

William S. Cogswell, Jr
Mayor



Robert Somerville
Section Chief of Public Works

City of Charleston

South Carolina

Department of Traffic & Transportation

Traffic & Transportation Committee

80 Broad Street

Conference Call #1-929-205-6099

Access ID: 556 524 367

October 28, 2025, Time 3:00 p.m.

Chair, Councilmember Michael Seekings
Vice-Chair, Councilmember Karl L. Brady, Jr
Councilmember Boyd Gregg
Councilmember William Dudley Gregorie
Councilmember Jim McBride
Mayor William S. Cogswell, Jr

AGENDA

1. Invocation
2. Approval of Minutes October 14, 2025
3. SCDOT Road Maintenance Transfer Requests Michael Mathis
Request for Approval
 - Bear Swamp Road (S-394)
 - Ingram Road (S-1650) (*To be distributed under separate cover*)
4. Approval of Code Enforcement Officer Michael Mathis
 - Mr. Louis Staggers, III
5. Traffic Calming Michael Mathis
Request for Approval
 - Wabeek Way
District 2, Councilmember Shealy
6. Restriction of Motorcoach Buses Chairman Seekings
South of Broad Street - Discussion and staff
7. Transportation Sales Tax Initiative Discussion Mayor Cogswell

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WILLIAM S. COGSWELL, JR
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City of Charleston
South Carolina
Department of Development Services

RON BUCCI, PE
Department Director

10/15/2025

RE: Bear Swamp Road (S-10-385) – Right-of-Way Transfer

Dear Mayor,

I am reaching out to ask for your signature on the provided documentation to transfer approximately 339 linear feet of roadway from SCDOT to the City of Charleston maintenance responsibility. This section of the SCDOT roadway is being realigned as a part of the Bear Swamp Road Linear Extension project that is going through the TRC process. The total roadway length for this project is approximately 4,415 linear feet. SCDOT is requiring us to document that we will be maintaining this section of the roadway moving forward since it will be reconstructed to meet City requirements and will be dedicated to the City once the project is complete. All other sections of Bear Swamp that were previously maintained by SCDOT will not be taken over by the City.

The above information has been coordinated with Michael Mathis of the Traffic and Transportation Department. Once signed we plan to put this item on the Traffic and Transportation Committee on October 28, 2025.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this approval, please contact me at buccir@charleston-sc.gov or (843) 724-3785.

Sincerely,

Ron Bucci
Director of Development Services

cc: Mandi Herring

**REQUEST FOR TRANSFER OF ROAD FROM STATE SECONDARY
SYSTEM TO ANOTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY**

(REVISED 06/27/2019)

DESCRIPTION OF SECTION OF ROAD TO BE TRANSFERRED

COUNTY: Charleston ROAD NUMBER: S-10-394 ROAD NAME: Bear Swamp Rd
LENGTH TO BE TRANSFERRED: 0.064 MILES
BEGINNING POINT: 1.00 ENDING POINT: 1.06

DESCRIPTION: (PLEASE ATTACH LOCATION MAP)

City of Charleston is requesting to take over a portion at the end of Bear Swamp Rd. The City wants roadway to re-align as needed to access their property.

ACCEPTANCE OF MAINTENANCE RESPONSIBILITY

IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE ABOVE DESCRIBED ROAD BE REMOVED FROM THE STATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM. OWNERSHIP AND MAINTENANCE OF THIS ROAD WILL BECOME THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE ENTITY LISTED BELOW. BY SIGNING BELOW, THE ENTITY ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THE ROAD MUST REMAIN OPEN TO THE PUBLIC UNLESS CLOSED PURSUANT TO APPROPRIATE LOCAL ROAD CLOSING PROCEDURES OR THE STATUTORY ROAD CLOSING PROCESS FOUND IN S. C. CODE SECTION 57-9-10, et seq.

GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY: City of Charleston
PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT
NAME: William S. Cogswell, Jr.
PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT
TITLE: Mayor
PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT
SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____

NOTE TO DISTRICT ENGINEERING ADMINISTRATOR:

THIS COMPLETED FORM AND MAP SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO:

SCDOT DIRECTOR OF ROAD DATA SERVICES
955 PARK STREET - ROOM 515, P.O. BOX 191
COLUMBIA, S.C. 29202

BASIS FOR TRANSFER
(TO BE COMPLETED BY SCDOT)

CHECK ONE OF THE (2) TWO OPTIONS BELOW AND COMPLETE:

1. ☐ TRANSFER OF ROADS FROM THE SECONDARY SYSTEM (SWAP MILES ONLY)

ENTER DETAILS OF ROADS TO BE TRANSFERRED INTO THE ROAD SWAP DETAILS SPREADSHEET. PRINT AND ATTACH THE SPREADSHEET TO THIS FORM. IF THE SWAP INVOLVES MORE THAN ONE STATE ROUTE, ON PAGE 1 ENTER "ROAD SWAP" FOR THE ROAD NUMBER AND "SEE ATTACHED" FOR THE ROAD NAME. THE NUMBER OF LANE MILES ADDED TO THE STATE SYSTEM SHOULD NOT EXCEED THOSE REMOVED.

2. ☒ TRANSFER OF ROADS FROM THE SECONDARY SYSTEM (NO SWAP MILES)

TRANSFER CHECKLIST (CHECK APPROPRIATE BOXES BELOW)

- ☒ ROAD IS NOT REQUIRED FOR DEPARTMENT PURPOSES
☒ ROAD IS OF LOW TRAFFIC IMPORTANCE. LIST FUNCTIONAL CLASSIFICATION: Urban Local

THE RIGHT OF WAY LIMITS RETAINED AT THE INTERSECTING ROADS WILL BE ESTABLISHED AS FOLLOWS: ¹

SCDOT right of way to be relinquished beyond mile marker 1.00.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

¹ A COPY OF THE PLAN SHEET WITH THE NEW RIGHT OF WAY LIMITS SHOULD BE INCLUDED AS NEEDED.

REQUEST SUBMITTED BY:

Raymond

DATE:

9/29/25

CONCURRENCE BY:

Jimmy R. Henderson
(DEA or Director)

DATE:

9/29/25

SIGNATURE REQUIRED BELOW ONLY FOR ROUTES ABOVE MAJOR COLLECTOR OR IF SWAP RESULTS IN ADDING LANE MILES TO THE STATE SYSTEM:




APPROVED:

DIRECTOR OF ROAD DATA SERVICES OR DESIGNEE

DATE:

