



Town of Hilton Head Island

Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting

Tuesday, March 17, 2026, 3:00 PM

**1 Town Center Court, Hilton Head Island, SC
Benjamin M. Racusin Council Chambers**

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Pledge to the Flag**
- 3. Adoption of the Agenda**
- 4. Approval of the Minutes**
 - a. Regular Meeting Minutes of November 20, 2025
- 5. Chairman's Report**
- 6. Presentations**
 - a. Fiscal Year 2026 Facilities Landscaping and Park Maintenance Efforts Update – Derrick Coaxum, Facilities Director
 - b. Fiscal Year 2026 Capital Improvement Plan Update on the Parks and Pathways Programs – Jeff Netzinger, Engineering & Projects Director and Richard Loudin, Public Projects Program Manager
 - c. Beach Renourishment Update – Jeff Netzinger, Engineering Director
 - d. Island Parks and Recreation Association Update – Leah Arnold, Deputy Parks and Recreation Executive Director
 - e. Pathway Safety Discussion – Review of current rules and regulations, e-bike considerations, congestion, enforcement, community communication and education, and Town government support — Theresa McVey, Traffic Operations Manager
- 7. Unfinished Business**
- 8. New Business**

9. Public Comment - Non Agenda Items

10. Adjournment

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**Town of Hilton Head Island
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
MEETING
Thursday, November 20, 2025, 3:00 PM
Minutes**

1. Call to Order

Chair Bill Zurilla called the meeting to order at 3:01 p.m. Commissioners in attendance: Bill Zurilla, Charlie Quigg, Christina Kristian, John Parsons, Ruthie Kucharewski, Ray Kisiah, and Michael Manesiotis.

2. Pledge to the Flag

3. Adoption of the Agenda

A motion to adopt the agenda was made by Ruthie Kucharewski and seconded by Michael Manesiotis. The motion passed unanimously.

4. Approval of the Minutes

a. Regular Meeting Minutes of September 18, 2025

A motion to approve the minutes from the May meeting was made by John Parsons and seconded by Christina Kristian. The motion passed unanimously.

5. Discussion

a. Pathway Safety

Staff and commissioners provided an overview of community concerns and regulatory needs related to bicycles and e-bikes on Town pathways. Discussion included safety, education, enforcement, and pathway maintenance. Staff noted that the Town does not currently distinguish between pedal bicycles and e-bikes in its reporting and emphasized the need for additional community input regarding pathway expectations and appropriate regulation. Committee members discussed developing a uniform policy on allowable bicycle types, reviewing potential speed limits, proposing 12 mph for e-bikes, and enhancing educational outreach for residents and visitors. Future work is suggested by gathering community feedback. There is a need for safety and etiquette education, and exploring technologies for improved incident and accident reporting. Partners, including Bike Walk HHI, plan to collaborate on recommendations for Town Council addressing safety measures, enforcement needs, and regulatory updates. Ongoing efforts will also involve possible coordination on signage, pamphlet materials, and scheduling a meeting with Bike Walk HHI, as well as inviting the Director of Public Safety to a future meeting to discuss safety initiatives. Daily golf cart violations were also noted, underscoring the need for improved enforcement.

6. Presentations

- a. Fiscal Year 2026 Facilities Landscaping and Park Maintenance Efforts Update – Derrick Coaxum, Facilities Director

This presentation will be held at a future meeting date.

- b. Fiscal Year 2026 Capital Improvement Plan Update on the Parks and Pathways Programs – Jeff Netzinger, Engineering & Projects Director and Richard Loudin, Public Projects Program Manager

Capital Improvement — Richard Loudin, Public Projects Program Manager, and Jeff Netzinger, Engineering & Projects Director. Staff presented updates on ongoing park and pathway capital projects. Staff reported that Phase One of the Chaplin Community Park project is underway, with subsequent phases to advance following Council approval. Construction plans for the Crossings Park pickleball complex are expected to move forward in early or fall 2026, with new pickleball courts anticipated to open by Summer 2027; Staff plan to provide community updates as the project progresses and will follow up on budget approval for the construction phase. Staff also provided updates on several park development initiatives. The Taylor Family Park groundbreaking is scheduled for December 8 at 10 a.m., with email notifications to be distributed. Islanders Beach Park construction will begin after Labor Day, with contract awarding planned for July. Construction at Mitchellville Freedom Park is anticipated to begin next fall, pending completion of archaeological work. Commissioners reviewed challenges and strategic priorities related to the Jonesville Pathway project. Staff noted that the pathway remains a priority for Town Council. Upcoming action items include scheduling stakeholder outreach and meetings to address community concerns and gather input on project planning and implementation.

- c. Beach Renourishment Update – Jeff Netzinger, Engineering & Projects Director

Beach Renourishment Update — Jeff Netzinger, Engineering & Projects Director. Staff provided updates on current and upcoming beach management and renourishment activities. Staff reported that the total project budget is \$47.5 million, with expenditures progressing as planned. Central beach renourishment work is scheduled to begin in January and is expected to be completed between March and April 2026, followed by South Beach work, which is projected to conclude by May 2026. The project includes approximately 725,000 cubic yards of sand with a 20% contract flexibility allowance. Staff also outlined upcoming action items, including continued monitoring of beach profiles and erosion patterns. Marinex is expected to complete sand placement by December 10–12, weather permitting, and the contractor will continue daily tracking of sand quantities and budget status.

- d. Island Parks and Recreation Association Update – Frank Soule, Parks and Recreation Executive Director

Island Recreation Association Update — Frank Soule, Parks and Recreation Executive Director.

Staff provided updates on recreation programming, participation levels, and upcoming funding initiatives. Staff reported that free lacrosse and rugby clinics will be offered in December and that participation in the Kids Night Out program will increase from 35 to 50 attendees. A \$300,000 county funding request will be submitted to support ongoing recreation programs, with a resolution scheduled for presentation in January. Staff also shared recreational usage data, noting that the Frisbee golf program recorded 3,136 plays since January, representing 5,852 hours of activity and approximately 1,588,673 calories burned.

7. Unfinished Business

8. New Business

a. Approval of 2026 Meeting Dates

A motion to approve 2026 Parks and Recreation Meeting dates was made by Bill Zurilla and seconded by Michael Manesiotis. The motion passed unanimously.

9. Public Comment - Non Agenda Items

Frank Babel provided recommendations regarding pathways and parks connectivity initiatives to enhance visitor engagement.

10. Commission Business

11. Chairman's Report

12. Staff Report

13. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 4:47 p.m.

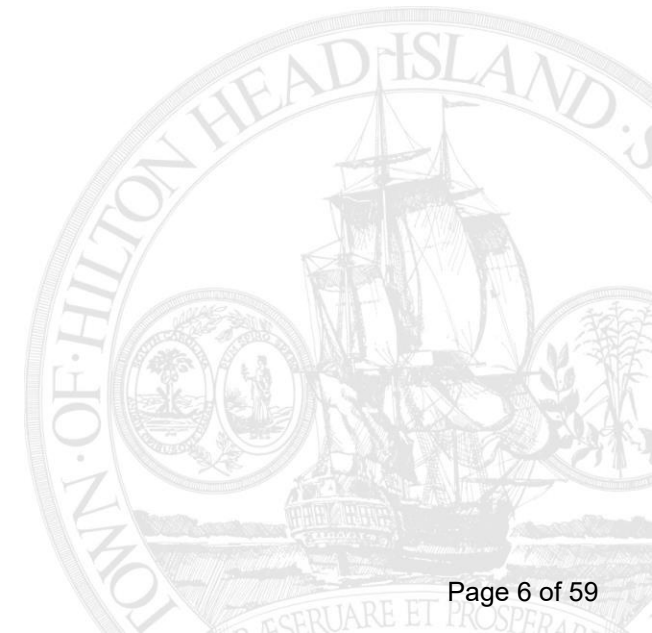
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Capital Improvement Program

Parks Program FY 26

March 17, 2026

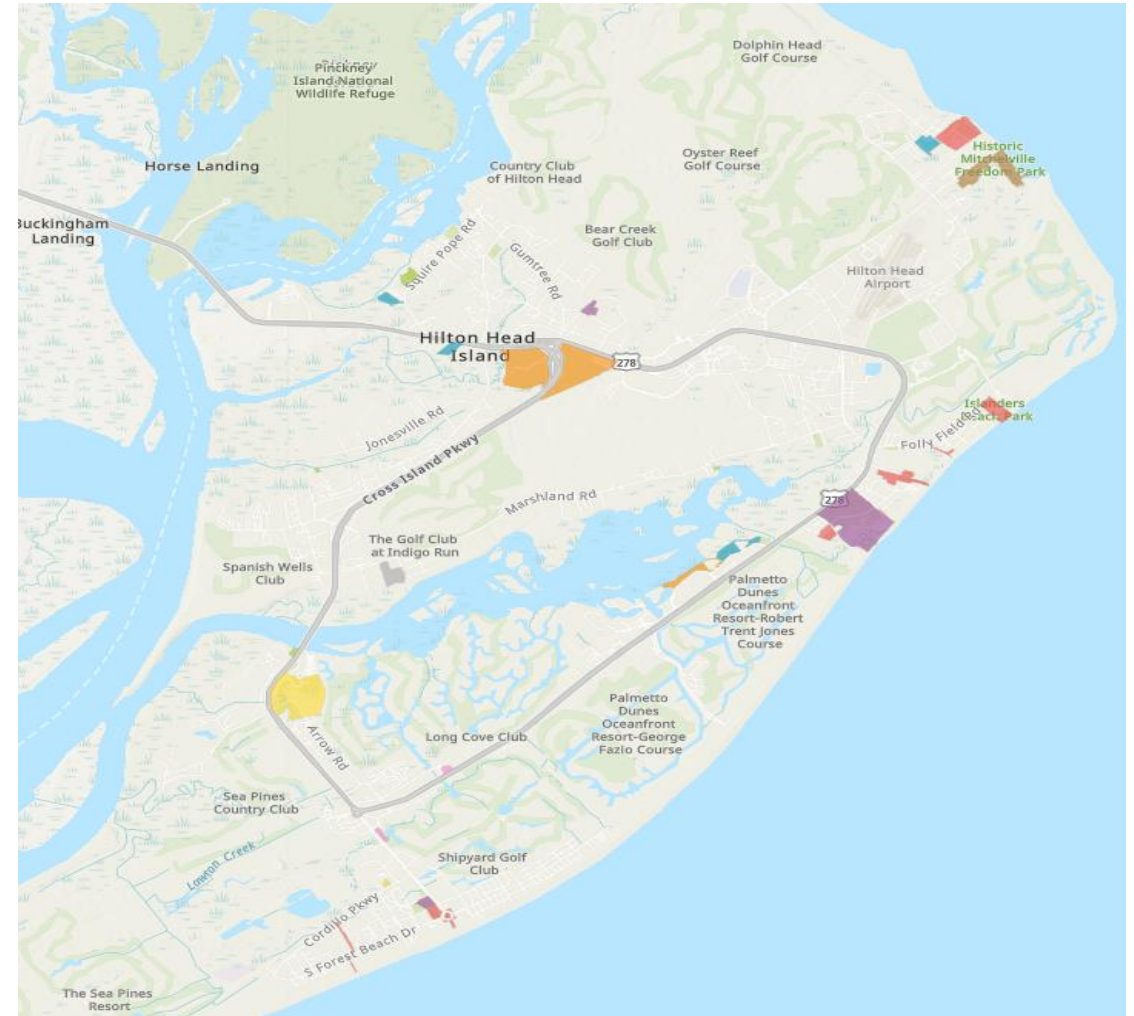
Richard Loudin
Public Projects Program Manager



