

**Where: Lancaster County
Voting Precincts**

Antioch	Antioch Baptist Church
Lake House	Sun City Lake House
Belair II	Indian Land Recreation Ctr.
Camp Creek	Camp Creek Baptist Church
Carmel	New Hope Baptist Church
Chesterfield Ave.	1st Baptist Church
Douglas	Douglas Presbyterian Church
Dwight	Bethlehem Baptist Church
Elgin	St. Luke's Methodist Church
Erwin Farm	Erwin Elementary School
Gooch's Crossroads	South Middle School
Heath Springs	Town Hall
Hyde Park	Hyde Park Baptist Church
Jacksonham	Mt. Tabor AME Zion Church
Kershaw North	1st Baptist Church
Kershaw South	Bowling Alley
Lancaster East	Eastside Academy (Old Barr St. School)
Lancaster West	1st Presbyterian Church
Lynwood Drive	Sherwood Baptist Church
Midway	Flat Creek Fire Department
Pleasant Hill	Bright Light Baptist Church
Pleasant Valley	Pleasant Hill Methodist Church
Pleasant Valley II	Higher Ground Church
Rich Hill	Rich Hill Fire Dept.
Riverside	Riverside Fire Department
Spring Hill	Spring Hill Baptist Church
Unity	Unity Fire Department
Van Wyck	Community Center
Wylie Park	The Church of the Good Shepherd
Absentee	County Admin. Bldg. - Voter Reg. Office



This brochure contains general information regarding

What , Why, When and Where

questions related to the 2014 Capital Project Sales Tax projects that will be on the ballot in November 2014.

The voters of Lancaster County will decide if the sales tax continues and the proposed projects are completed.

By law, Lancaster County can neither advocate for or against the ballot question. We may only provide information to help the voters understand what is being proposed.

For further information, please contact the office of the Clerk to County Council as shown below.

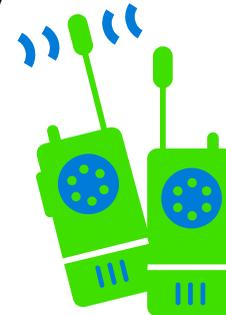
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2014 Capital Project Sales Tax Project Information

PUBLIC SAFETY RADIO SYSTEM

What: Seven million five hundred thousand dollars (\$7,500,000) is proposed for a new public safety radio system serving the law enforcement, fire service, and emergency medical agencies within Lancaster County. The system would include radio control systems within the Public Safety Communications / E-911 Center as well as new radio towers and mobile radios for both vehicles and personnel. While an 800 MHz system has been discussed to accommodate interoperability with neighboring counties such as York, Kershaw, Mecklenburg, and Union as well as South Carolina state agencies, funding is included for the engagement of a radio system engineer to determine the most effective and cost efficient system for Lancaster County.

Why: Currently public safety agencies within Lancaster County operate on a VHF (very high frequency) repeater radio system. With the exception of Chester and Chesterfield counties, all surrounding county public safety agencies, as well as South Carolina state agencies, operate on an 800 MHz trunked radio system. This causes issues when working with other agencies whether it is the Highway Patrol, Fort Mill Fire Department, or Kershaw EMS. As we move to where safety assets move freely across lines in a mutual aid setting, interoperability, or the ability to communicate and work together, becomes critical. We currently have limited ability to communicate with other nearby agencies.



LIBRARY SYSTEM

What: Eight million dollars (\$8,000,000) is proposed for facility enhancements to the Lancaster County Library system. While discussions have centered on the main branch located on South White Street, the ballot question allows for improvements at any branch. As this is a "pay as you go" project, improvements will not begin until adequate funding has been collected from the sales tax. This could mean that actual work will not commence until approximately the 2018 time frame.

Why: Currently two of the three branches are located in older facilities that need significant upgrading. Deficiencies include adequate space, ability to handle computer and e-book services, and building envelope issues such as leaky roofs. Libraries are moving beyond their traditional role as a lender of hardback and paperback books as the demand for public computer access and access to e-books continues to grow.



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CRIME LAB

What: Two hundred thirty eight thousand dollars (\$238,000) is proposed for a crime laboratory for the Lancaster County Sheriff's Office.

Why: Currently the Sheriff's Office must submit drugs and forensic evidence to the state lab in Columbia at the State Law Enforcement Division for analysis. There is a significant backlog at the state lab which leads to delays in trying cases here in Lancaster.



When:

This will be part of the General Election ballot on November 4, 2014



ROADS



What: Twenty six million dollars (\$26,000,000) is proposed for road maintenance improvements, i.e. re-surfacing. Funding is restricted for road maintenance; no road widening, such as two lane to four lane, or extension of current lane mileage is authorized. Of the proposed funding, twelve million (\$12,000,000) would be bonded so that improvements could begin as soon as possible. The balance of fourteen million (\$14,000,000) would depend upon collecting that much in sales tax revenue (pay as you go).

Roads to be improved were selected by a team from the South Carolina Department of Transportation and Lancaster County Public Works/ Roads and Bridges. Factors included road condition, traffic counts, and engineering analysis of the road structure.

No dirt roads are proposed to be paved. That maintenance continues to be funded through the Lancaster County road fee.

Please see the website at www.mylancastersc.org for the map to see exactly what road segments were proposed.

Why: Public concerns regarding road conditions in Lancaster County

Road Projects to be Bonded

SCDOT Roads

Road Name	Length in Miles
Henry Harris (lower)	1.65
Henry Harris (upper)	2.58
Locustwood Ave/Mahaffey Dr	1.40
Pink Plyler Rd	1.50
University Dr	3.30
Bailey	2.99
Taxahaw Rd	3.74
Craig Farm	1.00

County Roads

Road Name	Length in Miles
Stacks Road	2.90
Southwinds Drive	0.82
Ralph Hood Road	0.44
Little River Road	0.50
Arrowood Avenue	0.80
Six Mile Creek Road	1.10
Joshua Tree Road	0.96
Walnut Road	1.40
Hough Road	0.96
Langley Road	1.20
Stewart Place	1.55
Kohut Road	0.30
Carmel Road	0.22
Mahaffey Line Drive	0.37
Stroupe Road	1.20

Road Projects on Pay As You Go

County Roads

Road Name	Length in Miles
Beatrice Lane	0.90
Jefferson Street	0.15
Bethel Boat Landing Road	1.40
Crown Road	1.20
Wagon Wheel Road	1.10
Bollick Road	0.70
Merrit Lane	1.08
Craig Avenue	0.30
Franendel Drive	0.27
Hammond Carnes Road	0.71
Lazy Oak	0.90
Charles Avenue	0.20
Black Oak Circle	0.30
Feather Run Road	0.77
Nivens Road	0.70
Bridgewood Drive/White Pine Court	0.37
Wilma Drive	0.30
Shamrock Avenue	0.20
Adams Estate Road	0.20

SCDOT Roads

Road Name	Length in Miles
Carmel Rd	0.22
Steele Hill	3.91
Normandy Rd/French St	1.12
Shiloh Unity Rd	3.27
JB Denton Rd	2.75
Lynwood Dr	5.70
Mt Carmel Rd	1.54
Collins	1.76
Hilldale	1.56
White	0.99
Camp Creek Rd	2.91
Laurel Ave	0.65
Ernest Scott Rd	1.60
Horseshoe Cir	0.90
10th St	0.54
Man-o-war Rd	0.20
Hughes St	0.67
Stacey Howie	0.89
W Barr St	0.65