



Governmental Agencies Represented

Lancaster County Council

*Lancaster County School District
Board of Trustees*

Lancaster City Council

Heath Springs Town Council

Kershaw Town Council

Van Wyck Town Council

Minutes of the Intergovernmental Luncheon Meeting

Lancaster County Historic Courthouse
100 North Main Street
Lancaster, SC 29720

Friday, August 15, 2025

Lancaster County Council Members present were Brian Carnes, Jose Luis, Charlene McGriff, Bryant Neal, and Stuart Graham. Council Members Steve Harper, and Billy Mosteller were absent. Lancaster County government staff also present at the meeting were Dennis Marstall, Lancaster County Administrator; Sherrie Simpson, Clerk to Council; Lauren Hill, Deputy Clerk to Council; and Jenna Woods, Director of Communications and Marketing. Lancaster County Council *did* have a quorum in attendance at the meeting.

Lancaster County School District Board of Trustee Members present at the meeting were Eddie Boykin, Olivia Hann, and Melvin Stroble. Board of Trustee Members Casey Catoe, Tyrom Faulkner, Courtney Green, and Revery Johnson were absent from the meeting. Lancaster County School District's Superintendent, Dr. Rashad Fitzpatrick, was present at the meeting. The Lancaster County School District Board of Trustee Members *did not* have a quorum in attendance at the meeting.

Lancaster City Mayor T. Alston DeVenny and Council Members Jackie Harris, Tomonica Marsh, Ashante Miller, and Ronnie Sowell were present for the meeting. City Council Members Kenny Hood and Hazel Taylor were absent. Lancaster City Administrator Steven "Flip" Hutfles and Clerk Kelli Stevens were present at the meeting. The City of Lancaster *did* have a quorum in attendance at the meeting.

The Heath Springs Mayor Eddie Moore and none of the Town Council Members including Vincent Webb, Peggy Bowers Hopkins, Iva Lee Drakeford (Mayor Pro-Tempore), and Deborah Truesdale were present for the meeting. Town Administrator, Wanda Kilpatrick, was present for the meeting. The Heath Springs Town Council **did not** have a quorum in attendance at the meeting.

There were not any Kershaw Town Council Members present for the meeting. Town Council Members John Connell, III, Michael Cook, Bobbie Faulkenberry, Harvey Truesdale, Danny Williams, and Mayor Mark Dorman were absent. There were no staff members from the Town of Kershaw present at the meeting. The Kershaw Town Council **did not** have a quorum in attendance at the meeting.

There were not any Van Wyck Town Council Members present at the meeting. Van Wyck Mayor Sean Corcoran and Council Members Loyd Fox, Kristen Setzer and Cassandra Watkins were absent. There were no Van Wyck staff members present at the meeting. The Van Wyck Town Council **did not** have a quorum in attendance at the meeting.

The following members of the Lancaster Delegation were present for the meeting: Honorable Brandon Newton, South Carolina State House Representative, District 45, Delegation Chair; Honorable James M. “Mike” Neese, South Carolina State House Representative, District 44; Honorable Allen Blackmon, South Carolina State Senator, District 27; and Honorable Everett Stubbs, South Carolina State Senator, District 17.

Also present at the meeting were Scott Broome, Chief Executive Officer of the Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC); Dr. Ed McCutcheon of MUSC; and members of the press.

The following press were notified of the meeting by e-mail in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act: *The Lancaster News*, *Kershaw News Era*, *The Rock Hill Herald*, Cable News 2, Channel 9, and the local Government Channel. The agenda was posted in the lobby of the County Administration Building, on the county website, and at the Historic Courthouse within the required length of time.

Call to Order

Brian Carnes, Chair of the Lancaster County Council, called the Intergovernmental Luncheon meeting to order at approximately 12:04 p.m.

Welcome And Recognition

Brian Carnes, Chair of the Lancaster County Council, welcomed everyone to the Intergovernmental Luncheon meeting and thanked everyone for attending the meeting.

Invocation

Honorable Jackie Harris, Lancaster City Council Member for District 3, led the Invocation.

Approval of the Minutes from the May 2, 2025, Intergovernmental Luncheon Meeting

Melvin Stroble moved to approve the minutes. Seconded by Jose Luis. The minutes from the May 2, 2025, Intergovernmental Luncheon meeting were approved by unanimous vote.

Discussion / Action Items

County Transportation Sales Tax

Dennis Marstall educated the attendees on the County's upcoming Transportation Sales Tax referendum via the County PowerPoint presentation and Ordinance 2025-1966, which prescribes for the imposition of that tax. The PowerPoint presentation is attached to these written minutes as Schedule A and Ordinance 2025-1966 is attached to the minutes as Schedule B.

Jenna Woods, the Lancaster County Director of Communications and Marketing, reviewed the County's interactive GIS map for the County's projects for the transportation sales tax initiative. The interactive map can be found by using the following link: <https://www.lancastercountysc.gov/742/Interactive-Map-of-Proposed-Transportati>

Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC) Hospital Expansion and New Programs, Including Residency Program and Kidney Transplants

Dennis Marstall introduced the Chief Executive Officer for MUSC, Scott Broome, and provided a brief biography for him. Mr. Broome reviewed the mission, the history of the hospital, MUSC by the numbers, community initiatives, hospital safety, various programs for patient care including kidney transplants, graduate medical education programs, and the upcoming MUSC Indian Land Medical Center. He provided this overview via a PowerPoint that is attached as Schedule C to these written minutes. Attendees and the MUSC staff discussed the process for transfers to other hospitals and the new Indian Land facility.

