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Town of Bluffton to Install Sidewalks and Lighting on Buck Island Road

The Town of Bluffton will install five-foot wide sidewalks on Buck Island Road from the intersection of Simmonsville Road/Buck Island Road to Kitty Road. Street lighting will be installed in conjunction with this project upon completion of sidewalk construction.

The Town has awarded the \$65,777 sidewalk installation project to S2 Engineering and Consulting based in Irmo, South Carolina. Funding for this project is provided by property tax revenues which have been budgeted for capital improvement projects. Work is scheduled to begin by October 20, 2017 and be completed by late November, 2017.

“Sidewalks change a community,” Councilmember Fred Hamilton said. “Installing sidewalks in the Buck Island – Simmonsville community means more people can safely walk and bike to their neighbor’s house, the bus stop, schools and to other areas of the Town. This project connects neighborhoods and neighbors to each other while providing more personal and public safety.”

Town Manager Marc Orlando said this project complements the objectives of other current capital improvement projects aimed at increasing safety and walkability in the Town. “Each project is a part of the overall vision of connecting people and places in Bluffton,” Orlando said. “When these projects are finished, residents and guests can walk from their neighborhoods to and from the Historic District on a safe, well-lit sidewalk.”

During construction, there may be brief times which traffic is reduced to one lane on Buck Island Road to allow equipment to enter and exit the construction site. The contractor will coordinate with the residents within the construction site to ensure access to their homes.

If you have any questions about this project, please call the Town’s Director of Engineering Bryan McIlwee at (email) bmcllwee@townofbluffton.com or (office) 843-706-7824.