

ABOUT RICHLAND COUNTY TRANSPORTATION PENNY

In 2012, Richland County voters approved a 1% Transportation Penny sales tax to fund much-needed improvements across the County. Since then, **the Penny has supported hundreds of projects that enhance daily travel and public infrastructure**—ranging from road widenings and intersection upgrades to paving dirt roads and building new sidewalks, bikeways, and greenways.

The Penny program is expected to generate a maximum of **\$1.07 billion** over 22 years or until the funding cap is reached, projected by late 2026. These investments span all **11 County Council districts** and focus on **three key areas**:

ROADWAYS

\$656 million: Funding supports road widenings, intersection improvements, dirt road paving, resurfacing, special projects, and the Broad River Road/I-20 interchange improvement.

THE COMET TRANSIT SYSTEM

\$301 million: Supports enhanced mass transit through more frequent service, new and extended routes.

PEDESTRIAN, BIKEWAY & GREENWAY PROJECTS

\$81 million: Enhances mobility and safety for pedestrians and cyclists through sidewalks, bike paths, and greenways.



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