Legislative Initiatives and Update

Honorable Brandon Newton explained that there was not really a legislative update at this time since they are not in session.

Honorable Everett Stubbs introduced himself to the group and indicated that he looked forward to attending these meetings.

Honorable Allen Blackmon explained that he was currently working on constituent services and concerns from citizens, such as roads, potholes, guard rails, speeding, etc.

Community Roundtable / Jurisdictional Updates

Mayor DeVenny provided a jurisdictional update for the City of Lancaster. They discussed the number of annexations being done in the City, the work of infrastructure and sewer, and the continued work on downtown revitalization.

Town Administrator, Wanda Kilpatrick, provided a jurisdictional update for Heath Springs. She noted that the Town was in the process of getting roads paved and working on sewer upgrades that were being funded by a grant.

There was no one in attendance from the Town of Kershaw to provide a jurisdictional update.

There was no one in attendance from the Town of Van Wyck to provide a jurisdictional update.

Dr. Raashad Fitzpatrick, Superintendent of the Lancaster County Schools, provided a jurisdictional update for the School District. He noted that schools were back in session. He explained that the schools were increasing offerings at the career center and were also increasing Advanced Placement (AP) courses for students. He further noted that there were increased learning opportunities in 4K programming, leadership courses for middle school students, and dual enrollment classes. He explained that, in regards to sports, the County now offered competitive cheering and Lacrosse at Indian Land High School.

Brian Carnes, County Council Chair, provided a quick jurisdictional update for the County. He noted that the County had received a Certificate of Occupancy (CO) for the new Airport Terminal and that the County was excited about the new terminal.

Announcement of Future Intergovernmental Meeting Dates for 2025: (1) November 7, 2025.

Brian Carnes reminded attendees about the upcoming Intergovernmental Luncheon date listed above and noted that this upcoming date was listed on the agenda.

Adjournment

Jose Luis moved to adjourn the meeting. There being no further business, Brian Carnes adjourned the Intergovernmental Luncheon meeting at approximately 1:09 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:



Sherrie Simpson
Clerk to Council,
Lancaster County

Approved on November 7, 2025

Schedule A

TRANSPORTATION SALES TAX REFERENDUM



Intergovernmental Meeting
August 15, 2025

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Roads Overview

- Lancaster County has roughly 1,400 miles of publicly maintained roadway (900 SCDOT miles, 500 county/other municipality miles)
- Current Road Funding:
 - Capital Sales Project 2
 - Capital Project Sales Tax 2 Proviso
 - Lancaster County Transportation Committee (C-funds/gas tax)
 - Road Fee (Preservation/Contractual projects).

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- Current Funding estimates:
 - CPST 2 Proviso - \$9 M to be completed by 2025
 - CPST 3 Funding -- \$13.2 M
 - CTC - \$1,400,000 per year
 - Road Fee - \$3.2 million for road preservation (\$800,000), dirt roads and other (helps offset road maintenance budget – potholes)

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- Increase the local sales tax from 8% to 9%
- 10 years to generate \$253 million to dedicate to transportation projects
- Sales tax would begin in May 2026

Projects	Projected Total
Highway 521 /Major Widenings	\$98
Intersection Improvements	\$38
Roundabouts	\$20
Resurfacing – county, state, municipalities	\$90
Greenways and Sidewalks	\$2
Administration	\$5
TOTAL	\$253

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Projects Overview

147 roads/projects identified for improvements

- 8 town of Heath Springs
- 32 Town of Kershaw
- 30 Town of Lancaster

Full list of projects included with Ordinance and will be available online

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Ballot Question One

Question 1

I approve a special sales and use tax in the amount of one percent to be imposed in Lancaster County, South Carolina, for not more than 10 years to fund the following projects:

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Greenways and sidewalks in various locations within the County	\$2,000,000
Right of way acquisition, permitting, and program management and implementation costs	\$5,000,000
Total Project Costs	\$253,000,000

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**Lancaster
County**
South Carolina

Ballot Question Two

Question 2

I approve the issuance of not exceeding \$100,000,000 of general obligation bonds of Lancaster County payable from the special sales and use tax described in Question 1 above, maturing over a period not to exceed 10 years to fund the projects described in Question 1 above.

Yes ____

No ____

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**Lancaster
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Transportation Sales Tax Referendum

September – October 2025
Education Campaign

November 4, 2025
General Election

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Schedule B

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CLERK OF COURT
LANCASTER, SC

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE IMPOSITION OF A TRANSPORTATION SALES AND USE TAX, SUBJECT TO A NOVEMBER 4, 2025 REFERENDUM, PURSUANT TO TITLE 4, CHAPTER 37 OF THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA 1976, AS AMENDED; ORDERING A REFERENDUM IN CONNECTION THEREWITH; AND PROVIDING FOR MATTERS RELATING THERETO.

