

Notice to Citizens of Berkeley and Charleston Counties:

Pursuant to the South Carolina Eminent Domain Procedure Act, Section 28-2-70(c), Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, as amended, notice is hereby given that entry by personnel of the Lowcountry Rapid Transit Partners, comprised of the South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT), Berkeley-Charleston-Dorchester Council of Governments (BCDCOG), and their consultants, will be made in the area of the roads described below for such purposes as topographic surveys, subsurface exploration, environmental related studies, and for gathering of any other data necessary for the planning and development of specified roadway, bridge, and transit stop improvements.

The Lowcountry Rapid Transit project (LCRT) is approximately 21 miles that begins in the north at Exchange Park/Fairgrounds in unincorporated Ladson. The route proceeds southeast on US 78, crosses Interstate 26 (I-26), continues east onto University Avenue, turns south onto Rivers Avenue, and continues south along Rivers Avenue through the King Street Extension. At Mt. Pleasant Street, the route turns east then south onto Meeting Street to downtown Charleston, west on Calhoun Street, north on Courtenay Street, west on Bee Street, north on Lockwood Drive, east on Fishburne Street, south on Westedge Street, east on Line Street to the southern terminus Hagood/Line Station. The LCRT buses would depart the Hagood/Line Station by traveling east on Line Street, north on Hagood Avenue, and west on Fishburne Street, returning to the Exchange Park via the same corridor.

More specific information about the projects may be obtained by contacting BCDCOG's Project Manager, Sharon Hollis at telephone number (843) 529-2583 in North Charleston, South Carolina, or SCDOT's Project Manager, Jennifer Necker at telephone number (803) 737-7829 in Columbia, South Carolina.