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Presentation Overview

1. FY 2026 Budget Overview
2. Park Project Updates
 - a. Barker Field Renovations
 - b. Chaplin Community Park Renovations
 - c. Coligny Circle Pocket Park
 - d. Crossings Park Renovations
 - e. Fords Shell Ring Improvements
 - f. Mid-Island Tract
 - g. Patterson Family Park
 - h. Shelter Cove Community Park
 - i. Taylor Family Park
 - j. Old Schoolhouse Park Improvements



Park Locations

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PARKS PROGRAM UPDATE – FY2026

Project	FY26 Status	FY27 Priority	FY28 Priority	FY29 Priority	FY30 Priority
Barker Field Renovations, Phase 1	Complete				
Barker Field Renovations, Phase 2	Identified			X	X
Chaplin Community Park Renovations, Phase 1	Design	X	X	X	
Chaplin Community Park Renovations, Phase 2	Design	X	X	X	
Coligny Circle Pocket Park	Construction				
Crossings Park Renovations, Phase 1	Design	X	X		
Crossings Park Renovations, Phase 2	Design	X	X		
Crossings Park Renovations, Phase 3	Design	X	X	X	X
Fords Shell Ring Improvements	Construction				
Mid-Island Tract Park, Phase 1	Design	X	X	X	X
Patterson Family Park	Design	X	X	X	X
Taylor Family Park	Construction	X			
Shelter Cove Community Park Expansion, Phase 2	Design	X	X		
Old Schoolhouse Park Improvements	Complete	X	X		

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BARKER FIELD RENOVATIONS, PHASE 1

Project Scope

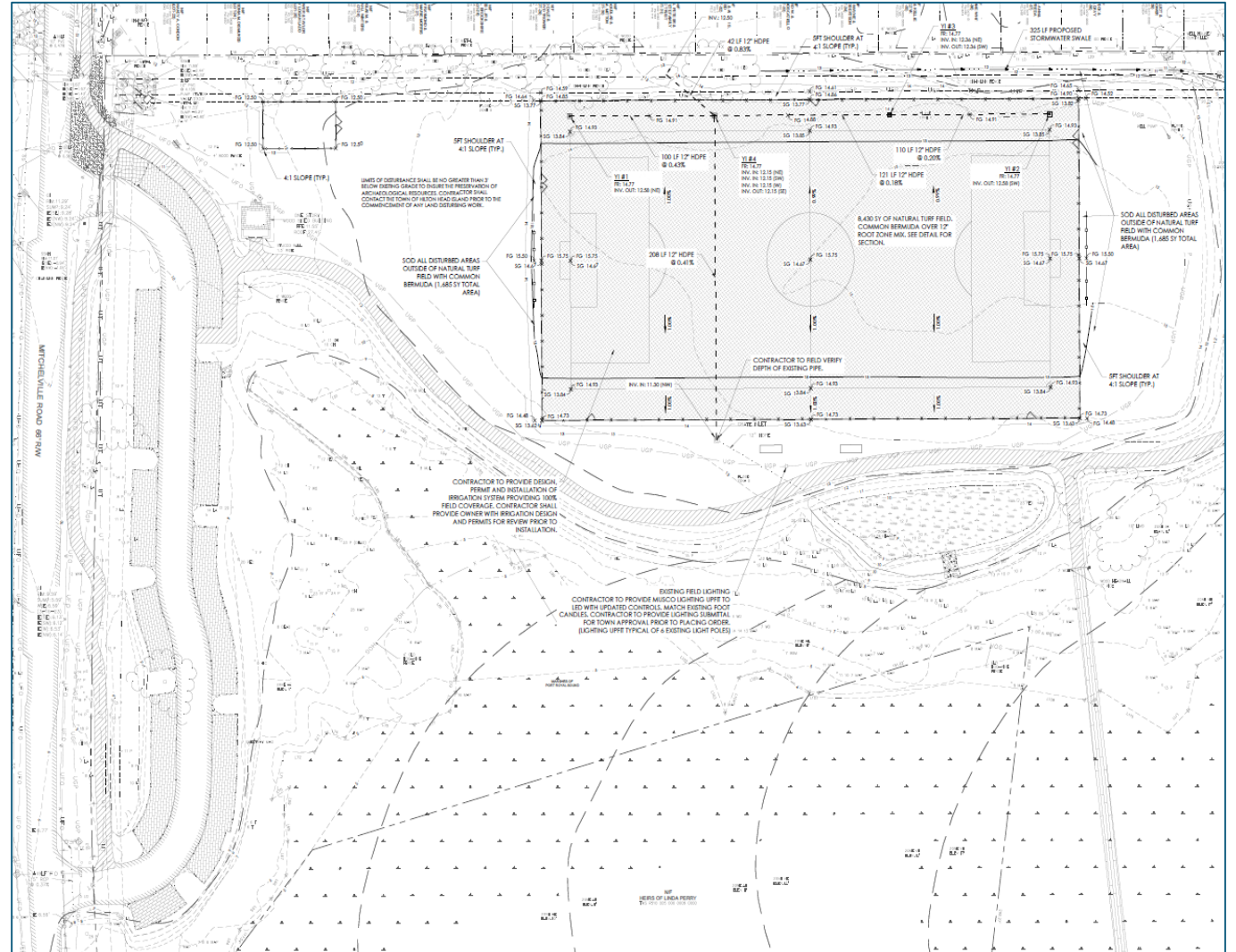
Renovation of the existing soccer field, including improved field drainage, installation of a new irrigation system, new lighting, bleachers, a new storage facility, landscaping, parking lot renovations, and new fencing.

Status

Complete

Contractor

Nix Construction Company, Inc and The Greenery



Project Schedule

Barker Field Extension Renovations, Phase 1 (Soccer Field Improvements)													Parks Program			
Project Schedule	FY 2025				FY 2026				FY 2027				FY 2028			
	2024		2025		2026				2027		2028					
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Design	X	X	X													
Permitting	X	X	X													
Bidding & Construction			X	X	X	X	X									

Barker Field Extension Site Improvements Plan (April 2025)

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CHAPLIN COMMUNITY PARK RENOVATIONS, PHASE 1

Project Scope

Expansion of parking facility to add approximately 236 parking spaces to existing northern and southern parking lots.

Status

Schematic Design

Contractor

TBD

Project Schedule

Chaplin Park Renovation, Phase 1 (Parking Lot Renovation and Expansion)																Parks Program	
Project Schedule	FY 2025				FY 2026				FY 2027				FY 2028				
	2024		2025		2026		2027		2027		2028		2028				
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Design	X	X	X	X						X				X	X	X	
Permitting																X	
Bidding & Construction																	



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CHAPLIN COMMUNITY PARK RENOVATIONS, PHASE 2

Project Scope

Renovation of soccer fields, tennis courts, and dog park; construction of new pavilion, multi-use facility with restroom, pickleball courts, and playground.

Status

Schematic Design

Contractor

TBD



Project Schedule

Chaplin Park Renovation, Phase 2 (Soccer Complex and Facility Upgrades)															Parks Program	
Project Schedule	FY 2025				FY 2026				FY 2027				FY 2028			
	2024		2025		2026		2027		2028		2028					
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Design	X	X	X	X												
Permitting																
Bidding & Construction																

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COLIGNY CIRCLE POCKET PARK

Project Scope

Improvements include plaza amenity space, landscaping, and a multi-use path.

Status

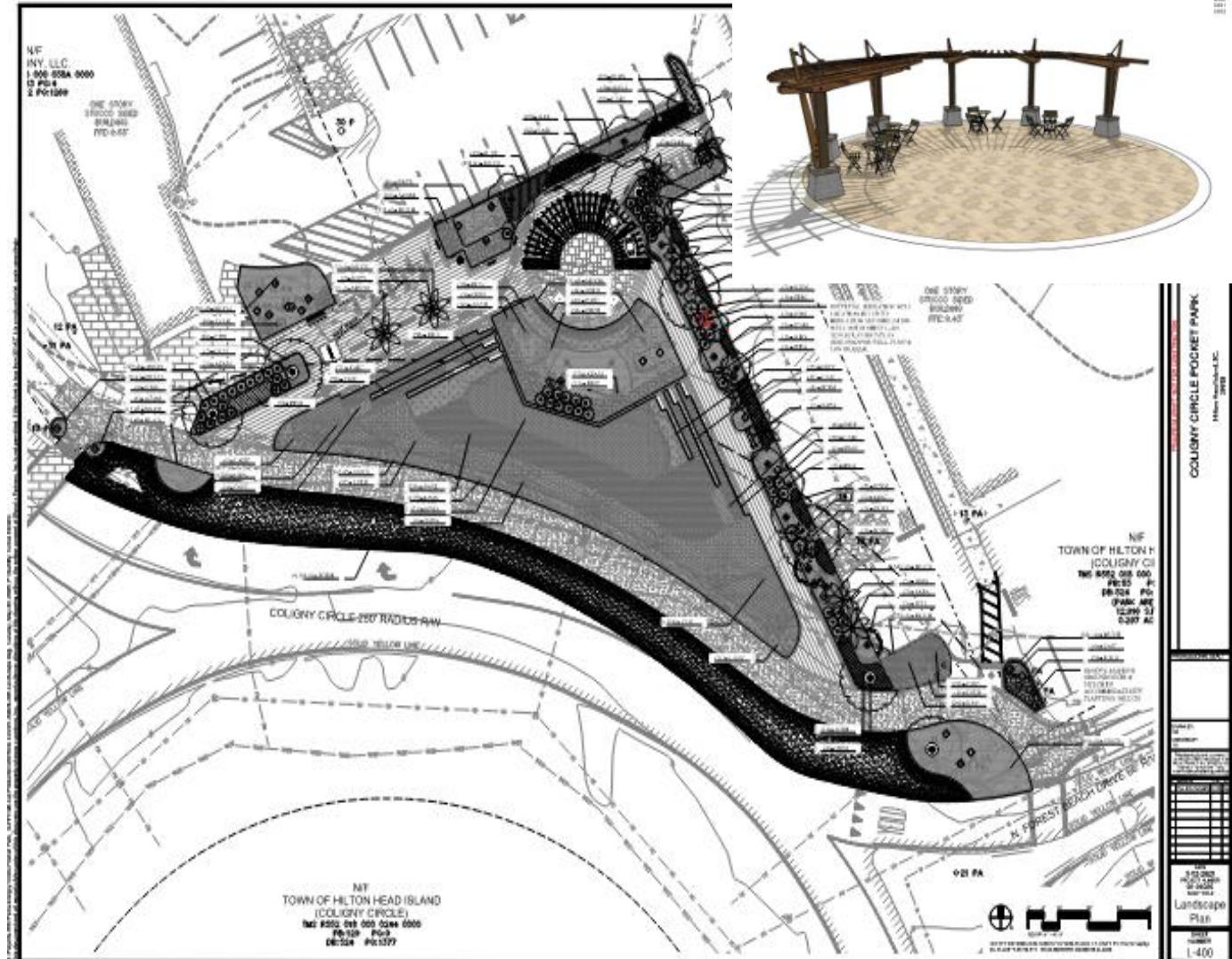
Under Construction

Contractor

Esposito Construction, Inc.

Project Schedule

Coligny Pocket Park (Northwest Quadrant)														Parks Program			
Project Schedule	FY 2025				FY 2026				FY 2027				FY 2028				
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Design	X	X	X														
Permitting	X	X	X	X													
Bidding & Construction					X	X	X										



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CROSSINGS PARK RENOVATIONS, PHASE 1

Project Scope

Construct new pickleball complex to include 19 courts, clubhouse with meeting area and restrooms, parking lot (105 spaces), landscaping and pathway connection to Bristol Sports Area.