TRANSPORTATION SALES TAX ORDINANCE

Ordinance No. 2025-1966

July 21, 2025

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**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF LANCASTER COUNTY,
SOUTH CAROLINA, AS FOLLOWS:**

ARTICLE I

FINDINGS OF FACT

Section 1.01 Findings.

The County Council of Lancaster County (the "**County Council**"), the governing body of Lancaster County, South Carolina (the "**County**"), hereby finds and determines:

(a) Pursuant to Title 4, Chapter 37 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina 1976, as amended (the "**Act**"), the County may impose by ordinance, subject to referendum, a sales and use tax in an amount not to exceed one percent within such county to finance, *inter alia*, transportation projects for a specific period of time to collect a limited amount of money.

(b) The Act further provides that such sales and use tax (the "**Sales Tax**") shall be subject to a referendum and that the ordinance imposing the Sales Tax specify (i) the projects to be funded from the Sales Tax; (ii) the maximum time of the imposition of the Sales Tax; (iii) the estimated capital cost of the projects to be funded and the principal amount of any bonds payable from the Sales Tax; and (iv) the anticipated year the Sales Tax will end.

(c) Projects eligible for funding under the Sales Tax are limited to highways, roads, streets, bridges, mass transit systems, greenbelts, and other transportation-related projects facilities including, but not limited to, drainage facilities relating to the highways, roads, streets, bridges, and other transportation-related projects, and may be jointly operated by a county and another governmental entity.

(d) The County forecasts, based on its historical experience with analogous sales taxes, that the Sales Tax would generate approximately \$17 million per year, and grow over time with the expected growth of the County and the State of South Carolina (the "**State**"). Based on this forecast, the County finds that Sales Tax proceeds would total in excess of \$253,000,000 over 10 years.

(e) The County has undertaken an extensive inventory and assessment of its existing transportation infrastructure and finds that transportation infrastructure within the County is insufficient to meet the current and future needs of the County and requires the dedication of significant public resources from the State and the County, and that significant State resources may become available should the County obtain and dedicate sufficient matching funds, which the County currently lacks.

(f) County Council finds that addressing the findings set forth above through the construction, improvement, and development of transportation infrastructure in the County will serve a public purpose, and will promote the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the County.

(g) County Council is minded to put the question of using a Sales Tax to meet the transportation needs of the County to the electors of the County on November 4, 2025 (the “**Referendum**”). County Council has reviewed its transportation needs extensively and has developed a form of ballot question (the “**Ballot Question**”) containing transportation projects (the “**Transportation Projects**” as further defined in Section 2.02 hereof) and the proposed use of bonds secured by the Sales Tax to submit to electors at the Referendum.

(h) In accordance with Section 4-37-30(A)(1) of the Act this ordinance specifies (i) that the proceeds of the Sales Tax will be used to defray the costs of the Transportation Projects described in Section 2.02 hereof and as set forth on the Ballot Question attached hereto as Exhibit A, (ii) that the Sales Tax shall not exceed the lesser of 10 years (consisting of ten 12-month periods from imposition) or the length of payment for the Transportation Projects, (iii) that the estimated capital cost of the Transportation Projects to be funded from the sales tax is \$253,000,000 (exclusive of any interest on bonds and financing costs) and the principal amount of bonds to be supported by the Sales Tax is \$100,000,000, and (iv) that the Sales Tax is anticipated to end April 30, 2036.

(i) On July 2, 2024 the Governor of the State of South Carolina signed Senate Bill S. 969, which allows the governing bodies of counties proposing Sales Taxes under the Act to exempt “unprepared food items eligible for purchase with United States Department of Agriculture food coupons” in the ordinance required by Section 4-37-30(A)(1) of the Act, and County Council is so minded to exempt such items.

(j) Pursuant to the provisions of Section 4-9-130 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina 1976, as amended, a public hearing, after giving reasonable notice, is required to be conducted prior to the third and final reading of this ordinance by the County Council. In accordance with this provision, a public hearing shall be conducted and due notice, in substantially the form provided at Exhibit C hereto, shall be provided all as required by said Section 4-9-130.

ARTICLE II

IMPOSITION OF SALES TAX SUBJECT TO REFERENDUM

Section 2.01 Imposition, Term.

The County Council hereby imposes the Sales Tax in the County, subject to approval at the Referendum, for the period beginning May 1, 2026, and ending the earlier of (i) April 30, 2036, or (ii) the end of the calendar month during which the South Carolina Department of Revenue (the “**Department of Revenue**”) determines that the Sales Tax has raised revenues sufficient to provide the greater of either the cost of the Transportation Projects as approved in the Referendum or the cost to amortize all debts related to the approved Transportation Projects.

Section 2.02 Purposes.

