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Boundary Street information session set for Thursday 4-6 p.m. at City Hall Ground Floor

This month's public information meeting about the Boundary Street construction work will be held Thursday from 4-6 p.m. at City Hall's ground floor.

Residents and business people are encouraged to attend; the sessions are held the last Thursday of each month.

"We usually provide an update on what's been going on and what's coming up, but most of the meeting is to let people ask specific questions," said David Coleman, senior project manager for the City of Beaufort.

Coleman said he is always ready to answer specific questions about the project by email at dcoleman@cityofbeaufort.org. A website dedicated to the 1.2-mile safety and aesthetics project has other details at www.boundarystreetupdate.com.

The Boundary Street Redevelopment Corridor project budget is funded through three sources:

- Federal Highway Administration grant of \$12.635 million
- The Beaufort County one-cent sales tax of \$11.346 million
- And the City of Beaufort's TIF II estimated contribution of about \$8.223 million.

Boundary Street will remain a four-lane roadway but will feature improved intersections with traffic signals; left-turn lanes; and landscaped middle median; and sidewalks and pathways for pedestrians. This is part of the "complete streets" effort to enable safe access for all users, including pedestrians, bicyclists, motorists and transit riders of all ages and abilities.

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