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Summerville Town Council Approves Midland Parkway Reconstruction Contract

SUMMERVILLE, S.C. (Monday, March 6, 2023) – The Town of Summerville is pleased to announce the approval of the Midland Parkway Reconstruction Project. At the Monday, March 6 Finance Committee Meeting, Town Council approved the contract for the construction of the Midland Parkway Reconstruction Project.

“The Midland Parkway Project entails a complete reconstruction of the pavement structure,” said Cornette. “This work will provide many years of quality service to motorists with minimal maintenance efforts. The project will also improve safety for bicyclists, as the number of shared bike-lane markings will be doubled. I am proud to have the Town of Summerville initiate and lead the efforts to provide a permanent repair to Midland Parkway.”

After discussions with the South Carolina Department of Transportation (SCDOT) and the Dorchester County Transportation Committee (CTC), the Town secured funding for the project in May 2022 for \$850,000. In November 2022, the Dorchester County Sales Tax Referendum was passed by voters, and Midland Parkway was identified as one of the projects to be funded by the referendum.

In December 2022, the Town and SCDOT agreed on the most effective solution for Midland Parkway, which was to completely reconstruct the road. The construction costs were estimated to be approximately \$2 million, and Dorchester County agreed to fund the remainder of the construction costs with sales tax referendum proceeds.

Construction bids for the Midland Parkway Reconstruction Project were received on February 23, 2023, and the project was awarded to Banks Construction Co. Construction is scheduled to begin in the Spring of 2023 and be completed within six months.

“I am excited to see the Midland Parkway Reconstruction Project moving forward. This project is a testament to the Town's commitment to improving our infrastructure and enhancing the

quality of life for our residents,” said Mayor Ricky Waring. “I would like to thank the Public Works Department, SCDOT, and Dorchester County for their collaboration and dedication to this project. I am confident that this reconstruction will provide a safer and more efficient roadway for our community for years to come.”

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