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Commission accepting capital projects recommendations until April 24

GEORGETOWN COUNTY, S.C. – The commission tasked with determining the next round of capital projects to be presented to Georgetown County voters is accepting recommendations from the public. Recommendations can be submitted through an online form at gtcounty.org until April 24.

All projects submitted by residents, as well as county and municipal officials, will be reviewed by the Georgetown County Capital Project Sales Tax Commission, which will then select and prioritize which projects will be presented to county voters in November. The projects will be part of a referendum on whether the county should implement another 1 percent capital projects sales tax, as it did in 2015. The tax was in place for four years and raised more than \$40 million, which funded projects including Murrells Inlet dredging, new emergency services facilities and resurfacing of more than 100 roadways.

The County has set up a Capital Projects Sales Tax webpage at gtcounty.org/capital_projects_sales_tax/ where residents can review projects already recommended to the commission, as well as make their own project recommendations or submit comments. This is also the location to learn about the sales tax commission members, their meeting schedule, the previous capital project sales tax and projects, and find updates as the commission moves forward with its task.

The next meeting of the Capital Project Sales Tax Commission meeting is today at 6 p.m. Meetings are being conducted virtually due to the COVID-19 pandemic, but residents can watch live at facebook.com/gtcountysc. Tonight's meeting agenda includes:

- Review of the project submission process,
- Discussion and questions regarding projects currently on the recommendation list,
- Review of a possible evaluation tool for projects, and
- An update on methods for public education and input.

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