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Santee-Lynches Seeks Public Input on 2045 Long Range Transportation Plan

The Santee-Lynches Regional Council of Governments is currently developing the region’s next Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP), which is used to identify and prioritize transportation investments throughout the region, which includes all or parts of Kershaw, Lee, Sumter and Clarendon Counties. As the region and its population changes, transportation facilities must evolve to meet those changing needs. This plan, “**FORWARD 2045**”, will serve as the blueprint for future projects in the region and will strive to improve safety and performance of the transportation system, ensure that the transportation system supports a good quality of life and strong educational, industrial, commercial, and recreational development, and expand transportation options for all residents.

Residents can participate in this planning process in several ways. Public workshops will be held across the region throughout the month of June as follows:

Where?	When?
Clarendon County County Council Chambers (411 Sunset Drive, Manning)	Thursday, June 7, 2018 from 5:30 – 7:30 PM
Lee County City-County Building (120 Main Street, Bishopville)	Thursday, June 14, 2018 from 5:30 – 7:30 PM
Kershaw County County Council Chambers (515 Walnut Street, Camden)	Tuesday, June 19, 2018 from 5:30 – 7:30 PM
Sumter County (Pinewood Area) Pinewood Community Center (140 Epperson Lane, Pinewood)	Thursday, June 21, 2018 from 5:30 – 7:30 PM
Sumter County (Mayesville Area) Mary McLeod Bethune Community Center (35 N Main Street, Mayesville)	Thursday, June 21, 2018 from 5:30 – 7:30 PM

In addition, a web survey and mapping tool has been created for residents to record their opinions about transportation. That site can be accessed at www.wikimapping.com/wikimap/Forward-2045.html. Additional details on the planning process, data and results will be posted regularly at www.SanteeLynchesCOG.org/forward2045

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