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District 
County CHARLESTON 
Route Secondary Road 394 
BMP 1.00 EMP 1.06
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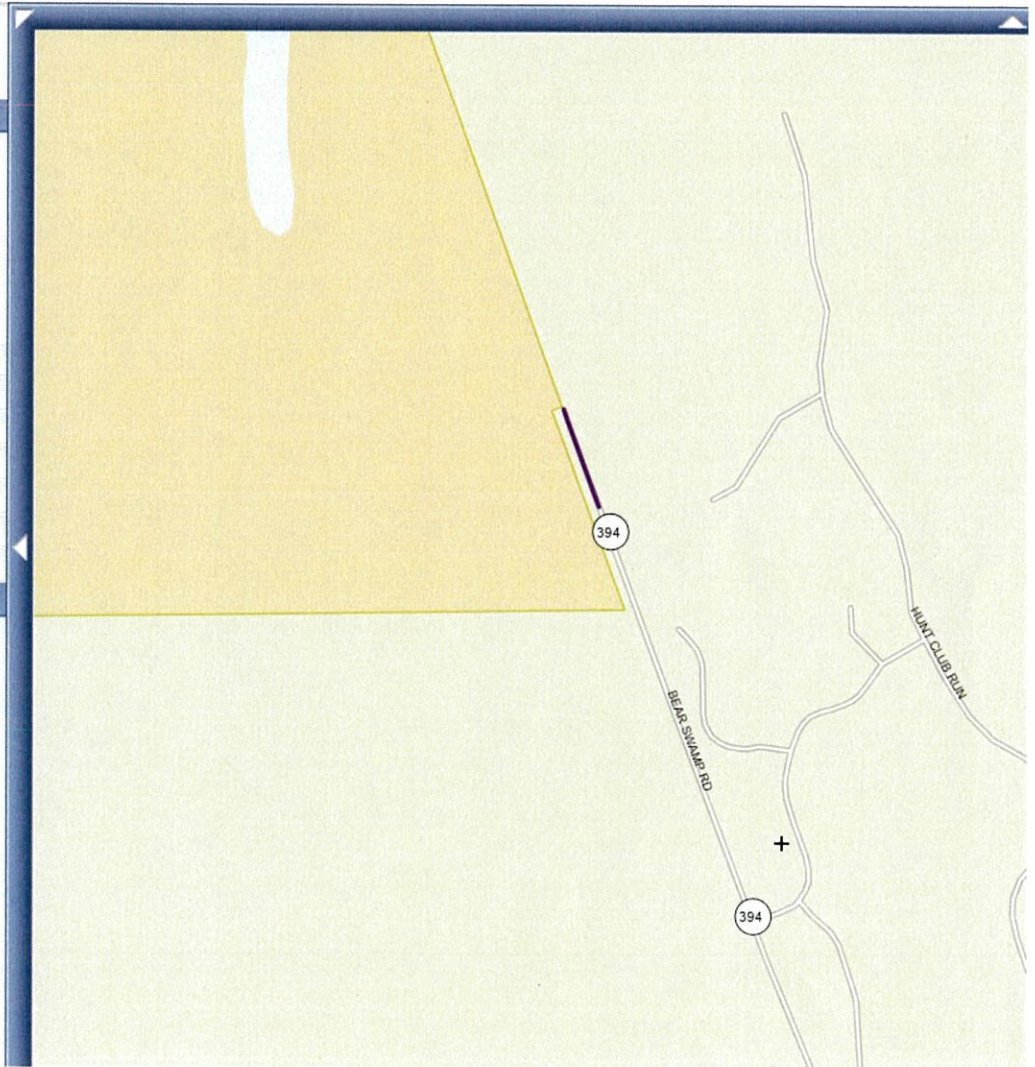
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- Sign Inventory
- Daily Work Report
- Preconstruction Funding
- Construction
- Traffic Signal

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Highway Logmile Report				Print	Export
Information: Intersections, State Boundaries, County Boundaries, Functional Class				Close	
As of 9/24/2025					
Route MP		Details			
S-394		10070039400E	(10) CHARLESTON	DIST 6	
0.000	NHS NONE		FUNCTIONAL CLASS 18 URBAN AREA 015 STUDY AREA CHATS HPMS		
0.000	Intersection 19125	0.000	Other; Uncontrolled		
0.000	S- 57 Main Line	4.390	Crosses	BEES FERRY RD	
0.236	Intersection 230455	0.236	Other; Uncontrolled		
0.236	L- 7857 Main Line	0.000	Left	JUKES SUMTER RD	
0.330	Intersection 53976	0.330	Other; Uncontrolled		
0.330	S- 1947 Main Line	0.000	Left	GREENLAND RD	
0.488	Intersection 230456	0.488	Other; Uncontrolled		
0.488	L- 7347 Main Line	0.000	Left	GLADSTONE ST	
0.517	Intersection 230457	0.517	Other; Uncontrolled		
0.517	L- 7292 Main Line	0.164	Left	FAUST RD	
0.744	Intersection 230458	0.744	Other; Uncontrolled		
0.744	L- 7599 Main Line	0.224	Right	SAINT HUBERT WAY	
1.060	DEAD END	DEAD END			



