



2022 END-OF-YEAR UPDATE

A Year of Milestones: Reflecting on 2022



30% Design Plans Completed

The LCRT project team submitted 30% design plans and cost estimate to the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) in January 2022.



Transit Oriented Development (TOD) Study Published

After an extensive planning process, the Final TOD Report was published in February 2022. View the report [here](#). Additionally, BCDCOG received an \$860,000 grant under the FTA Pilot Program for TOD planning to continue its TOD studies along the corridor in January 2022.



LCRT Received Federal Approval to Enter Engineering Phase

FTA approved the project to enter the New Starts Engineering phase of the Capital Investment Grants (CIG) Program in July 2022, moving the project one step closer to full funding and completion.



U.S. Dignitaries Visited the Lowcountry

Transportation Secretary Pete Buttigieg and Representative Jim Clyburn visited the Tri-County region in October 2022. During a press conference at BCDCOG, Rep. Clyburn and Sec. Buttigieg expressed their support for infrastructure growth in the area and highlighted the significance of LCRT's future.



Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) Approved by Project Partners

LCRT project partners signed the Multi-Party IGA, which outlines the roles and responsibilities of each of the partners, in November 2022. The four partners - BCDCOG, SCDOT, Charleston County and CARTA - have each designated a representative to serve on the Executive Leadership Team (ELT) through project completion.



Engineer of Record Selected

Pending successful contract negotiations, LCRT's Engineer of Record, lead prime consultant TranSystems, will progress design from 30% to 100%, beginning work in early 2023.

Outreach: Year-End Roundup

In the coming months, the project team will continue to prioritize community engagement and place emphasis on meeting with on-corridor businesses and communities as the project team continues design plans.

280+ COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENTS



183 VIRTUAL



104 IN PERSON



130+ BUSINESSES REACHED



370+ COMMUNITY MEMBERS REACHED

The community voiced the most input on the following topics this year:

- Project Schedule
- On-Corridor Property
- The Proposed Corridor
- Summerville Future Project
- Future Station Locations

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