Phase 1 Construction Drawings 90% complete

Status

Design and Permitting

Contractor

TBD



Project Schedule

Project Schedule	Crossings Park Renovation, Phase 1 (Pickleball Complex)														Parks Program	
	FY 2025				FY 2026				FY 2027				FY 2028			
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Design	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X								
Permitting				X	X	X	X	X								
Bidding & Construction										X	X	X	X	X		

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CROSSINGS PARK RENOVATIONS, PHASE 2

Project Scope

Renovation to Bristol Sports Arena with new cover and fencing over arena, new skate park, and pump track.

Phase 2 Construction Drawings underway.

Status

Design and Permitting

Contractor

TBD

Project Schedule

Crossings Park Renovation, Phase 2 (Bristol Sports Arena, Skate Park, Pump Track)														Parks Program	
Project Schedule	FY 2025				FY 2026				FY 2027				FY 2028		
	2024		2025		2026		2027		2028		2028				
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Design	X	X	X	X	X	X	X								
Permitting					X	X	X	X	X						
Bidding & Construction										X	X	X	X		



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CROSSINGS PARK RENOVATIONS, PHASE 3

Project Scope

Construction of 2 new baseball fields, restroom, parking lot and Champions Plaza; renovation of 3 existing baseball fields, concessions, training facility, parking lot.

Status

Schematic Design

Contractor

TBD

Project Schedule

Crossings Park Renovation, Phase 3 (Baseball Complex)															Parks Program	
Project Schedule	FY 2025				FY 2026				FY 2027				FY 2028			
	2024		2025		2026				2027		2028					
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Design					X	X	X									
Permitting																
Bidding & Construction																



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FORD SHELL RING IMPROVEMENTS

Project Scope

CDBG project; Design and permitting for improvements to supplement Beaufort's County's construction project

Status

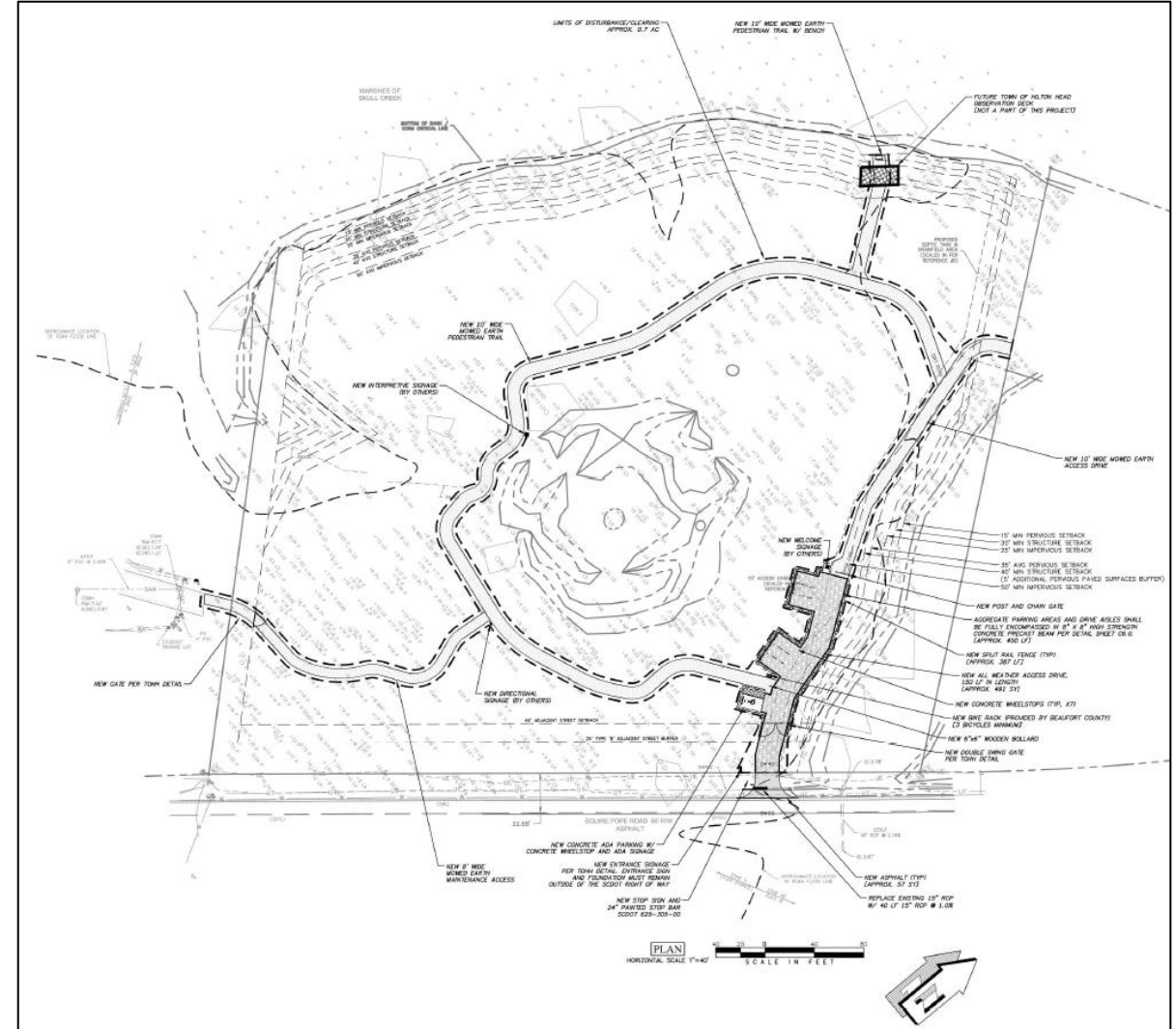
Preparing to go under construction

Contractor

TBD

Project Schedule

Project Schedule	Ford Shell Ring Improvements														Parks Program	
	FY 2025		FY 2026				FY 2027				FY 2028					
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Design						X	X									
Permitting						X	X									
Bidding & Construction								X	X	X						



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MID-ISLAND TRACT PARK, PHASE 1

Project Scope

Improvements to stormwater and lagoon systems, pathways, parking lot off Union Cemetery Road, and restrooms (site stabilization).

Status

Design

Contractor

TBD

Project Schedule

Mid-Island Park, Phase 1 (Stormwater and Lagoon System Improvements)													Parks Program		
Project Schedule	FY 2025				FY 2026				FY 2027				FY 2028		
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Design	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						
Permitting					X	X	X	X	X						
Bidding & Construction															



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PARKS PROGRAM UPDATE – PATTERSON FAMILY PARK

Project Scope

Construction of new Neighborhood Park on Marshland Road providing a pavilion, lawn area, viewing platform overlooking Broad Creek, pedestrian connectivity, parking, and other associated site amenities.

Status

Design and Permitting

Contractor

Shoreline Commercial



Patterson Family Park		Parks Program															
Project Schedule	FY 2025				FY 2026				FY 2027				FY 2028				
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Design	X	X	X	X	X	X	X										
Permitting			X	X	X	X	X										
Bidding & Construction							X	X	X	X							

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TAYLOR FAMILY PARK

Project Scope

Construction of new Neighborhood Park on Wild Horse Road providing a pavilion, lawn area, recreational play amenities, pedestrian connectivity, parking, and other associated site amenities.

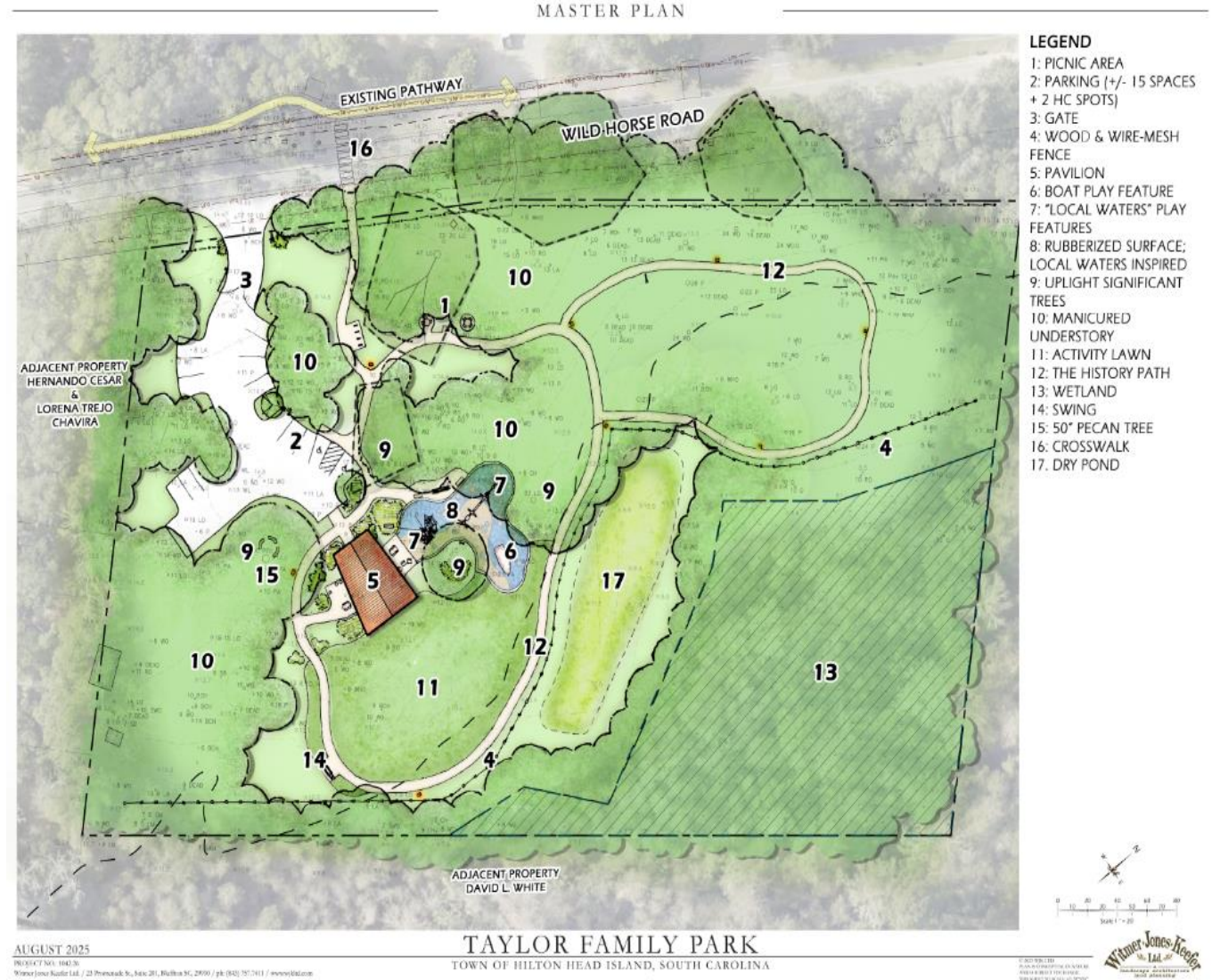
Status

Under Construction

Contractor

Shoreline Commercial

Taylor Family Park		Parks Program													
Project Schedule	FY 2025				FY 2026				FY 2027				FY 2028		
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Design	X	X	X	X	X										
Permitting			X	X	X	X									
Bidding & Construction							X	X	X	X					



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SHELTER COVE COMMUNITY PARK EXPANSION, PHASE 2

Project Scope

Installation of Best Buddies playground followed by future construction of a Broad Creek boardwalk and viewing platform and landscaping.