The Sales Tax proceeds shall be applied for the purpose of funding the Transportation Projects set forth below in accordance with the Act and SC Revenue Ruling #22-2 and any successor ruling. The Transportation Projects consist of the following:

Improvements to highways, roads, streets, intersections, bridges, and related transportation improvements within Lancaster County, South Carolina, including, but not limited to the following:

Major widenings, including widenings of Highway 521, Henry Harris Road, Barberville Road, and Harrisburg Road	\$98,000,000
Intersection improvements, including those at Grace Avenue/Bethel Road intersection/fork, US 601/SC 265 intersection, Shiloh Unity Road/SC 522 intersection, Bethel Road/Bethel Boat Landing Road intersection, Old Hickory Road/SC 5 intersection, Shiloh Unity Road/Unity Church Road intersection, Great Falls Hwy/Douglas Road intersection, and Steel Hill Road/Old Hickory Road intersection	\$38,000,000
Roundabout improvements, including those located at University Drive/Hubbard Drive, Steele Hill Road/Van Wyck Road, Shiloh Unity Road at SC 200, and Shiloh Unity Road/Camp Creek Road	\$20,000,000
Road resurfacing of approximately 31 county or state maintained roads, approximately 8 Town of Heath Springs maintained roads, approximately 32 Town of Kershaw maintained roads, approximately 30 City of Lancaster maintained roads	\$90,000,000
Greenways and sidewalks in various locations within the County	\$2,000,000
Right of way acquisition, permitting, and program management and implementation costs	\$5,000,000
Total:	\$253,000,000

The Transportation Projects are listed in more detail at Exhibit D hereto.

Section 2.03 Election to Exempt Certain Unprepared Food Items.

County Council hereby elects, pursuant to Section 4-37-30(A)(9), as amended effective July 2, 2024 by S. 969, to exempt “unprepared food items eligible for purchase with United States Department of Agriculture food coupons” from the scope of the Sales Tax to be considered by the electors of the County at the Referendum.

ARTICLE III

REFERENDUM

Section 3.01 Ordering the Referendum, Form of Ballot Question.

The Referendum is hereby ordered. The Board of Elections and Voter Registration of the County shall conduct the Referendum on November 4, 2025. The form of the Ballot Question is set forth at Exhibit A.

Section 3.02 Notice of Referendum.

The Board of Voter Registration and Elections of the County shall publish in a newspaper of general circulation in the County the date and time of the Referendum once a week for four consecutive weeks immediately preceding November 4, 2025.

Section 3.03 Public Hearing.

Pursuant to Section 4-37-30(2), a public hearing shall be held at least 15 days prior to the Referendum after publication of notice of such public hearing setting forth the date, time, and location of such public hearing. Such notice is included as Exhibit B hereto, and may be revised as necessary or appropriate to comply with the Act and the election laws of the State.

Section 3.04 Conduct of Referendum; Certification of Referendum.

(a) The Board of Voter Registration and Elections of the County shall conduct the Referendum pursuant to the Act and under the election laws of this State, *mutatis mutandis*.

(b) At the Referendum with regard to the imposition of the Sales Tax, all qualified electors desiring to vote in favor of imposing the Sales Tax for the Transportation Projects shall vote "yes" and all qualified electors opposed to levying the Sales Tax shall vote "no." If a majority of the electors voting in the Referendum vote in favor of the imposition of the Sales Tax, the Sales Tax is imposed as provided in the Act and this ordinance.

(c) At the Referendum with regard to the authorization of general obligation bonds secured by Sales Tax receipts, all qualified electors desiring to vote in favor of the authorization of such bonds for the stated purposes shall vote "yes" and all qualified electors opposed to the issuance of such bonds shall vote "no." If a majority of the electors voting in the Referendum vote in favor of the authorization of general obligation bonds secured by Sales Tax receipts, bonds may be issued in accordance with Article X, Section 14, Paragraph (6) of the Constitution of the State of South Carolina, 1895, as amended.

(d) The Board of Voter Registration and Elections of the County shall certify the result no later than November 30, 2025, to the County and to the Department of Revenue. Such certification shall include the maximum cost of the Transportation Projects, the maximum time for

the imposition of the Sales Tax, and the principal amount of bonds, if any, to be supported by the Sales Tax.

ARTICLE IV

ADMINISTRATION OF THE SALES TAX

Section 4.01 Administration.

(a) The Sales Tax must be administered and collected by the Department of Revenue in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

(b) The revenues of the Sales Tax collected under this ordinance must be remitted to the State Treasurer and credited to a fund separate and distinct from the general fund of the State. After deducting the amount of any refunds made and costs to the Department of Revenue of administering the tax, not to exceed one percent of such revenues, the State Treasurer shall distribute the revenues quarterly to the Lancaster County Treasurer and the revenues must be used only for the purposes stated herein. The State Treasurer may correct misallocations by adjusting subsequent distributions, but these distributions must be made in the same fiscal year as the misallocation. However, allocations made as a result of city or county code errors must be corrected prospectively.

(c) The Department of Revenue shall furnish data to the State Treasurer and to the Lancaster County Treasurer for the purpose of calculating distributions and estimating revenues. The information which must be supplied to the County upon request includes, but is not limited to, gross receipts, net taxable sales, and tax liability by taxpayers. Information about a specific taxpayer is considered confidential and is governed by the provisions of Section 12-54-240 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina 1976, as amended. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be subject to the penalties provided in Section 12-54-240 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina 1976, as amended.

Section 4.02 Budgeting and Appropriation of Sales Tax Proceeds.

(a) County Council shall adopt annually and prior to the beginning of each fiscal year a budget for expenditures of Sales Tax revenues. County Council may make supplemental appropriations for the Sales Tax following the same procedures prescribed for the enactment of other budget ordinances. The provisions of this section shall not be construed to prohibit the transfer of funds appropriated in the annual budget for the Sales Tax for purposes other than as specified in the annual budget when such transfers are approved by County Council. In the preparation of the annual budget, County Council may require any reports, estimates, and statistics from any county agency or department as may be necessary to perform its duties as the responsible fiscal body of the County.

