



Town of Hilton Head Island

William Hilton Parkway Gateway Corridor Project Update

Town Council
January 4, 2022



William Hilton Parkway Gateway Corridor Project Update - General items

- Town Council approved 26 project enhancements and recommendations for the Gateway Corridor project during their October 12th workshop.
- These recommendations were provided to SCDOT and Beaufort County for consideration.
- A meeting with Town, County and SCDOT leadership was held on October 14th.
- SCDOT supported the Town's recommendations in general and indicated that various recommendations were outside of their intended project scope. For clarity, any items outside of the SCDOT project scope will require additional sources of funds (not SCDOT funds).
- The Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) with between the County and the South Carolina Transportation Infrastructure Bank (SIB) was signed by the County Administrator on November 30, 2021, and submitted it to the SIB.



William Hilton Parkway Gateway Corridor Project Update - Additional Actions

- As a result of the meeting with Beaufort County and SCDOT, additional work was requested from the Town's consultant teams of MKSK and HDR.
 - HDR was tasked with developing cost estimates for 1 vs 2 bridge options, including bike and pedestrian facilities on the bridge. At this time Beaufort County Council has not endorsed the 2-bridge scenario due to added costs. This item still needs to be addressed with Beaufort County as it is Town Council's direction to support a 2-bridge option.
 - HDR is also evaluating costs associated with shifting the roadway alignment on Jenkins Island to create the desired gateway experience.
 - MKSK was tasked with modifying illustrative concepts to reflect preliminary responses to recommendations to serve as baseline for continued discussion with Beaufort County and SCDOT.
- Beaufort County is coordinating additional work with their project consultant, KCI and SCDOT.
 - KCI is developing costs estimates for the 1 vs 2 bridge options. Estimates from HDR and KCI will be available for comparative purposes to understand the impact these options have on overall project costs.
 - KCI is also conducting additional evaluation of recommendations that impact performance and land disturbance to better understand opportunities to enhance the project and incorporate local preferences into the solution.
 - SCDOT is working to finalize official responses to public input and more specifically the Town's recommendations.



William Hilton Parkway Gateway Corridor Project Update - Next Steps

- Receive and review costs estimates from HDR and KCI related to bridge options and project deliverables.
- Receive and review official responses from SCDOT to Town recommendations.
- Finalize baseline illustrative concepts with MKSK to depict overall project and elements that are within, as well as outside of the SCDOT project scope.
- Recommend a joint meeting/discussion with Town and County Councils to understand alignment on project recommendations and work toward a final local position.
- Continue regular coordination with County and State project partners.



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