Status

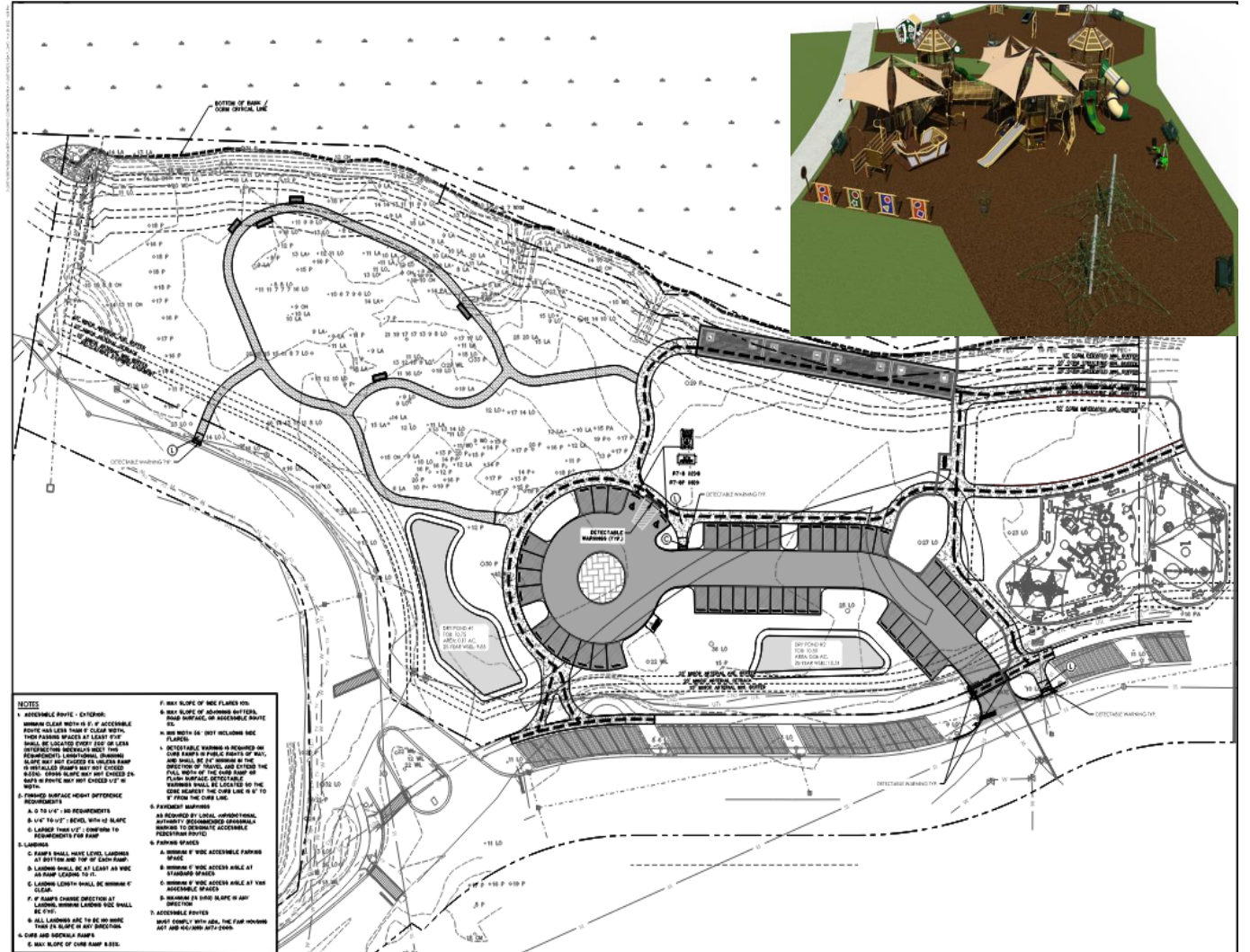
Design and Permitting

Contractor

TBD

Project Schedule

Shelter Cove Community Park Expansion										Parks Program						
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Design				X	X	X	X									
Permitting				X	X	X	X	X								
Bidding & Construction																



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OLD SCHOOLHOUSE PARK IMPROVEMENTS

Project Scope

Landscape & site improvements including ADA parking and sidewalks, pickleball court replacement, restroom, shade, signage, seating, landscaping, etc.

Status

Complete

Contractors

Esposito Construction, Inc
Atlantic Asphalt, LLC



Project Schedule

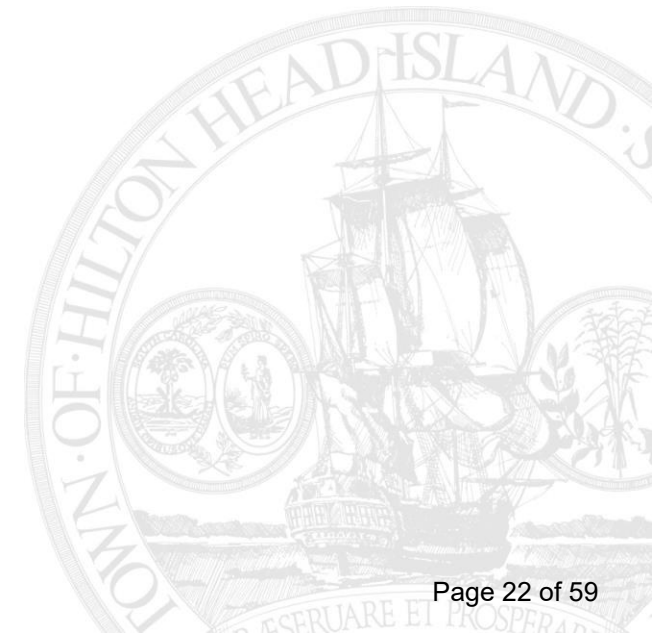
Old Schoolhouse Park Improvements														Parks Program		
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Design	X	X	X													
Permitting			X													
Bidding & Construction				X	X	X	X									

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Capital Improvement Program Beach Program FY26 Update

March 17, 2026

Richard Loudin
Public Projects Program Manager



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ISLANDERS BEACH PARK

Project Scope

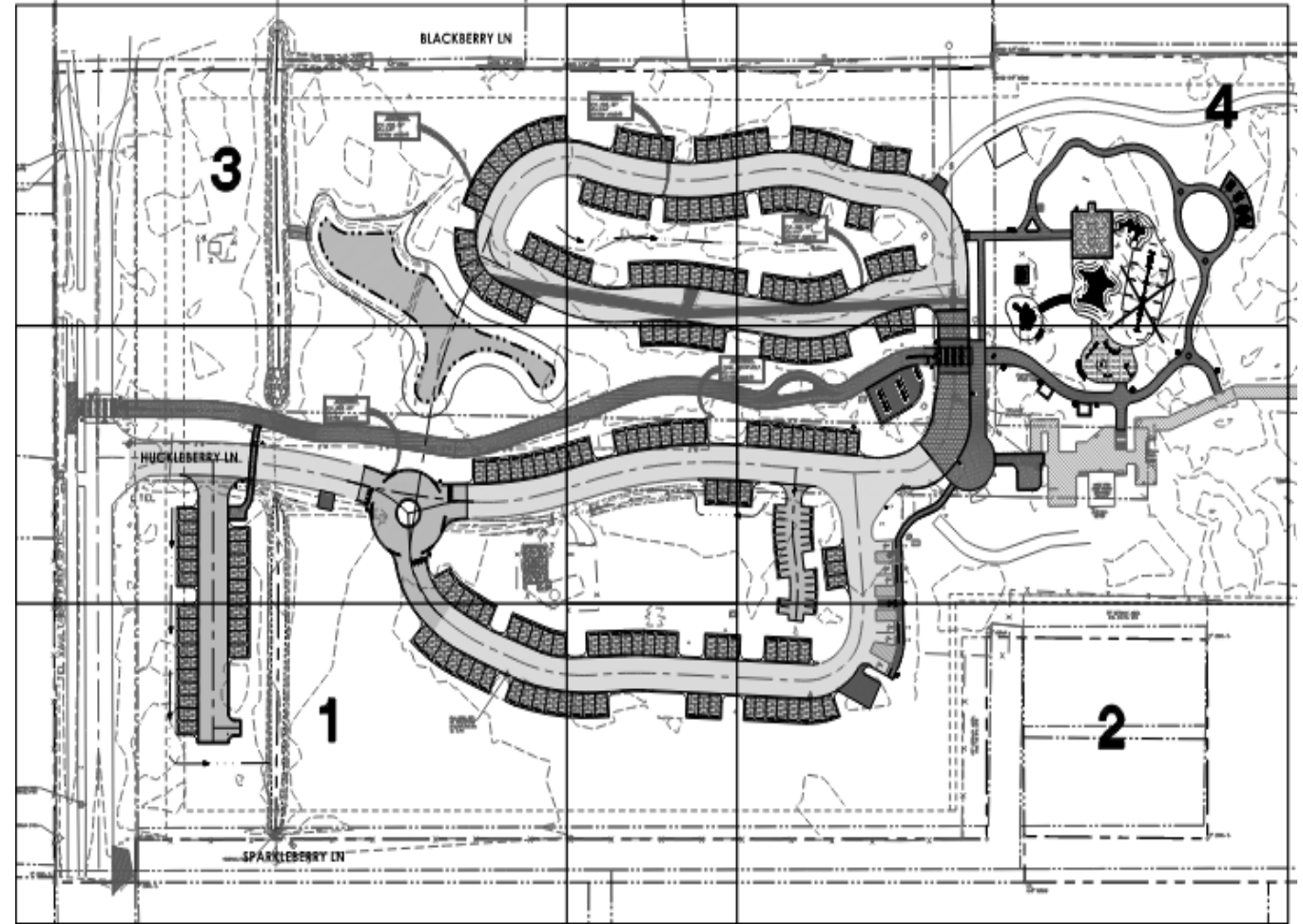
Parking area expansion and renovation, building improvements, stormwater infrastructure improvements, playground equipment replacement, construction of new pathways, landscaping and signage improvements, and boardwalk repairs.

Status

Bid spring 2026

Contractor

TBD



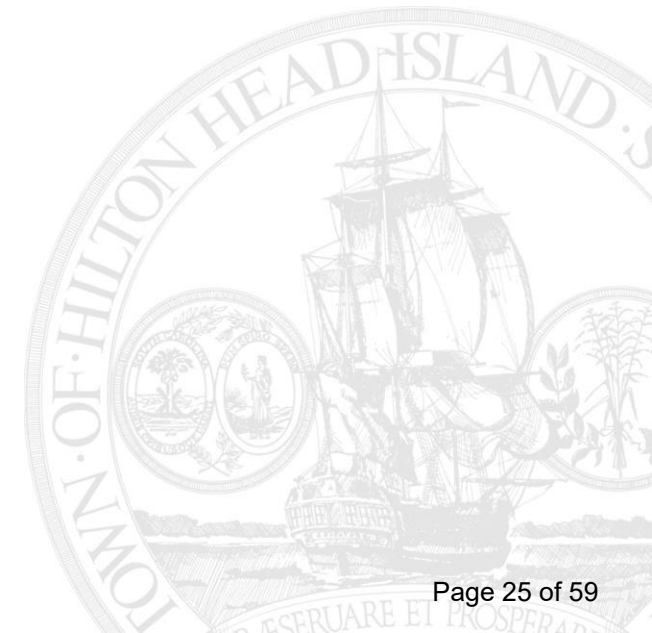
Islanders Beach Park										Beach Program					
Project Schedule	FY 2025				FY 2026				FY 2027				FY 2028		
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Design	X														
Permitting	X	X													
Bidding & Construction							X	X	X	X					

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Capital Improvement Program

Facility & Equipment Program FY26 Update

Richard Loudin
Public Projects Program Manager



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FACILITY & EQUIPMENT PROGRAM UPDATE – FY2026 BUDGET OVERVIEW

Project	Status FY26	FY27 Budget	FY28 Priority	FY29 Priority	FY30 Priority
Mitchelville Freedom Park Improvements	Permitting	X			

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Facility & EQUIPMENT PROGRAM UPDATE - MITCHELVILLE FREEDOM PARK

Project Scope

Construction of drive and parking improvements to add dedicated parking and install site electricity to support events.