(b) Any outside agencies, political subdivisions or organizations designated to receive funding from the Sales Tax must annually submit requests for funding in accordance with procedures and schedules established by the County Administrator. The County Administrator

shall prepare the proposed budget for the Sales Tax and submit it to the County Council at such time as the County Council determines. At the time of submitting the proposed budget, the County Administrator shall submit to the County Council a statement describing the important features of the proposed budget.

(c) Except as specifically authorized by County Council, any outside agency or organization receiving an appropriation of the Sales Tax must provide to County Council an independent annual audit of such agency's or organization's financial records and transactions and such other and more frequent financial information as required by County Council, all in form satisfactory to County Council.

Section 4.03 Disposition of Excess Proceeds.

Amounts of Sales Tax collected in excess of the required proceeds must first be applied, if necessary, to complete each Transportation Project for which the Sales Tax was imposed. Any additional revenue collected above the specified amount must be applied to the reduction of debt principal of the County on transportation infrastructure debts only.

ARTICLE V

OTHER MATTERS

Section 5.01 Transmittal and Notification Requirements.

(a) Upon enactment of this ordinance, the Clerk to County Council is directed to provide the same to the Lancaster County Board of Voter Registration and Elections with direction to provide for the submission of the Ballot Question to the electors of the County at the Referendum.

(b) The Board of Voter Registration and Elections of the County is advised that Proviso 109.13 of the State's 2025-2026 General Appropriations Act provides that it must notify the Department of Revenue of the Referendum sixty days prior to the date thereof.

Section 5.02 Authorization for Further Action.

The County Council hereby authorizes the County Administrator to take all action necessary and convenient in connection with implementing this ordinance.

Section 5.03 No Establishment of Transportation Authority.

The County has elected to impose the Sales Tax subject to a favorable Referendum as provided at Section 4-37-30(A) of the Act and elected not to create a transportation authority to use and impose tolls under Section 4-37-30(B) of the Act.

Section 5.04 Ordinance and Ballot Question are Severable.

It is hereby expressed to be the intent of County Council that if any one or more of the provisions or portions of this ordinance or the Ballot Question are determined by a court of competent jurisdiction to be contrary to law, then that specific provision or portion shall be severed from the remaining terms or portions hereof or thereof and the invalidity thereof shall in no way affect the validity of the other provisions of this ordinance or the Ballot Question. If any provisions of this ordinance or the Ballot Question shall be held or deemed to be or shall, in fact, be inoperative or unenforceable or invalid as applied to any particular case in any jurisdiction or in all cases because it conflicts with any constitution or statute or rule of public policy, or for any other reason, those circumstances shall not have the effect of rendering the provision in question inoperative or unenforceable or invalid in any other case or circumstance, or of rendering any other provision or provisions herein or therein inoperative or unenforceable or invalid to any extent whatever. Furthermore, to the extent of any conflict between the form of the ballot at Exhibit A and the Transportation Project List at Exhibit D, the form of the ballot shall control.

Section 5.05 General Repealer.

All prior ordinances or resolutions of County Council in conflict herewith are hereby superseded, amended, or repealed, in whole or in part, as applicable and only to the extent of such conflict.

Section 5.06 Effective Date.

This ordinance shall take effect upon third and final reading thereof.

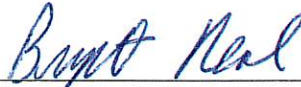
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AND IT IS SO ORDAINED, THIS 21ST DAY OF JULY, 2025.

LANCASTER COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA



Brian Carnes, Chair, County Council



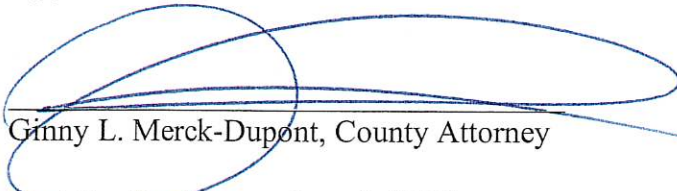
Bryant Neal, Secretary, County Council

Attest:



Sherrie Simpson, Clerk to Council

Approved as to form:



Ginny L. Merck-Dupont, County Attorney

First Reading:	June 9, 2025
Second Reading:	June 23, 2025
Public Hearing:	July 21, 2025
Third Reading:	July 21, 2025

EXHIBIT A
FORM OF BALLOT

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Yes ____
No ____

Question 2

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Yes ____

No ____

EXHIBIT B

FORM OF NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR REFERENDUM

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Board of Voter Registration and Elections of Lancaster County will conduct a sales tax referendum on November 4, 2025 ordered pursuant to that ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE IMPOSITION OF A TRANSPORTATION SALES AND USE TAX, SUBJECT TO A NOVEMBER 4, 2025 REFERENDUM, PURSUANT TO TITLE 4, CHAPTER 37 OF THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA 1976, AS AMENDED; ORDERING A REFERENDUM IN CONNECTION THEREWITH; AND PROVIDING FOR MATTERS RELATING THERETO" enacted by the County Council of Lancaster County, South Carolina on July 21, 2025. A public hearing will be held to receive oral or written comments on [Date Not Later than 15 days prior to Referendum], 2025 at 6:00 p.m. concerning the referendum. The public hearing will be held in the Council Chambers, County Administration Building, 101 North Main Street, Lancaster, SC 29720.

