

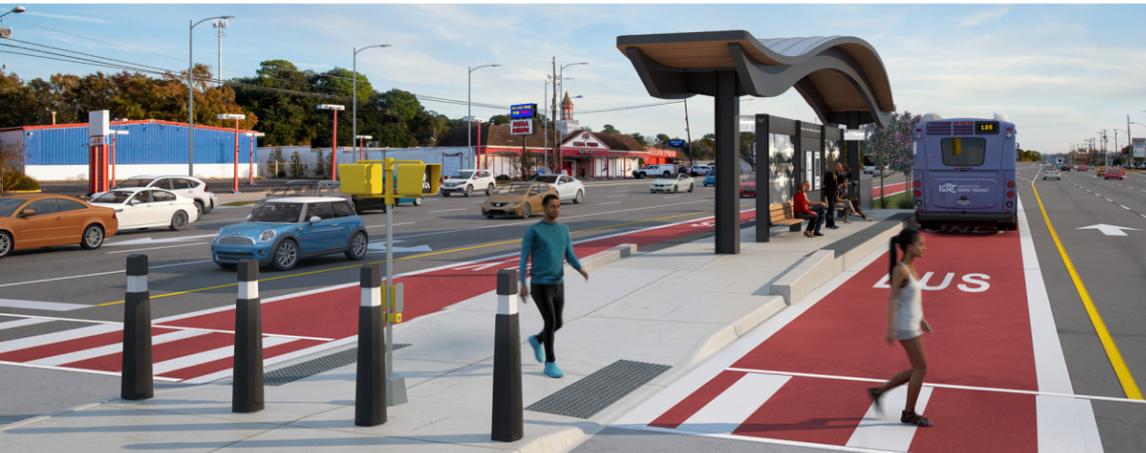


2025 END-OF-YEAR UPDATE



One Year Closer to South Carolina's First Mass Transit System

Lowcountry Rapid Transit (LCRT) is celebrating another year of progress in 2025. This year, the project team has continued to move the project design forward, prepare the system for construction, and engage with stakeholders, businesses, and communities along the corridor.



2025 Snapshot

Finalizing LCRT's Design

- » **Completed and approved** LCRT's 90% design plans with further design detail and updated cost estimates
- » **Progressed** right-of-way (ROW) coordination
- » **Developed** 100% design plans (anticipated approval early 2026)



Preparing for Construction

- » **Began** construction preparation and plan development
- » **Coordinated** with utilities, nearby projects, and local partners to support on-time delivery
- » **Submitted** LCRT's ratings package to the Federal Transit Administration (FTA), keeping the project on schedule toward a Full Funding Grant Agreement



Engaging with the Community

60+

community, business, and stakeholder events and meetings

LAUNCHED OUR CAREER RESOURCE TOOL

a new hub for job seekers in the Lowcountry to explore future opportunities with LCRT

10

e-newsletter updates

50+

public comments received

11.5K+

website visitors



The Year Ahead

In 2026, LCRT will approve 100% design and submit the Full Funding Grant Agreement Request to FTA, preparing to enter the Construction phase in early 2027.

The project remains on budget and on schedule as we enter the new year. We look forward to continuing to advance the vision of LCRT in 2026 and beyond.