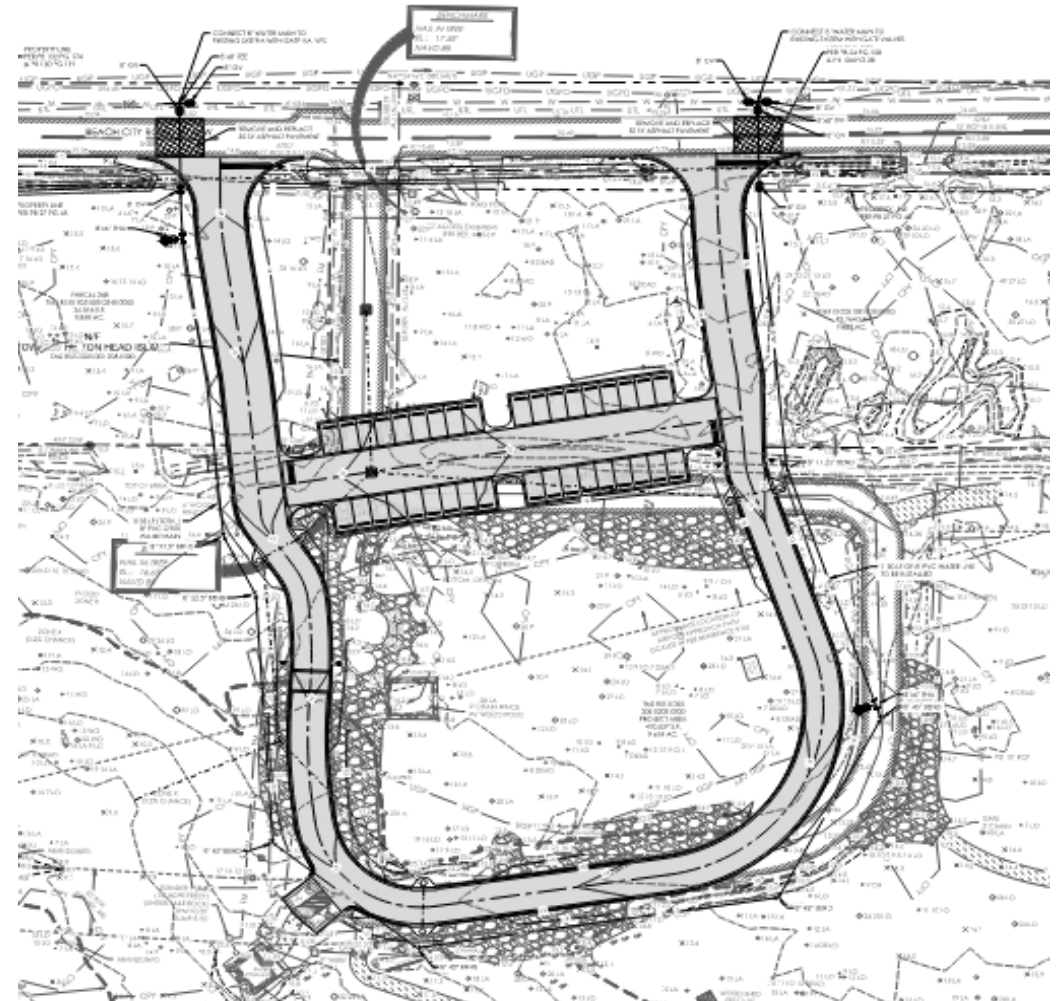
Brockington moving forward with Phase 3 Archaeological Recovery

Status

Permitting

Project Funding

TBD



Project Schedule

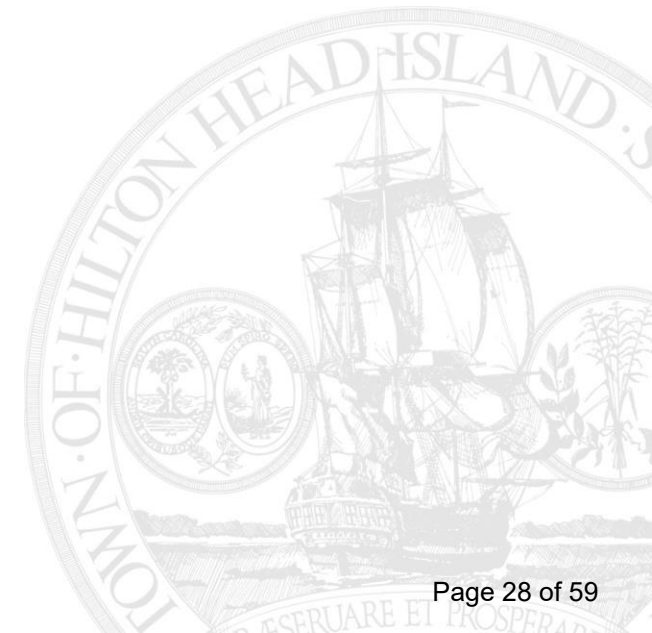
Mitchelville Freedom Park		Facilities & Equipment Program													
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Design			X	X											
Permitting					X	X	X								
Bidding & Construction									X	X	x				

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Capital Improvement Program Pathway Program FY26 Update

March 17, 2026

Jeff Netzinger
Engineering Director



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PATHWAY PROGRAM UPDATE – FY2026 BUDGET OVERVIEW

Project	Status FY26	FY27 Priority	FY28 Priority	FY29 Priority	FY30 Priority
Jonesville Road Pathway (Western Terminus to Spanish Wells Rd)	Design	X	X		
Dunnagans Alley Pathway (Wexford Drive to Arrow Road)	Design	X			
William Hilton Parkway Eastbound Pathway (Village at Wexford to Arrow Road)	Design	X	X		
South Forest Beach Drive HAWK Signal (at Marriott’s Grand Ocean Resort)	Identified	X	X		
Lagoon Road Pathway (Avocet Road to North Forest Beach Drive)	Identified	X	X		
Palmetto Parkway Pathway (Mathews Drive to William Hilton Parkway)	Identified	X	X		
	Identified		X		
Fish Haul Road (Baygall Road to Alice Perry Drive)	Identified		X	X	X
William Hilton Parkway Eastbound Pathway (Mathews Dr / Folly Field Rd to Shelter Cove Ln)	Identified		X		
Cross Island Parkway (Coastal Discovery Museum to Spanish Wells Rd)	Identified			X	
Muddy Creek Pathway Connection (Muddy Creek Road to Cross Island Parkway)	Identified	X	X		

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PATHWAY PROGRAM UPDATE – JONESVILLE ROAD PATHWAY

Project Scope

Construction of new (1.2 mile) pedestrian facility along Jonesville Road beginning at the western terminus and connecting to the existing multiuse pathway along Spanish Wells Road.

Status

Design

Contractor

TBD



Project Schedule

Jonesville Road Pathway																Pathway Program	
Project Schedule	FY 2025				FY 2026				FY 2027				FY 2028				
	2024		2025		2026				2027				2028				
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Design					X	X	X	X	X								
Permitting								X	X								
Easement Acquisition								X	X	X							
Bidding & Construction													X	X	X		

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PATHWAY PROGRAM UPDATE - DUNNAGANS ALLEY PATHWAY

Master Plan Approval Date: N/A

Project Scope

Construction of new pedestrian pathway that will provide separation from traffic by adding green space and trees along Dunnagans Alley from Wexford Drive to Arrow Road.

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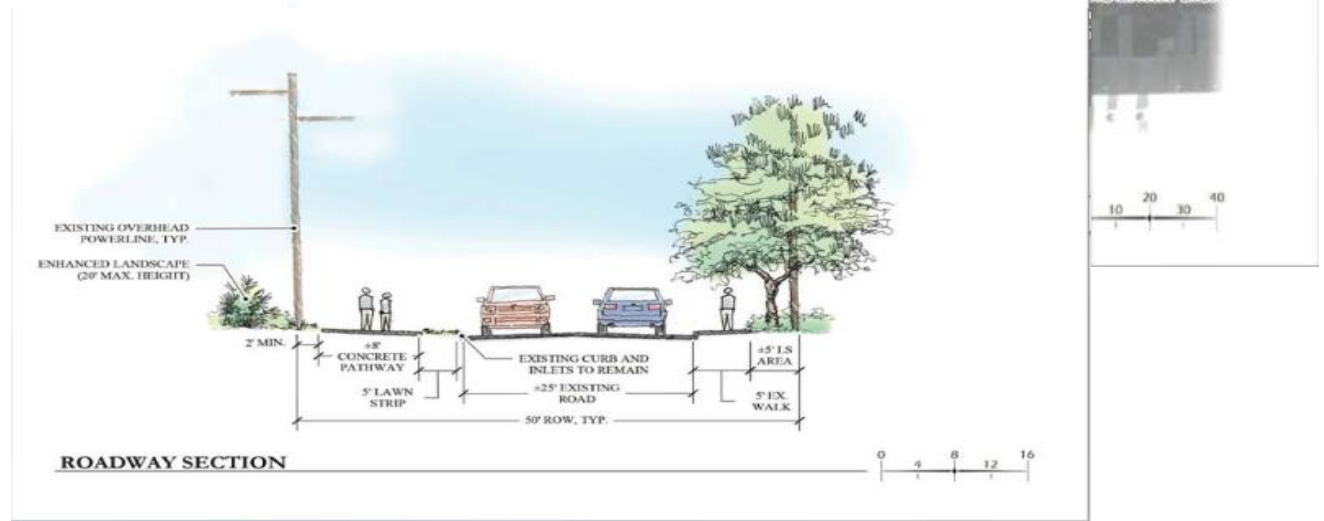
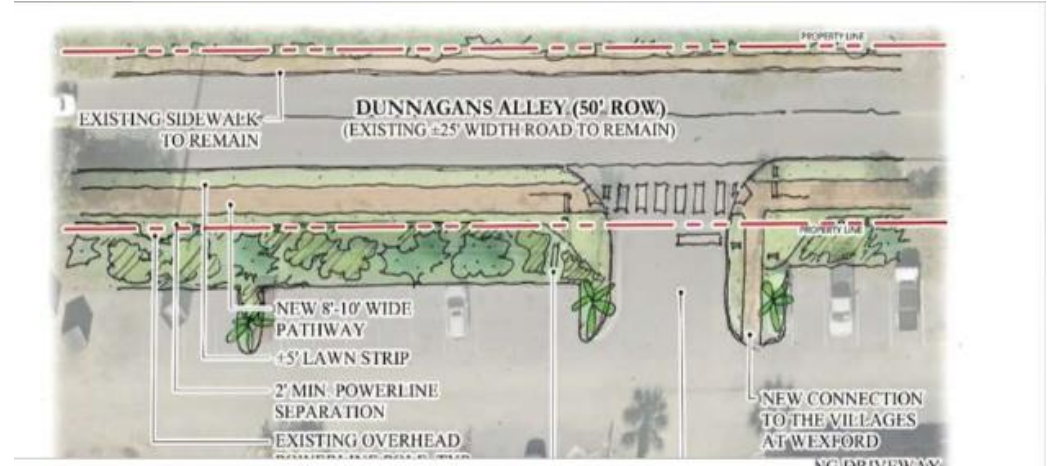
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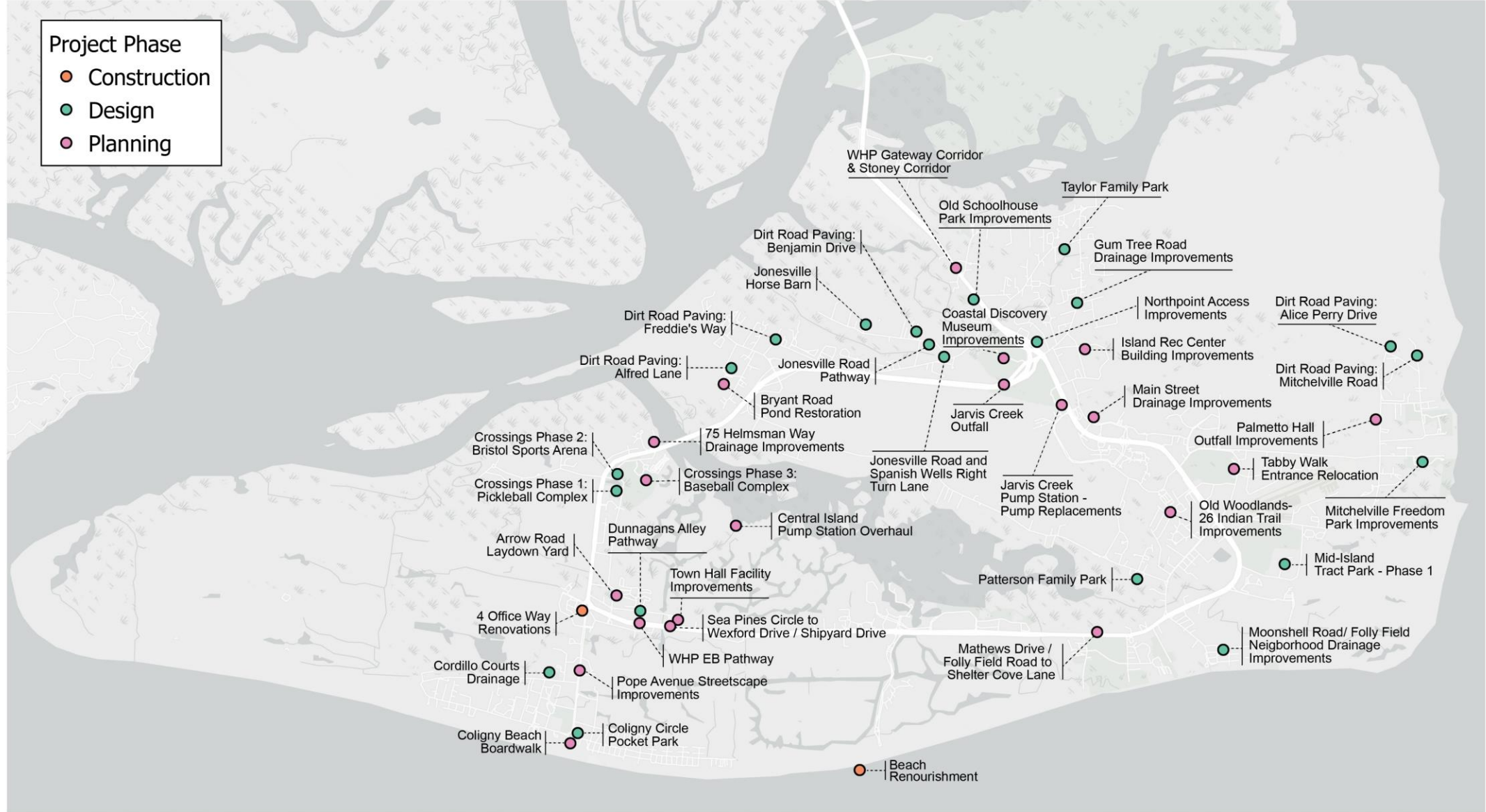
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Project Schedule