LANCASTER COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA

EXHIBIT C

FORM OF NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR ORDINANCE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Lancaster County Council will hold a public hearing to receive oral or written comments on Tuesday, July 21, 2025 at 6:00 p.m. concerning a proposed ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE IMPOSITION OF A TRANSPORTATION SALES AND USE TAX, SUBJECT TO A NOVEMBER 4, 2025 REFERENDUM, PURSUANT TO TITLE 4, CHAPTER 37 OF THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA 1976, AS AMENDED; ORDERING A REFERENDUM IN CONNECTION THEREWITH; AND PROVIDING FOR MATTERS RELATING THERETO." The public hearing will be held in the Council Chambers, County Administration Building, 101 North Main Street, Lancaster, SC 29720.

LANCASTER COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA

EXHIBIT D

TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS LIST

Major Widenings

Highway 521

Henry Harris Road (includes improvements at Marvin Road/Henry Harris Road intersection improvement and Stacie Howie/Collins Road/Henry Harris Road alignment improvement)

Barberville Road

Harrisburg Road

Intersection Improvements

Grace Avenue/Bethel Road intersection/fork

US 601/SC 265 intersection

Shiloh Unity Road/SC 522 intersection

Bethel Road/Bethel Boat Landing Road intersection

Old Hickory Road/SC 5 intersection

Shiloh Unity Road/Unity Church Road intersection

Great Falls Hwy/Douglas Road intersection

Steel Hill/Old Hickory Road intersection

Old Hickory Road/Riverside Road intersection improvement

Roundabouts

University Drive/Hubbard Drive

Steele Hill Road/Van Wyck Road

Shiloh Unity Road at SC 200

Shiloh Unity Road/Camp Creek Road

Resurfacing- county, state, municipalities

County/SCDOT

Vance Baker Road	S Potter Road
Calvin Hall Road (county portion)	Camp Creek Road
Sims Drive	Doc Garris Road
Blossom Street	Kershaw Country Club Road
Greystone Drive	Mcilwain Road
Bon Rea Drive	Lynwood Drive (remaining)
Scout Cabin Road	Thornhill Road
Taxahaw Road (remaining)	Flint Ridge Road
Horton Rollins Road	Boyd Faile Road
Pine Ridge Road	Stoneboro Road
Serenity Lane	Mt Carmel Road
Gills Creek Drive	Green Road
Tenacity Court	Reece Road
Beckham Road	Lymon Reece Road
Brown Ferry Road	Miranda Lane
Del Webb Boulevard	Ander Vincent Road
Sun City Boulevard	Millstone Creek Road
River Bend Boulevard	Activity Road
Sun City Pods A-X (various)	Frank Hallman Road
Walnut Creek Phases 1-6 (various)	Triple Treat/Pavement preservation (various)

Town of Heath Springs

Depot Street

East Street

Elder Street

Gaither Road

South College Street

Troop Circle Lane

Turnipseed Road

Gaither Road

Hart Street

Town of Kershaw

E Marion Street

Kirkland Avenue

W Hilton Street

S Johnson Street

S Ashe Street

N Ingram Street

Blackmon Street

Connally Street

Maple Street

Oak Street

N Minor Street

W Richland Street

Longleaf Street

Lee Street

W Church Street

E Welsh Street

W Pine Street

Lynnfield Street

N Johnson Street

N Floyd Street

W Sumter Street

W 1st Street

Club House Drive

N Ashe Street

Clark Street

Wylie Circle Drive

E Church Street

Baptist Lane

Three C's Road

Woodrow Street

Belton Street

S Hart Street

City of Lancaster

7 th Street	Catawba Street
Almetta Street	Cedar Street
Azalea Road	Central Avenue
Arch Street	Clyburn Street
Barron Boulevard	Cunningham Street
Blaylock Alley	Davis Street
Brice Lane	Carnes Alley
Doubleoak Road	Prince Lane
East Dunlap Street	Riveroaks Lane
East Gay Street	Ruth Street
Edgemont Drive	Seaboard Circle
Greenoak Road	Shady Lane
Hardin Street	South French Street
High Lane	Sowell Street
Hines Street	Survey Street
Hollis Place	Taylor Street
Hunter Street	Wedgewood Road
Isom Street	West Hood Street
Jackson Street	West Gay Street
Knight Street	West Meadow Drive
Lyndon Drive	Willow Lake Road
Market Street	Williams Street
Meadowbrook Drive	Wilson Drive
Moore Street	Pardue Circle

City of Lancaster - Continued

Pecan Avenue

Pleasant Hill Street

Plyler Street

Greenways and Sidewalks

Funding for greenways / trails including \$1 Million for the Lindsay Pettus Greenway

Sidewalks- Various locations on SCDOT or municipal owned roads. Lancaster County does not own or maintain sidewalks. Some areas may need sidewalks extended for

Right of Way Acquisition, Permitting, and Program Management and Implementation Costs

Staffing- 1 program administrator, 1-2 program employees

Administrative associated costs (ROW/utility coordination, environmental permitting, etc.)

