

Carolina Bays Parkway Extension



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County: Buyer \_\_\_\_\_  
Barnwell

Notice: Buyer \_\_\_\_\_  
of Project

STIP Number:  
R-0178 (2021-2025) A150

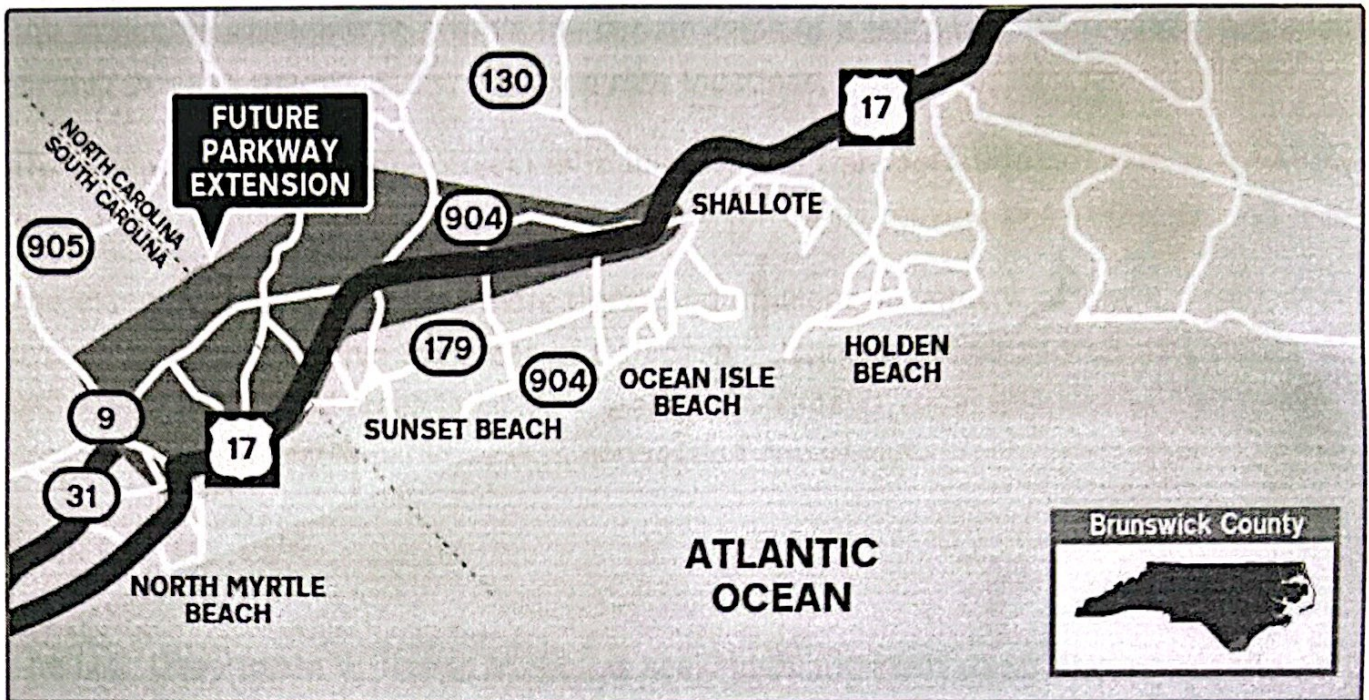
Estimated Cost:  
\$592 million

Start Date:  
TBD

Completion Date:  
TBD

## Project Overview

The N.C. Department of Transportation (NCDOT) is a department of transportation responsible for planning, building, and operating the state's transportation system. The Carolina Bays Parkway Extension project is a new roadway project in Barnwell County, South Carolina, and is the North Carolina Department of Transportation's first project in Barnwell County.



The map above shows only the project's general location. (View detailed maps)

**County:**  
Brunswick

**Status:**  
In Development

**STIP Number:**  
R-5876 (N.C.), P029554 (S.C.)

**Estimated Cost:**  
\$552 million

**Start Date:**  
TBD

**Completion Date:**  
TBD

## Project Overview

The N.C. Department of Transportation and the S.C. Department of Transportation are planning to extend Carolina Bays Parkway (S.C. 31) from S.C. 9 in Horry County, South Carolina, across the North Carolina state line to U.S. 17 in Brunswick County.

The project is expected to involve the construction of a multi-lane expressway and might involve existing roadways and areas on new locations.

The primary purpose of the project is to improve the transportation network in the study area by enhancing traffic flow and connectivity for traffic moving in and through the area.

The extension would provide a more direct and efficient movement of traffic seeking to bypass congestion within the areas of Calabash in North Carolina as well as Little River and the Grand Strand areas in South Carolina. As a result, local and tourist traffic on area roadways would experience less congestion and delays.

## Public Engagement

The N.C. Department of Transportation is seeking public input about the proposed project. Submit your feedback using [NCDOT's online engagement platform](#).

## Upcoming Public Meetings

There are no upcoming public meetings for this project.

## Project Funding

This project is listed as Project R-5876 in NCDOT's [State Transportation Improvement Program](#) and as P029554 in SCDOT's State Transportation Improvement Program.

	Estimated Cost*
North Carolina	\$367,000,000
South Carolina	\$185,000,000
Total Cost	\$552,000,000

\* Estimated costs are subject to change.

# Project Timeline

Milestone	Date*
Environmental document submitted	Summer 2024
Public hearing	Fall 2024
Environmental decision document	Summer 2025
Right of way acquisition begins in N.C.	TBD
Right of way acquisition begins in S.C.	2025
Construction begins	TBD

*\*Future dates subject to change*

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