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One Step Closer to Connecting Our Communities: Lowcountry Rapid Transit Project Team to Hold Design Update Meetings

Members of the public, local communities and businesses are invited to learn about progress on the future Lowcountry Rapid Transit system!

North Charleston, SC -- The Berkeley-Charleston-Dorchester Council of Governments (BCDCOG) is excited to announce that the Lowcountry Rapid Transit (LCRT) project has reached a major milestone in advancing design of the future 21.3-mile bus rapid transit system.

Members of the public are invited to join the project team at our Community Open House or view the Virtual On-Demand Meeting to receive an update on the project's progress, learn more about the system, and provide input into its development.

- **Community Open Houses**

Tuesday, December 3, 2024, at the Keith Summey Public Library (3503 Rivers Avenue, North Charleston), 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. or 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

The public is encouraged to drop in anytime during either open house timeframe. A light meal will be provided for attendees.

- Members of the public can also view the **Virtual On-Demand Meeting**, available now through December 16 by visiting www.lowcountryrapidtransit.com.

Operating mostly in dedicated lanes, from Ladson, serving North Charleston along Rivers Avenue and connecting to the Medical District in Downtown Charleston, LCRT will offer a safe, reliable, low-cost and new mobility alternative to tens-of-thousands of residents and visitors.

BCDCOG has followed a federal funding process that includes project planning, programming, development, engineering and construction. As part of the engineering phase, the project team has entered final design and will be sharing updates on station locations and architecture, system-wide branding, bike and pedestrian accommodations, and intersection and roadway plans.

About the project

LCRT is a modern bus rapid transit system that will connect the region, its communities, key destinations and employment centers. This project will transform our region by improving transportation for people traveling on buses, on foot and on bikes. The foundation of LCRT will serve Charleston, North Charleston, and Ladson, and spark upward mobility and economic growth through the area.

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About BCDCOG

The BCDCOG is a voluntary association of, by and for local governments, and was established to assist Berkeley, Charleston and Dorchester County leaders in planning for common needs, cooperating for mutual benefit, and coordinating for sound regional development. BCDCOG's purpose is to strengthen the individual and collective power of local governments and to help them recognize regional opportunities, eliminate unnecessary duplication, and make joint decisions. For the latest on BCDCOG, visit www.bcdcoq.com, like us on [Facebook](#) or follow on Twitter at [@BCDCoG](#).

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