

# TOWN COUNCIL

## STAFF REPORT



<b>MEETING DATE:</b>	January 11, 2022
<b>PROJECT:</b>	Presentation of the Proposed Beaufort County Access Management Plan Update- Jared Fralix, PE, Assistant Beaufort County Administrator - Engineering

**REQUEST:** Town Council to provide input and comments on the Proposed Beaufort County Access Management Plan Update for a portion of Buckwalter Parkway (Attachment 2).

### **BACKGROUND:**

On May 5, 2008, Beaufort County adopted the Buckwalter Access Management Study which addressed access management standards for Buckwalter and Bluffton Parkways as an appendix to the Comprehensive Plan. The Town of Bluffton adopted the Plan by Resolution on August 21, 2007. Since the plan is now 13 years old, Beaufort County decided to procure Bihl Engineering to analyze the corridor and update the plan.

### Timeline:

October 18, 2021 - Beaufort County Public Facilities Committee unanimously approved the plan;

October 25, 2021 - Beaufort County Council approved the plan on First Reading;

December 6, 2021 - Beaufort County Planning Commission to make a recommendation to County Council;

December 13, 2021 - Beaufort County Council consideration of Second Reading;

January 11, 2022 - Bluffton Town Council workshop to discuss;

TBD - Bluffton Town Council consideration of a Resolution to Approve; and

TBD - Beaufort County Council consideration of Third and Final Reading.

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Presentation
2. Proposed Beaufort County Access Management Plan