



TRANSPORTATION

NEW ELEMENT

1998 Needs/Goals/Implementation Strategies –N/A

2008 Needs/Goals/Implementation Strategies

2008 Citizen Feedback Form



**2008 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN
TRANSPORTATION ELEMENT
CITIZEN INPUT**

Instructions:

Below are the Needs & Goals identified in the draft 2008 Plan. Please indicate your level of support for each and provide any additional comments as desired.

Please ensure your comments are received by/before Wednesday, June 10, 2009. You may leave them at the May 26, 2009 Public Hearing or return them to Town Hall, Attn. Lisa Darrow, 1610 Middle Street (PO Box 427), Sullivan's Island, SC 29482. Email: ldarrow@sullivanisland-sc.com.

Thank you for providing feedback to Council as it considers the Town's Comprehensive Plan.

Needs & Goals – Transportation Element - (PLEASE CIRCLE YOUR CHOICE)

1. Continue to keep processes in place that ensure that Sullivan's Island receives its fair share of federal, state and county funding to enhance the roadway and pedestrian systems.

Very important				Not important at all
5	4	3	2	1

2. Support the rebuilding of the Ben Sawyer Bridge.

Very important				Not important at all
5	4	3	2	1

3. Support community efforts to receive the designation of the Town as a Bicycle Friendly Community.

Very important				Not important at all
5	4	3	2	1

4. Continue to support the development of the East Coast Greenway Trail System.

Very important				Not important at all
5	4	3	2	1

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5. Develop a community-wide educational program regarding the rules and regulations for operating golf carts on Town streets.

Very important				Not important at all
5	4	3	2	1

6. Continue repaving and maintenance of street programs.

Very important				Not important at all
5	4	3	2	1

7. Continue participation in all opportunities for Public Transportation.

Very important				Not important at all
5	4	3	2	1

8. Enhance streetscapes on the island.

Very important				Not important at all
5	4	3	2	1

9. Review site plans for traffic access/impacts and drainage impacts.

Very important				Not important at all
5	4	3	2	1

10. COMMENTS (Additional Needs & Goals, Implementation Strategies and/or Other Comments):

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The purpose of Sullivan's Island transportation planning efforts is to ensure a safe, functional and well-maintained network that is consistent with the character of the Island and lifestyles of the population. The network and infrastructure should strive to make it feasible and safe for the Town residents and visitors to enjoy various modes of transport, including automobiles, bicycles and walking, as well as to recognize the growing use of golf carts. In addition, as part of a larger metropolitan area, the Town should be an active partner in regional and public transportation discussions and policy-making.

NEEDS & GOALS

- 1. Continue to keep processes in place that ensure that Sullivan's Island receives its fair share of federal, state and county funding to enhance the roadway and pedestrian systems.**

Implementation:

Continue exploration of federal, state and local funding opportunities to enhance Sullivan's Island's transportation network. (Town Administration; Ongoing)

- 2. Support the rebuilding of the Ben Sawyer Bridge.**

Implementation:

Town Administrator to maintain regular contact with SC Department of Transportation for schedule updates and community impact or other issues that might develop. (Town Council; Town Administration; Ongoing)

- 3. Support community efforts to receive the designation of the Town as a Bicycle Friendly Community.**

Implementation:

Develop a community interest group to work with Town Administration to implement measures to improve conditions for cycling as recommended by the League of American Bicyclists. (Town Administration; Council; Ongoing)

- 4. Continue to support the development of the East Coast Greenway Trail System.**

Implementation:

Implement signage and formal trail designation by the East Coast Greenway Alliance. (Town Administration; Council; Short Term)

- 5. Develop a community-wide educational program regarding the rules and regulations for operating golf carts on Town streets.**

Implementation:

Collect all applicable state and Town regulations regarding the operation of golf carts. (Town Administration; Short Term)

Implementation:

Distribute printed copies of rules and regulations and post these on the Town website. (Town Administration; Short Term)

Implementation:

Enforce the rules and regulations regarding golf cart usage. (Town Staff/Law Enforcement; Ongoing)

6. Continue repaving and maintenance of street programs.

Implementation:

Coordinate with SCDOT and pursue funding through all funding sources, such as the Charleston County Transportation Committee (CTC). (Town Council, Administration; Ongoing)

7. Continue participation in all opportunities for Public Transportation.

Implementation:

Remain active in CARTA. (Town Council; Ongoing)

8. Enhance streetscapes on the island.

Implementation:

Implement plans, as funding is available, for street tree planting, as well as pursuing a commitment from South Carolina Electric and Gas Company (SCE&G) to place all utility lines underground with decorative, environmentally sensitive lamp posts replacing the streetlights currently on the poles. (Town Council, Town Administration, Long Term)

9. Review site plans for traffic access/impacts and drainage impacts.

Implementation:

As part of the construction permitting process, assess the impact of proposed new construction projects on traffic flow, parking, safety and storm water runoff onto roadways. (Planning Commission; Town Administration; Ongoing)