

Our Region, Our Plan

Make sure YOUR voice is heard!

Get involved, register now to attend the Sub-Regional Cluster Workshops...

Please join your fellow citizens from across the tri-county area at any of the upcoming four Cluster Workshops. These meetings will offer highly interactive ways to share your thoughts and preferences. Participants are encouraged to come on time, or before, to review information prior to the opening presentation and workshop activities. Meetings will have a short presentation followed by workshops to prioritize your concerns for planning and growth related topics. Meetings are scheduled in each county, but you do not have to attend the meeting in your area; just come to the most convenient one.

Bring a friend and come ready to work. Please register by phone (843-529-0400) or email (info@OurRegionOurPlan.com). Refreshments will be served!

Monday, October 25th - 6pm - 9pm

Summerville High School, 1101 Boone Hill Road, Summerville

Tuesday, October 26th - 6pm - 9pm

Goose Creek Senior Center, 103 Thurgood Road, Goose Creek

Wednesday, October 27th - 5pm - 8pm

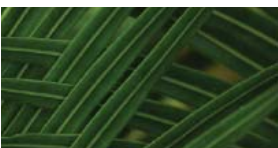
Felix Davis Community Center, 4800 Park Circle, North Charleston

Thursday, October 28th - 6pm - 9pm

Moultrie Middle School, 645 Coleman Boulevard, Mt. Pleasant

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*Envisioning the Future
of Berkeley, Charleston and
Dorchester Counties*



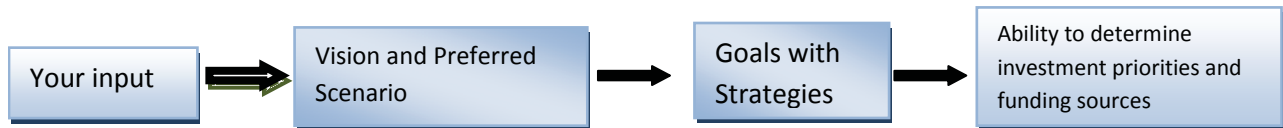


Dear friends:

The old adage “be prepared” is even more appropriate in today’s economic climate. That is why Our Region Our Plan, the Berkeley-Charleston-Dorchester Council of Governments (BCDCOG) regional planning effort, is more important than ever. Despite struggles in our communities and as a nation in a down economy, now is the best time to plan and determine how our region can become more efficient in growth and competitive for funding by directing its collective energies and resources.

BCDCOG is the region’s clearinghouse for millions of dollars of state and federal transportation and infrastructure funding. Before dollars are allocated to our region, formalized plans must be developed and adopted by the BCDCOG. Well planned and coordinated regional land use and transportation programs are essential to be competitive in securing these resources.

Our Region Our Plan is a tri-county effort working to produce a shared regional vision for our quality of life and long range growth scenario. From the vision and scenario, strategies will be agreed upon that can direct our region’s strengths and assets to meet these common economic, community and quality of life goals. With a vision, goals, and agreed upon strategies in place, our regional leaders can determine what major investments need to be made and how we can work together to fund them. To accomplish all of this, while remaining respectful of our local community and county plans, requires collaboration and input from the general public and community leaders.



If you are interested in providing input on how the use of tax dollars is prioritized and want to participate in making these choices, now is the opportunity. Please join us at one of the following area meetings:

- Monday, October 25th – Dorchester County – Summerville High School
- Tuesday, October 26th – Berkeley County – Goose Creek Senior Center
- Wednesday, October 27th (5-8 pm) – Charleston County - Felix Davis Community Center
- Thursday, October 28th – Charleston County – Moultrie Middle School

These meetings will offer highly interactive ways to share your thoughts and preferences. Come ready to work, discuss issues, weigh options, and put ideas onto maps. Let us know what’s important in your neighborhood/community, how you think our region should grow, and what investments you think regional leaders should make to reach these goals.

Input received at these meetings will shape a “citizens planning scenario”. The citizen’s scenario, among others, will be considered by the Our Region Our Plan Steering Committee in development of a preferred scenario for the regional plan and the prioritization of Our Region Our Plan’s funding recommendations.

Our Region Our Plan will not be yours without your perspective and involvement. Please come out to at least one of these Cluster workshops and bring a friend. Keep an eye on our website for additional information (www.ourregionourplan.org) or simply contact Andrea Kozloski with BCDCOG at (843)529-0400.

See you at the workshops,

Larry Hargett
BCDCOG Regional Land Use Committee

