

# Project Update as of August 1, 2021

21.5 miles of regional transit like never before

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## LCRT is making progress toward breaking ground on South Carolina's first bus rapid transit system.

We appreciate participation and engagement over the past few years from our stakeholders, local community members, and businesses, who have all played a pivotal role in the development of Lowcountry Rapid Transit. We're excited to announce that the project has recently reached **three major milestones** to move it closer to bringing world-class bus rapid transit to the Lowcountry.



**National Environment Policy Act (NEPA) documentation has been completed and "approved" by FTA**



**30% design plans are complete -- This includes the system's start and end points, station locations, and station architecture.**



**Initial readiness documents have been submitted to FTA. The team is actively coordinating on submitting an application for approval to move into the next place.**

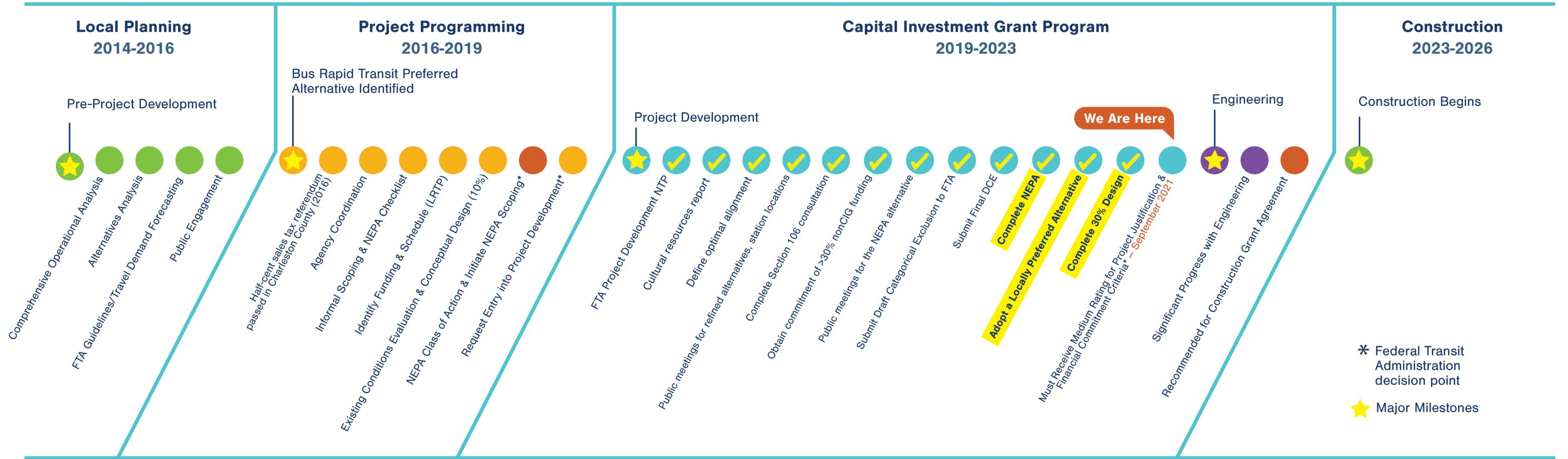
We are staying busy this summer, as well, with further outreach and engagement efforts. We are encouraging all stakeholders, community members and on-corridor businesses to contact the LCRT team to hear more about the project. We are now closer to submitting our application to move into the next phase of work (engineering), which will occur this fall.

## Upcoming Priorities

- Discussion with FTA ridership staff on forecasts
- Continued coordination with PMOC
- Complete VE Study before Risk Workshop
- Conduct FTA/PMOC Risk Workshop
- Completion of Draft IGA with Project Partners
- Completion of Municipal Agreements and Other Third Party Agreements
- Completion of Draft for TSP Conops for LCRT
- Request Entry into Engineering from FTA



## Scope & Schedule



Project timeline is estimated under the New Starts Capital Investment Grant program guidelines.

## Meetings & Community Events

Date	Meeting	Type
6/1/2021	North Charleston Shipwatch Square Coord.	Stakeholder Meeting
6/1/2021	Coord. w. City of N.Charleston Exc. Department	Stakeholder Meeting
6/8/2021	Coord. w. Charleston Southern University	Stakeholder Meeting
6/10/2021	Coord. MTG Shipwatch Square	Stakeholder Meeting
6/10/2021	Draft IGA Coord. Meeting w. Cnty. and SCDOT	Stakeholder Meeting
6/12/2021	Neighborhood Meeting: Ten Mile Hill	Community Meeting
6/14/2021	Coord. with Shipwatch Square	Stakeholder Meeting
6/18/2021	Outreach at St. Julian Devine Community Cent.	Community Meeting
6/22/2021	LCRT Community Office hours	Community Meeting
6/23/2021	LCRT Community Office Hours	Community Meeting
6/24/2021	LCRT Community Office Hours	Community Meeting
6/24/2021	Coord. Meeting with US 78 Project team	Stakeholder Meeting
7/6/2021	FTA Readiness	Stakeholder Meeting

Date	Meeting	Type
7/8/2021	Shipwatch Center Coordination	Stakeholder Meeting
7/8/2021	FTA Coordination	Stakeholder Meeting
7/9/2021	FTA STOPS Coord. MTG	Stakeholder Meeting
7/12/2021	Neighborhood Meeting: Pepper Hill	Community Meeting
7/13/2021	Coord. MT. Shipwatch Square	Stakeholder Meeting
7/14/2021	Eastside Neighborhood Meeting	Community Meeting
7/17/202	Chamber TOD Panel Discussion	Stakeholder Meeting
7/20/2021	GA ITE Summer Seminar Presentation	Community Meeting
7/20/2021	LCRT Community Office Hours	Community Meeting
7/21/2021	LCRT Community Office Hours	Community Meeting
7/21/2021	Meeting w. Rivers Ave. Property Owners	Community Meeting
7/22/2021	LCRT Community Office Hours	Community Meeting
7/22/2021	Shipwatch Center Coord.	Stakeholder Meeting

Date	Meeting	Type
7/27/2021	FTA Coordination	Stakeholder Meeting
7/29/2021	Design Procurement Discussion w. SCDOT	Stakeholder Event

“ In addition, we held 85 on-corridor business and community engagement activities this period. ”