Project Schedule	Dunnagans Alley Pathway														Pathway Program	
	FY 2025		FY 2026				FY 2027				FY 2028					
	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	
	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
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Design				X	X	X	X	X								
Permitting							X	X	X							
Easement Acquisition									X	X						
Bidding & Construction									X	X	X	X				



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ISLAND RECREATION ASSOCIATION
2025 IMPACT
FACILITIES, ATHLETICS, PARTICIPANTS

124

Different Programs
and Events



605,551

Participant Visits



21,042

Volunteer Hours



178

Sponsors



76

Community
Partners



\$239,162

Scholarship Dollars
Given



19 Full-Time
50 Part-Time
60 Seasonal
Employees



ISLAND REC 2025 IMPACT

MARKETING



22.9k+ Contacts
Email Marketing



5.2k+ Contacts
Text Message Marketing



370.4k Web Views*
All Island Rec Websites



2.6k+ Followers
Instagram



11.6k+ Followers
Facebook



250+ Posters
Rec Events



15+ Info Tables
Community Outreach

**196k Island Rec, 12k Senior Center, 75k Wingfest, 54k Oyster Fest, 25k Jeep Island, 8.4k Mac and Cheese*

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Bargain Box	HHI Community Church	Pockets Full of Sunshine
Beaufort County Parks and Recreation	HHI Wine and Food Festival	Programs for Exceptional People
Beaufort County School District	HHIHS Athletics	Public Tennis Registry
Boy Scouts of America	Hilton Head Baseball Association	Rhythm and Brews
Breedlove Foundation	Hilton Head Community Market	Rotary Club of Hilton Head
Camera Club	Hilton Head Firefighter's Association	Rowing Club of HH
Celebration of Gullah	Hilton Head Island Boys & Girls Club	Sea Turtle Patrol Turtle Talks
Children's Center	Hilton Head Island Chamber of Commerce	SOAR – Special Recreation
Children's Relief Fund	Hilton Head Island Computer Club	St. Francis Catholic School
Community Foundation of the Lowcountry	Hilton Head Island Hospital Auxiliary	St. Patrick's Day Parade
CRAB Group Staff Party	Hilton Head Island Pickleball Association	SWEAT Bootcamp
Culture HHI	Hilton Head Island Wine and Food	Symphony Under the Stars
Culture HHI Events Crescendo	Hilton Head Plantation Property Owner's Association	Tormenta FC/STORM SA
David M Carmines Foundation	Hilton Head Preparatory School	Town of HHI Jam Fest
First Tee of the Lowcountry	Hilton Head Island Rotary Club	Town of HHI Tree Lighting
Fish and Grits	Island Academy	Town of Hilton Head
Friends of Callawassie	Island Writers Network	University of South Carolina - Beaufort
Gator Cheer & Football	Kiwanis Club of Hilton Head	Vanlandingham Rotary Club
Girl Scouts	Long Cove Endowment Fund	VIM Latinos Unidos
Greater Island Committee	Lowcountry Fencers	Volunteers in Medicine
H2A Swim	Moss Creek Charitable Fund	Wexford Foundation
Heritage Academy	Mt. Calvary Baptist Church	Women in Philanthropy
Heritage Classic Foundation	One Blood-Blood Drive	Women's Association of Hilton Head
HH Humane Society	Outside Brand and Outside Foundation	World Affairs Council of Hilton Head
HHI Symphony	Pedal HHI	Zonta Club of Hilton Head
	People for Parks	

Word Cloud

From Annual Survey 2025: In your opinion, briefly describe how Island Rec Association positively contributes to our community.





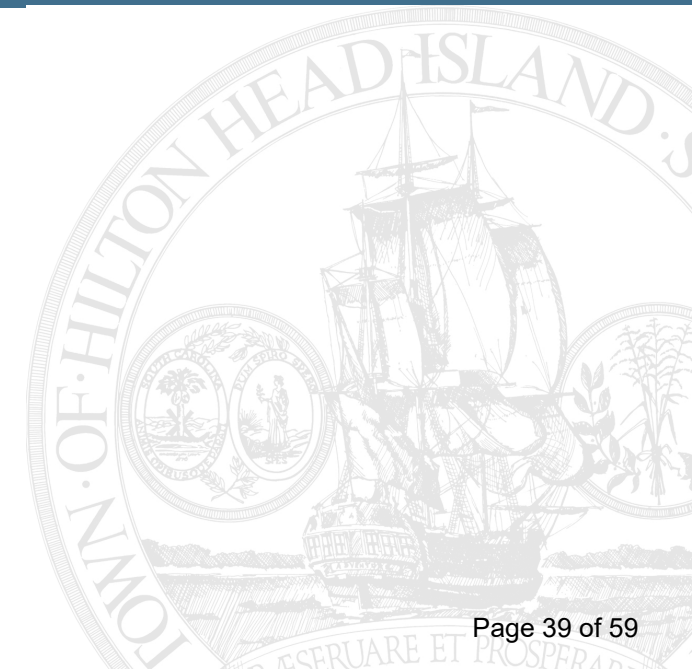
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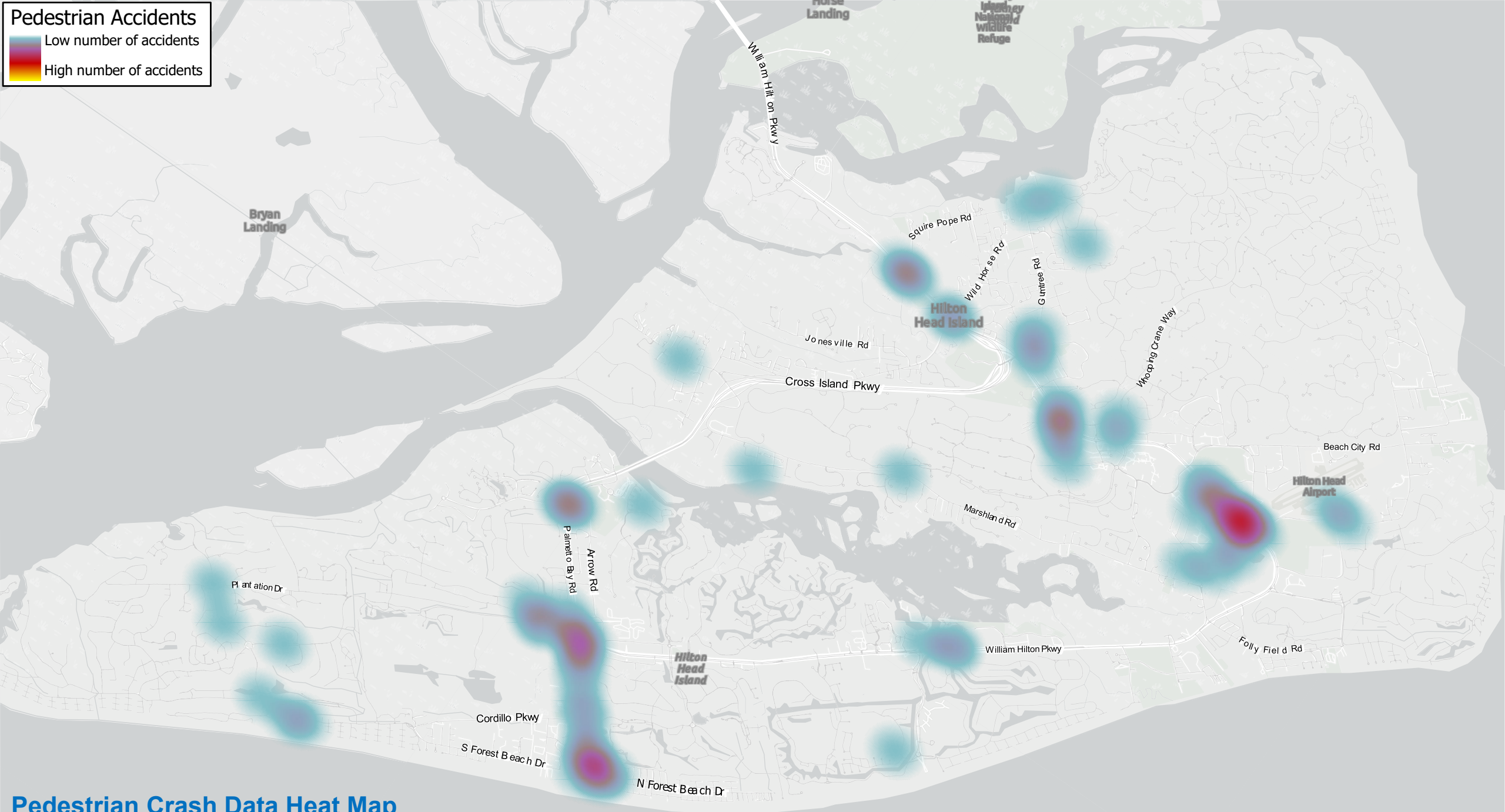
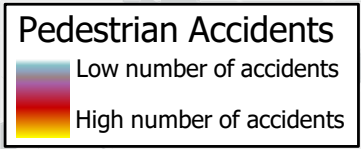
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Pathway Safety