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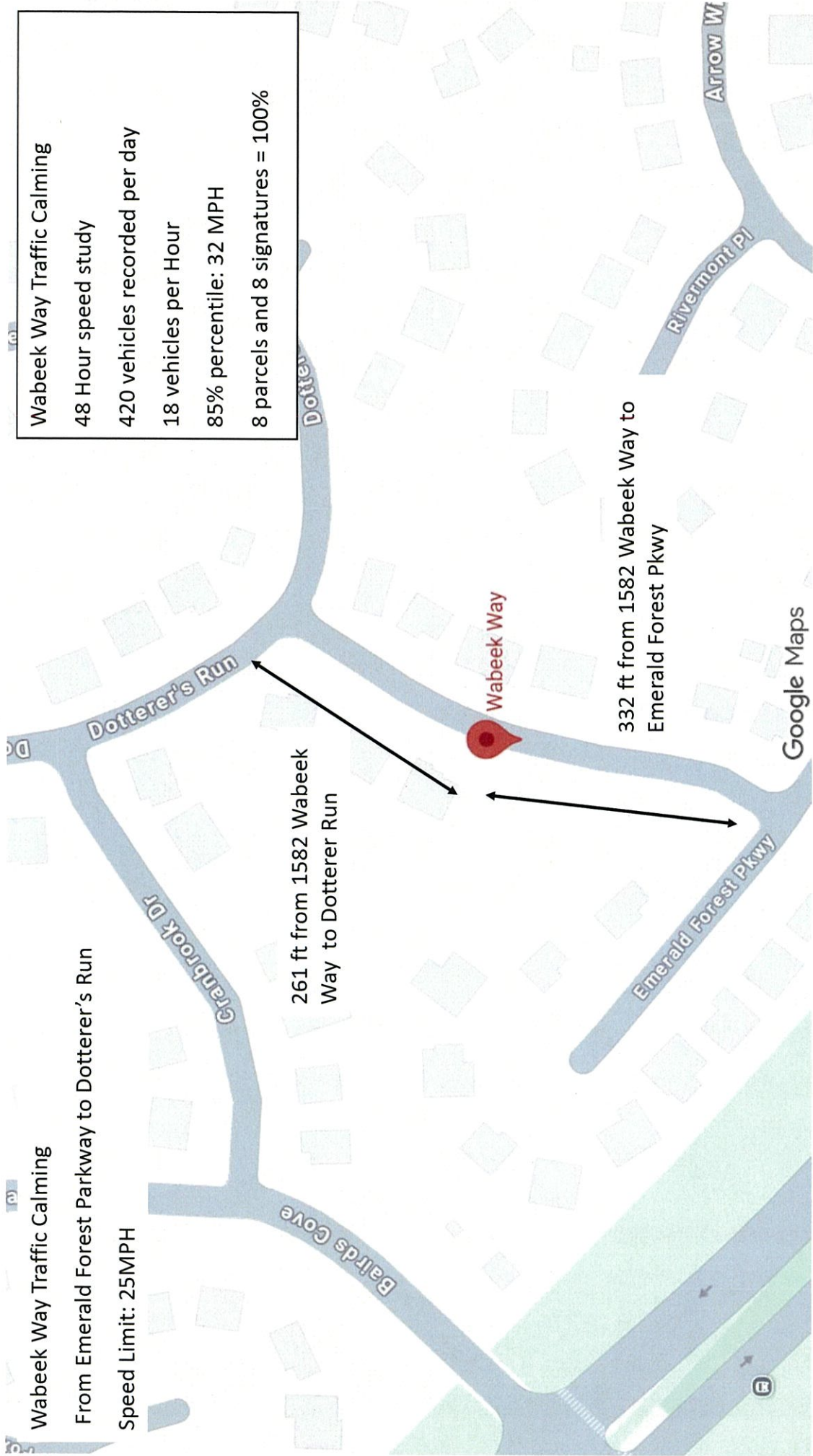
MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor William S. Cogswell, Jr
FROM: Michael W Mathis, Director
Department of Traffic and Transportation
SUBJECT: Code Enforcement Officer Approval
DATE: October 28, 2025

This is a request to authorize the following Department of Traffic and Transportation employee to issue municipal summons and be added to the list of Code Enforcement Officers for the City of Charleston.

Employee: Louis Staggers, III

MM:abr



Wabeek Way Traffic Calming

From Emerald Forest Parkway to Dotterer's Run

Speed Limit: 25MPH

Wabeek Way Traffic Calming

48 Hour speed study

420 vehicles recorded per day

18 vehicles per Hour

85% percentile: 32 MPH

8 parcels and 8 signatures = 100%

261 ft from 1582 Wabeek
Way to Dotterer Run

332 ft from 1582 Wabeek Way to
Emerald Forest Pkwy

Google Maps

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