



PROJECT UPDATE

As of August 2026

LOWCOUNTRY
RAPID TRANSIT



LCRT Advances Toward Construction

Lowcountry Rapid Transit (LCRT) construction is anticipated to begin in 2027, and preparations are underway. The Berkeley-Charleston-Dorchester Council of Governments (BCDCOG) and South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) are **advancing the project's final construction documents** and anticipate advertising initial construction contracts in early 2027. LCRT construction will deliver **21.3 miles of transit infrastructure and roadway improvements** in Charleston and North Charleston.

MAJOR ELEMENTS WILL INCLUDE:



ROADWAY RECONSTRUCTION
& DEDICATED BUS RAPID
TRANSIT (BRT) LANES



SIDEWALKS &
SHARED-USE PATH
DEVELOPMENT



UTILITY RELOCATIONS
& IMPROVEMENTS



DRAINAGE
IMPROVEMENTS

20

MODERN TRANSIT STATIONS



TRANSIT SIGNAL
UPGRADES



SPECIALIZED OPERATIONS &
MAINTENANCE FACILITY (OMF)



PARK & RIDE
FACILITY

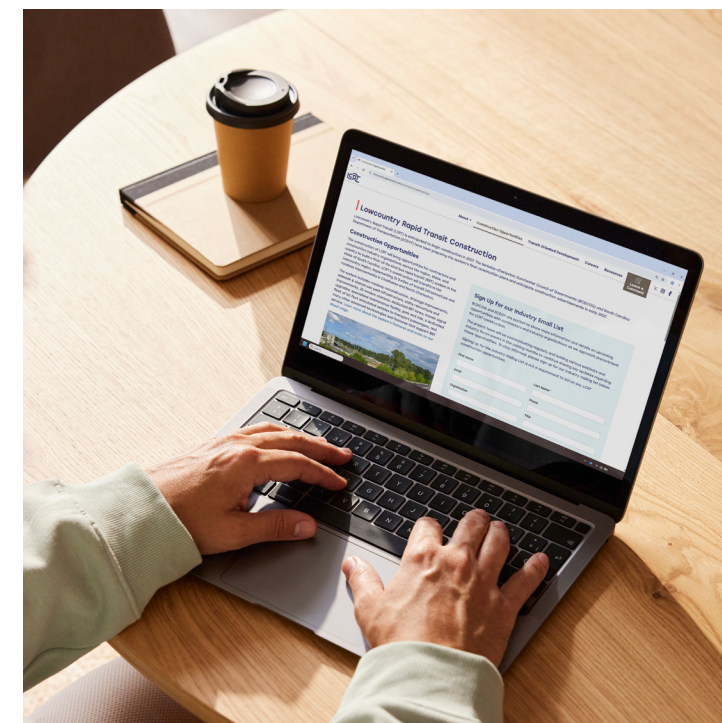


ADDITIONAL FEATURES TO SUPPORT BRT SERVICE

Construction Opportunities Resources Now Available

A new Construction Opportunities webpage is now available on the LCRT website, providing stakeholders, contractors, industry organizations, and community partners with:

- » Information on **anticipated construction contracts and schedules**
- » Key project and contract **features**
- » Upcoming **SCDOT and industry events**
- » Contractor **presentations and project resources**



The webpage also provides the opportunity to sign up for the LCRT Industry Mailing List, where the project team will send out updates on procurement and construction activities, contracting opportunities, milestones, events, webinars, and other ways to stay informed and engaged with the project.

Keeping Communities Informed as Construction Approaches

Building on recent construction outreach, the LCRT team **will continue identifying areas where door-to-door engagement** can provide businesses and residents advance notice of upcoming work and impacts, helping them stay informed and prepared as construction progresses.



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