*Parks and Recreation Commission
March 17, 2026*

Theresa McVey – Traffic Operations Manager





Pedestrian Crash Data Heat Map
January 2020 to December 2025

Type of Crash with Level of Seriousness

- ★ BICYCLE, 3 Fatal Crashes
- ★ BICYCLE, 29 Serious Injury Crashes
- PEDESTRIAN, 7 Fatal Crashes
- PEDESTRIAN, 17 Serious Injury Crashes

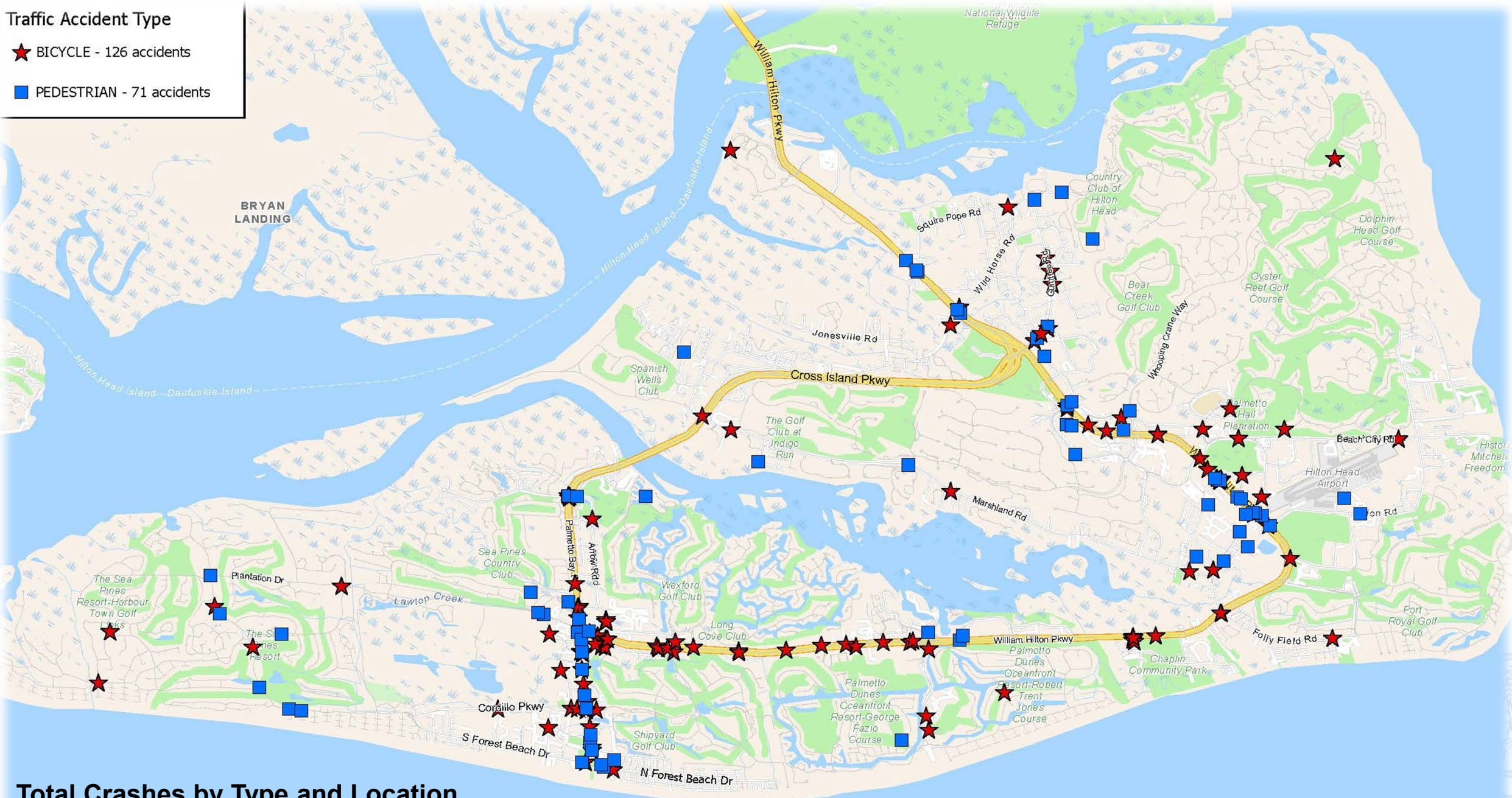


**Serious Injury & Fatal Crash Locations
January 2020 to December 2025**

Traffic Accident Type

★ BICYCLE - 126 accidents

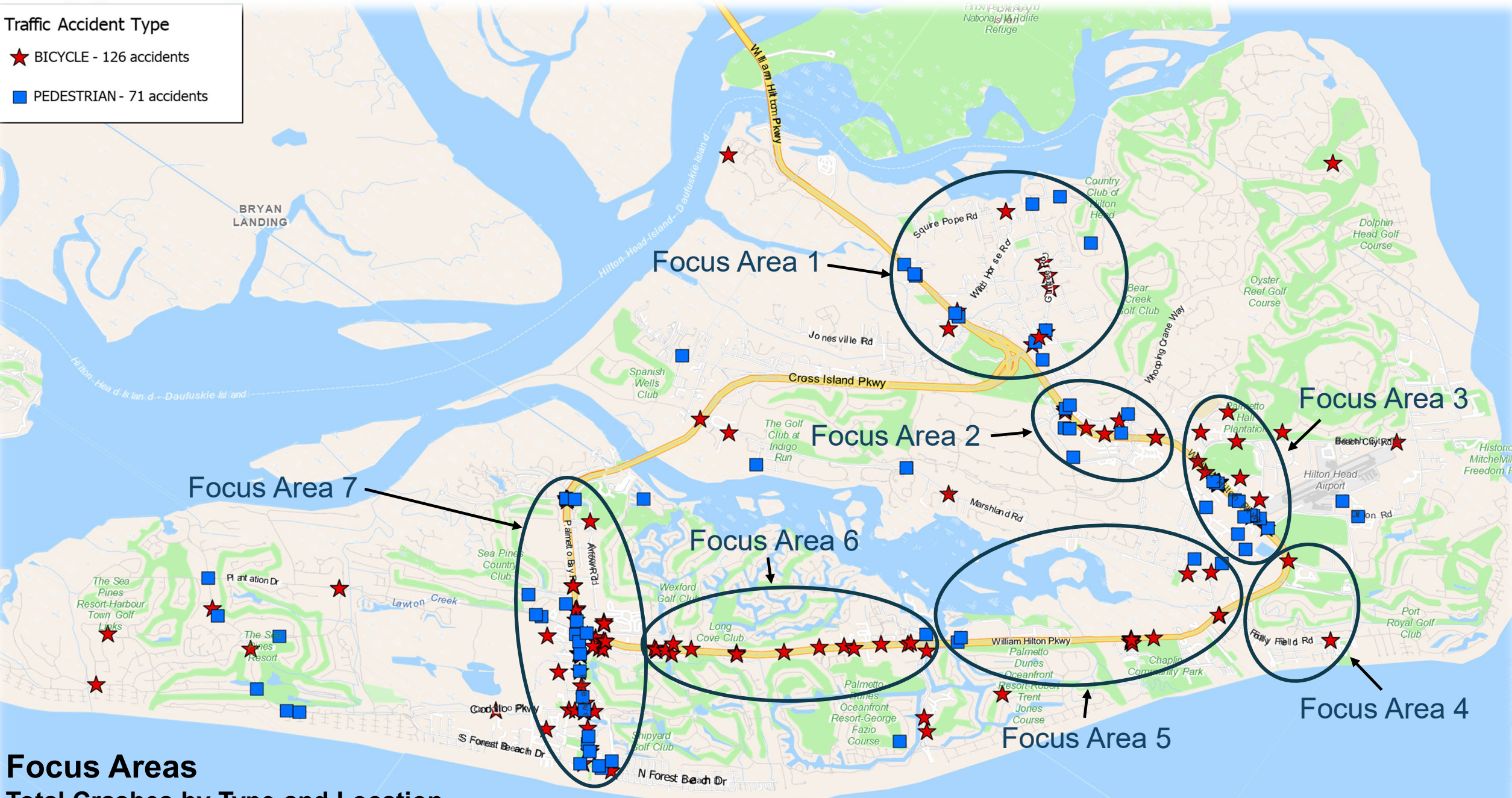
■ PEDESTRIAN - 71 accidents



Total Crashes by Type and Location January 2020 to December 2025

Traffic Accident Type

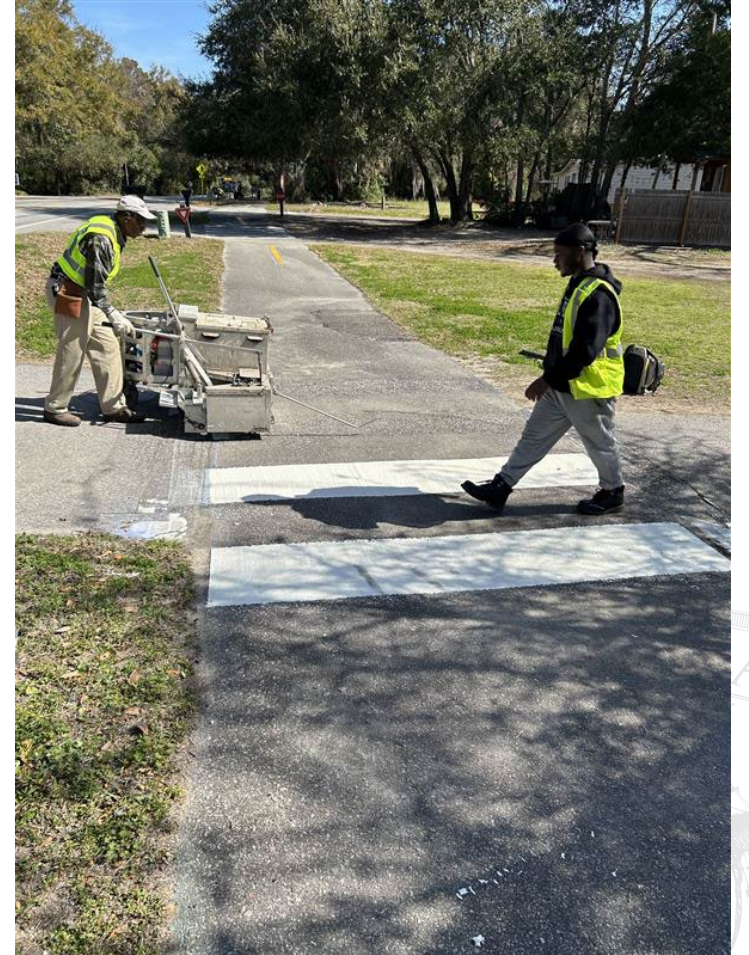
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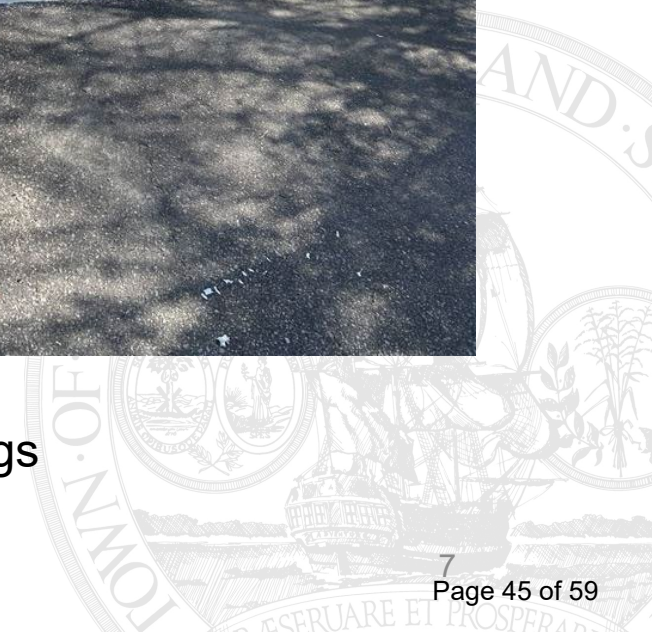
Focus Areas
Total Crashes by Type and Location
January 2020 to December 2025