Schedule C

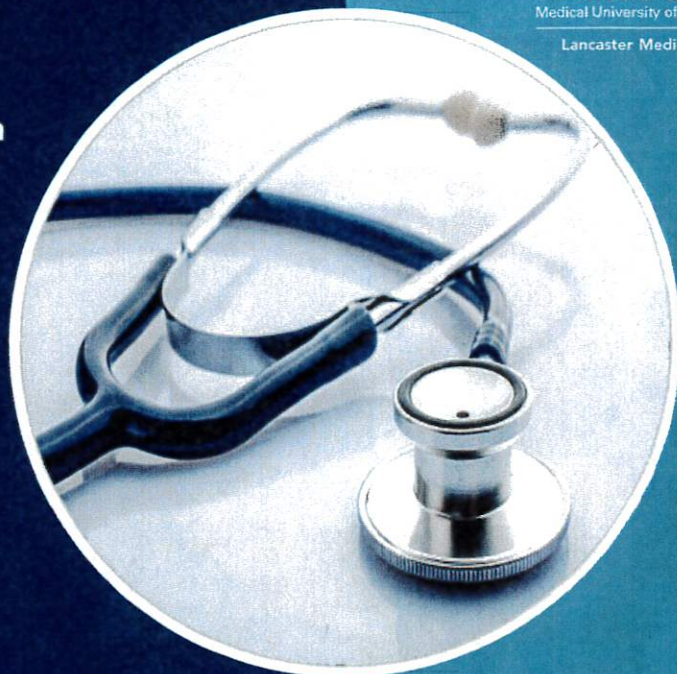


J. Scott Broome, MHA, FACHE
Chief Executive Officer
MUSC Health – Catawba Division

Our Mission

The never changing purpose of MUSC Health

We improve health
and maximize quality
of life through
education, research
and patient care.



 **MUSC Health**
Medical University of South Carolina
Lancaster Medical Center

How Did We Get Here...

Early Days

1940

1970

1994

2019

- Purchased by Community Health Systems, Inc., a for-profit entity in 1994.

- Purchased on March 1, 2019, by The Medical University of South Carolina.



MUSC BY THE NUMBERS 2025

The Only Comprehensive Academic Health System in South Carolina



201 Years of service

1824 ||||| 2025

3.21 MILLION
Patient encounters annually



215,000+
Patients in value-based care contract



17*
Hospitals
(5 in development)



2,802
Licensed beds



950+
Care locations



*Includes owned and governing interest

Statewide health system



1 of 2 National
Telehealth Centers
of Excellence

444 Telehealth sites

50,000+
Jobs supported annually



For every 10 jobs MUSC
creates, 12 more South
Carolina jobs are generated*

*Average

33,866 Total people



Faculty, physicians, researchers,
employees, care team members,
contract employees and affiliates

