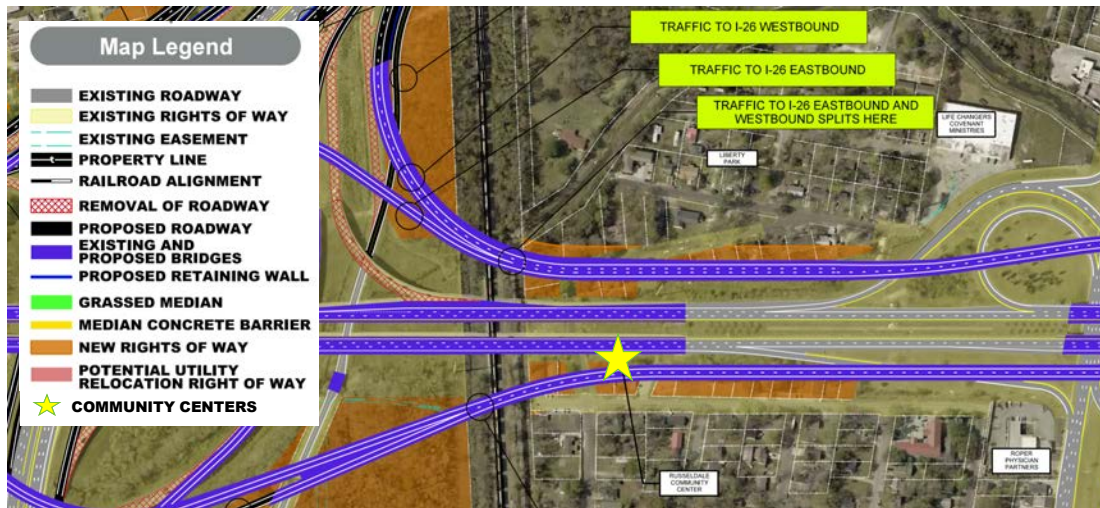
Direct Impacts to Recreational Facilities



* Community center would be impacted by all alternatives under evaluation (Alts 1, 1A, 2, and 2A)

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Mitigation Requirements

- Section 6(f) of the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act
 - Highland Terrace-Liberty Park Community Center
- Section 4(f) of the US Department of Transportation Act
 - Russell Dale Community Center
- Early public involvement and public review are part of regulatory process
 - CAC input on potential replacement locations / facility amenities, etc.
 - Focus group with community center staff, City staff, school transportation officials, and others
 - Proposed relocation

Mitigation Requirements cont.

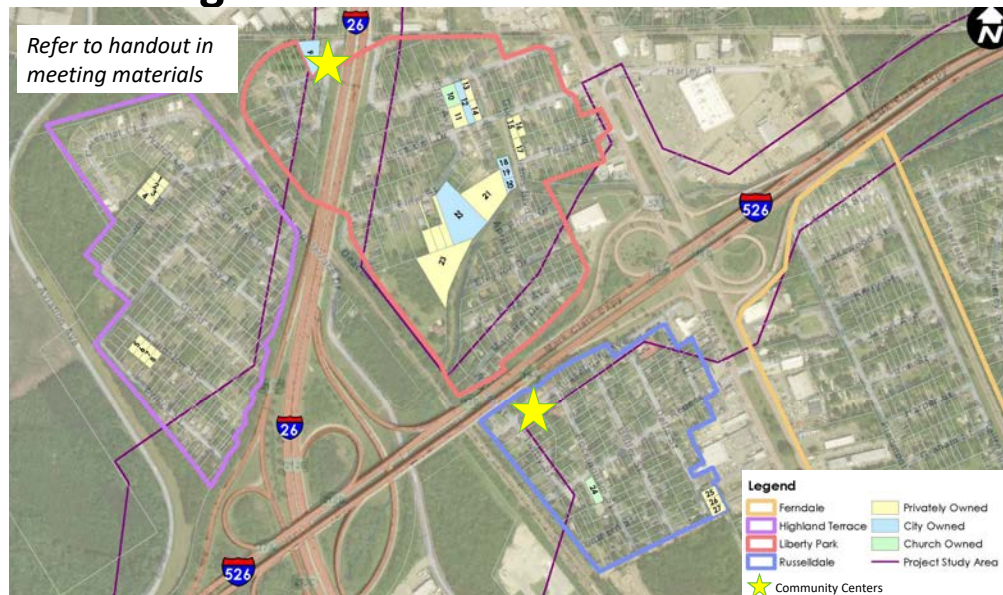
- Connection to Environmental Justice (EJ) /Cumulative Effects Mitigation:

Can the replacement facilities address direct impacts from the project but also include elements that address community issues and priorities as identified in the Social Needs Assessment and in conversations with the CAC?

GOAL: Work with CAC, focus group(s), the public and local entities to develop replacement recreational facilities as part of comprehensive EJ mitigation plan

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Brainstorming Session: Recreational Facilities



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Brainstorming Session: Recreational Facilities cont.

- High-level questions *(see activity sheet)*
- What we've heard:
 - Children in Russelldale also use Highland Terrace-Liberty Park Community Center *(reason for question on number/size of facilities)*
 - Children in Joppa Way walk home across railroad from Highland Terrace-Liberty Park Community Center *(reason preliminary mapping shows parcels in Joppa Way)*
- All ideas are on the board

RELEVANT NEEDS FROM THE SOCIAL NEEDS ASSESSMENT:

Availability of:

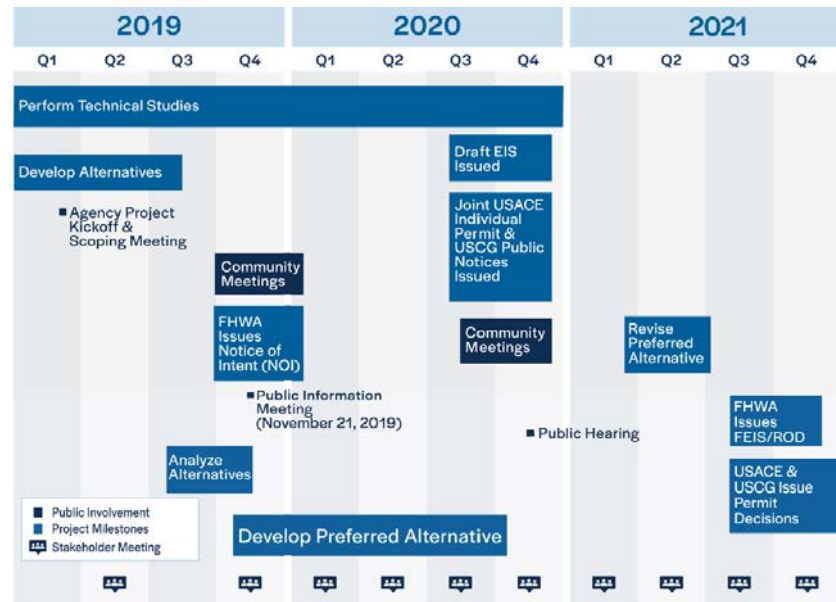
- Services for seniors
- Services for youth
- Youth employment opportunities
- Supervised after-school youth activities



Summary and Next Steps

Schedule

- Final environmental document: Fall 2021
- Right-of-way acquisition: 2022
- Construction: 2023
- CAC transition to Oversight Implementation Committee



Summary and Next Steps

- CAC Meeting No. 4 Recap
- Dates for CAC Meeting Nos. 5-7
- Community Office Open House (Jan 25)
- Informational Workshops at Community Office (Winter/Spring 2020)
- Potential topics for upcoming CAC meetings
 - Mitigation development workshop
 - *Are there specific topics you would like to see on future agendas?*

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Thank you for your time!