2026 Safety Improvement Projects Completed & Underway

Focus Area 1 – Squire Pope Road, Old Wild Horse/Wild Horse Roads and Gum Tree Road



- High-visibility crosswalks were implemented at all mid-block crossings
- Pedestrian Warning signs were upgraded to comply with standards
- Pathway pavement markings and crossings have been up



2026 Safety Improvement Projects Completed

Focus Area 3 – WHP from Dillon Road to Beach City Road



- Speed Limit Reduced to 40 MPH
- Installation of Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons (RRFB) at Northridge Dr and Palmetto Pkwy
- Safe Pedestrian Refuge Areas
- Roadway, Pathway and Driveway Signage and Pavement Marking Upgrades
- RRFB Custom Signage

2026 Safety Improvement Projects Completed

Focus Area 7 – South Forest Beach Drive

- Updated signs were installed on the mast arms and above the pedestrian push buttons at the High Intensity Activated Crosswalk Beacon (HAWK) to simplify and better direct motorists and pedestrians on how the signal works.



2026 Safety Improvement Projects Underway



Focus Area 1

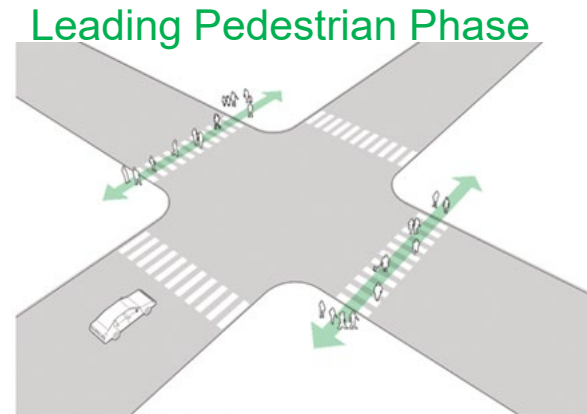
- Pathway pavement marking upgrades along Squire Pope Road, Old Wild Horse/Wild Horse Roads and Gum Tree Road
- RRFB Justification Studies for the crossings at Taylor Family Park

Focus Area 7

- Implementation of a leading pedestrian interval (LPI) or All Pedestrian phase, also known as a Scramble at Pope Avenue and Lagoon Road

Focus Areas 3 and 4

- Traffic calming – installation of speed feedback signs along Folly Field Road and Starfish Drive



Phase 1: Pedestrians only
Pedestrians are given a minimum 3–7 second head start entering the intersection.

All Pedestrian Phase



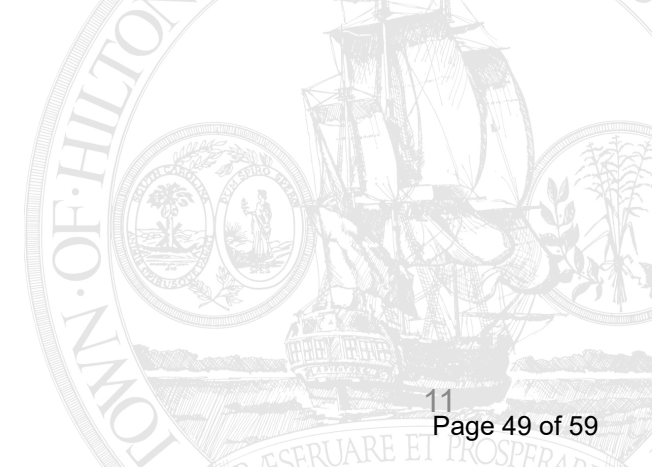
2026 Safety Improvement Projects Underway



- Pavement Marking Project

Focus Areas 1, 2, and 5

- US 278 (William Hilton Parkway) – fading and deteriorating roadway pavement markings will be upgraded with new thermoplastic and will include markings at signalized intersections from the bridge to Gum Tree Road, from Indigo Run Drive to Beach City Road, and Dillon Road to Shelter Cove Lane.



2027 Pathway Safety Improvement Projects

Focus Area 1


- Pathway pavement marking and sign upgrades, including crosswalk marking upgrades on Spanish Wells Road and Marshland Road

Focus Area 3

- Pathway pavement marking and sign upgrades on Mathews Drive, Beach City Road, Union Cemetery Road, Dillon Road, Fish Haul Road, and Baygall Road
- Low-level lighting on pathways along Beach City Road, Mathews Drive, and Dillon Road



Focus Area 4

- Extend Port Royal pathway on Coggins Point Road and relocate the existing crosswalk to a safer location. 

2027 Pathway Safety Improvement Projects

Focus Area 7

- Pathway pavement marking upgrades, including crosswalk marking upgrades on priority roads: Pope Avenue, North Forest Beach Drive, South Forest Beach Drive, and Cordillo Parkway.

South Forest Beach Drive
pathway at Seascape Villas –
relocating the pathway out of the
parking lot



Why Are E-Bikes Are Here to Stay?

- **Environmental Benefits** – produce significantly lower greenhouse emissions
- **Convenient and Cost-Effective** – alternative means of transportation at lower operating costs and offers a stress-free commute without congestion and parking.
- **Health & Fitness** – encourages physical activity, promoting a healthy lifestyle
- **Growing Infrastructure** – many cities are investing in cycling infrastructure, including bike lanes and charging stations



South Carolina

State Law

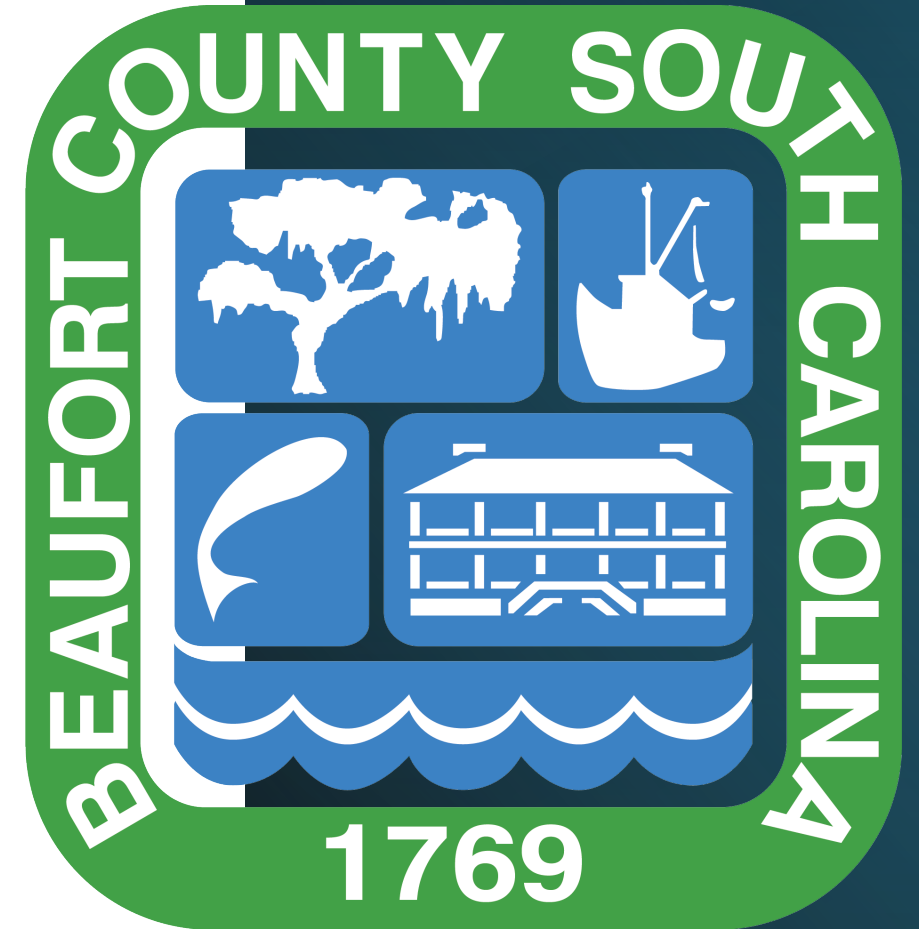
- The motor must not exceed 750 watts (1 horsepower). All classes of e-bikes are under 750 watts; anything above that limit is considered a moped.
- The top speed motor power must be under 20 mph for Class 1 and 2 bikes.
- E-bikes must stop motor assistance when the rider stops pedaling or applies the brakes.
- The bike must have operable pedals.
- Every e-bike must have a permanent label indicating its wattage and top assisted speed (applied by the manufacturer).
- Riders must follow all traffic laws and signals.
- Permitted on roads, shared pathways and bike lanes.
- All e-bikes must also meet the requirements of the Federal Consumer Product Safety Code.



E-Bike Rules Across Beaufort County

Spanish Moss Trail

- Only Class 1 e-bikes are permitted
- Riders must maintain a safe, shared-use speed and signal with an audible “On Your Left” when passing
- Throttle-assisted bikes (Class 2 & 3 are not allowed.



E-Bike Rules Across Beaufort County

E-Bikes are not included in the Town of Bluffton's local ordinance, meaning they are governed by South Carolina state laws

You do not need a driver's license, vehicle registration or insurance for a legal e-bike

E-bikes are permitted on roads, bike lanes, and shared-use paths





E-Bike Rules Across Beaufort County

- Only e-bikes with a top motor speed of 20 mph are permitted on pathways
- E-bikes must display a label with wattage and speed
- Any business engaged in renting or selling "electric-assist bicycles," as well as all other electric bicycles that exceed the speed or motor power of "electric-assist bicycles," must provide a town-issued safety and etiquette pamphlet upon each transaction to consumers.

Best Practices and Enforcing the Rules

Speed Limits – set speed limit on pathways.

Education and Partnership – Work with Beaufort County Sheriff on education programs, partnerships with schools and social media to promote safe riding.

Task Force – review state laws and recommend changes to improve safety and reduce injury and fatalities involving e-bikes.

Social Media Campaigns - to promote e-bike safety and compliance with rules.

Informational brochures about rules, regulations and safety at all pathway kiosks

Consider age restrictions, helmet requirements and e-bike registration.

BCSO - use radar guns on high-traveled pathways and target riders who exceed the pathway speed limit.

Issue citations

Tips for a Safe Ride

- Yield to Pedestrians – Always give the right-of-way to walkers on shared-use paths and sidewalks
- Control Your Speed – Operate at safe, appropriate speeds, especially in crowded or pedestrian areas

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Bicycle & Pedestrian Crash Data

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Questions?

