



PROJECT UPDATE

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A Bright Future Ahead: LCRT Celebrates U.S. Dignitaries' Lowcountry Visit

On October 12, our team had the pleasure of hosting Rep. Jim Clyburn and Transportation Secretary Pete Buttigieg at the BCDCOG office to discuss the history of transit in Charleston and the impact of LCRT's future.

Representative Clyburn and Secretary Buttigieg spoke about the Bi-Partisan Infrastructure Bill to local stakeholders, including members from SC Department of Transportation, Charleston County Council and the Cities of Charleston and North Charleston. CARTA Chairman Mike Seekings and BCDCOG Executive Director Ron Mitchum followed by leading a presentation on LCRT, highlighting the historical context, scope, schedule, budget and innovative nature of the project.



Rep. Clyburn and Sec. Buttigieg expressed their support for infrastructure growth in Charleston and highlighted the significance of USDOT's investment. The LCRT project will serve Charleston and North Charleston and spark economic growth and upward mobility through the area, connecting communities to key destinations and employment centers.

“ This is the biggest investment this country has made in infrastructure, and we in South Carolina need to be a part of getting our share of that investment. ” - **U.S. Representative, Jim Clyburn**

“ [A project like this] brings benefits in terms of equity, connecting people in communities of color and low-income neighborhoods historically excluded from the best transportation opportunity, now included in access to jobs and opportunities across the region. ” - **U.S. Secretary of Transportation, Pete Buttigieg**

*Quotes via [Charleston City Paper](#) and [WCSC Live5 News](#)

October Outreach

We remain committed to active and ongoing engagement in the community.



3 property owners engaged



17 businesses reached



65 community members reached this month

Events and Tabling Activities

Coastal Community Foundation	10/11
North Charleston Harvest Festival	10/22
Fairfield Inn & Suites	10/24
Otranto Library	10/25
SC Works	10/25
Amtrak	10/25
Main Library	10/26

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