



# PROJECT UPDATE

As of February 2026

LOWCOUNTRY  
RAPID TRANSIT



## Charting the Course to Construction

- ENGINEERING**  
2022  
The Lowcountry Rapid Transit (LCRT) project team continues to advance the project’s design and prepare for construction to begin in 2027.
- 2026**  
*WE ARE HERE!*  
LCRT is in its final year of the Engineering phase of the Federal Transit Administration’s (FTA) Capital Investment Grants (CIG) Program and has approved the project’s 100% design.
- CONSTRUCTION**  
EST. 2027-2029

This month, the Fiscal Year (FY) 2026 Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies (THUD) Appropriations Act was approved and signed into law by the federal government. This legislation provides resources and funding for infrastructure across the United States and specifically allocates \$1.7 billion in funding for the CIG Program. The approval was key to deliver final funding resources for LCRT and further support its implementation.

The LCRT project team is looking ahead to more major milestones in 2026 as we move closer to construction:



We are moving ever closer to implementing South Carolina’s first mass transit system and bringing an affordable, reliable, and accessible new way to travel to the Lowcountry. As construction approaches, new connections, access, and opportunities await.

## Upcoming Spring Outreach

### On-Corridor Business & Neighborhood Outreach

The LCRT project team looks forward to continuing to provide opportunities for the communities’ voices to be heard this year. As part of our construction planning efforts, we will be engaging with businesses and neighborhoods along the corridor to discuss potential construction traffic impacts. We’ll also be teaming up with BCDCOG’s transit oriented development (TOD) team to host and attend various community events throughout the spring as part of the Phase III TOD study. These efforts will begin this month and continue through the rest of the year.

## Additional Spring Outreach & Events

February & March Outreach	
2/17	Blind & Low Vision Quarterly Workshop (CARTA & LCRT)
2/21	Oak Grove/Ten Mile Neighborhood Meeting
3/14	Black Expo