3,327 Students



The Medical University

6 Colleges



1,069
Residents & Fellows



41 Degree programs



University Hospital

#1 rated in S.C. by U.S.
News & World Report



8.2 BILLION
Total enterprise
operating budget



10.1 BILLION
Current estimated
economic impact

\$360 MILLION
Research funding



1,274 Clinical trials

625 U.S. and international patents

67 Active faculty startups

69 Products in market

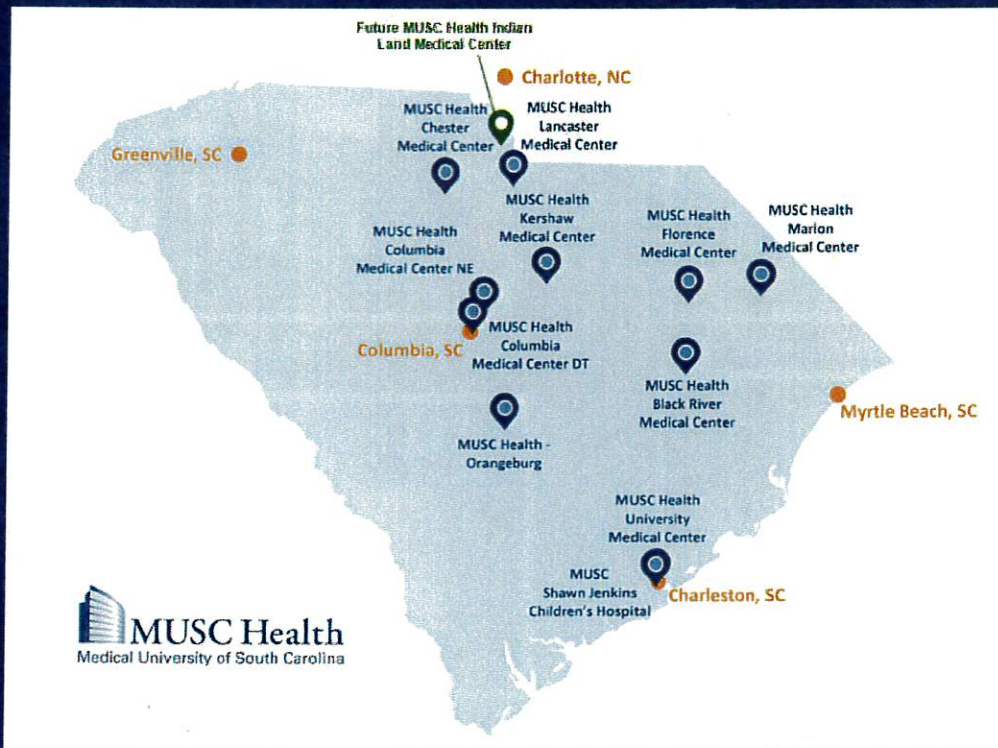
10 Trademarks



NCI-designated cancer center

REV 0825

MUSC Health Enterprise Overview



Catawba Division Overview



Lancaster Medical Center



Bridgemill



The Surgery Center at Edgewater

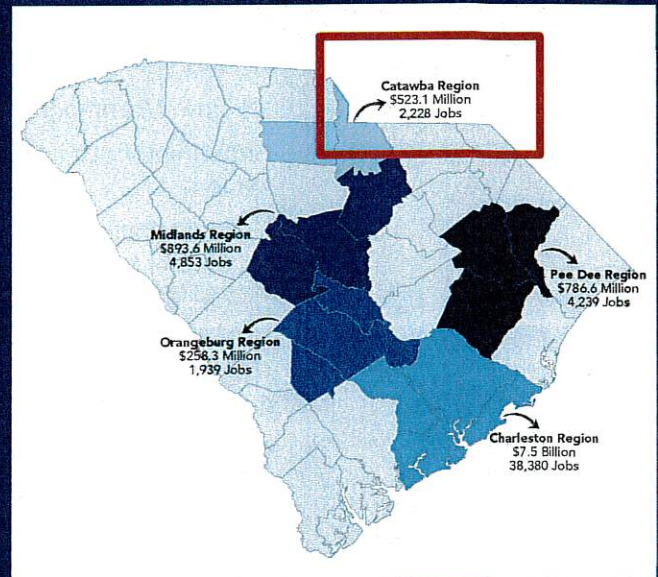


Coming: Indian Land Medical Center

Catawba Division Economic Impact

(The Darla Moore School of Business)

- **Economic Impact:** MUSC Catawba division total annual state economic impact: **\$523.1 Million**
 - The Catawba region supports 2,228 jobs and more than \$169 million in labor income that would not exist in the region otherwise
- **Knowledge Economy Impact:** The Catawba Division plays a role in helping to grow the knowledge economy in South Carolina
 - 58.8% of all MUSC workers are considered to be part of the knowledge economy; this is more than triple the percentage of all workers in the Catawba region (18.5%)
 - MUSC Health Lancaster will launch its first residency program in July 2025
- **Social Impact:** The Catawba Division provides wider societal benefits for surrounding communities
 - MUSC Catawba is participating in 10 active research and clinical trials
 - Community Engagement programs, such as the Siemens Mammography initiative, are highlighted



Community Matters: Free Breast Cancer Screenings

Patients Scheduled	107
Walk-In Patients	40
Total Screens Performed	128
1 st Time Mammograms	58
Scheduled back into MUSC system	31
Patients Called Back for Additional Studies	*19



Community Matters: Kids Eat Free Program



Lancaster Medical Center: 2,619
Chester Medical Center: 1,633
Total: 4,252

Community Matters: Indian Land Community Festival



Community Matters: Celebrating EMS Week



NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED

A

LEAPFROG
HOSPITAL
SAFETY
GRADE

SPRING 2025

This Hospital's Grade



MUSC Health - Lancaster Medical Center

800 W. Meeting Street
Lancaster, SC 29720-2298

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This Hospital's Grade



Atrium Health Union

600 Hospital Drive
Monroe, NC 28112-6000

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This Hospital's Grade



Atrium Health Pineville

10628 Park Rd
Charlotte, NC 28210

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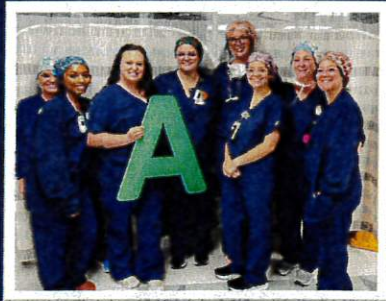


Atrium Health Union West

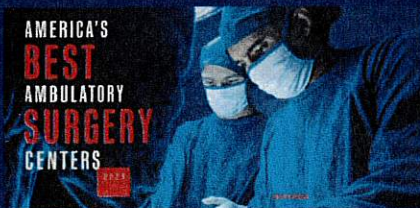
1000 Healing Way
Matthews, NC 28104

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Focus on Quality: Bringing Our 'A' Game...



Focus on Quality: Awards



MUSC Health Lancaster Medical Center

- Hospital onset C. diff
- SSI Hip Replacement
- SSI Knee Replacement
- CLABSI: 5 East Telemetry
- CLABSI: 5 West Neuro
- CLABSI: Med/Surg
- CLABSI: Lancaster Rehab
- Drive to Zero Suicide
- Drive to Zero Workplace Violence
- Drive to Zero Disparities

MUSC Health Chester Medical Center

- Hospital onset C. diff
- Hospital onset MRSA
- SSI Hip Replacement
- Drive to Zero Suicide
- Drive to Zero Workplace Violence
- Drive to Zero Disparities



Patient Care: Robotic Surgery



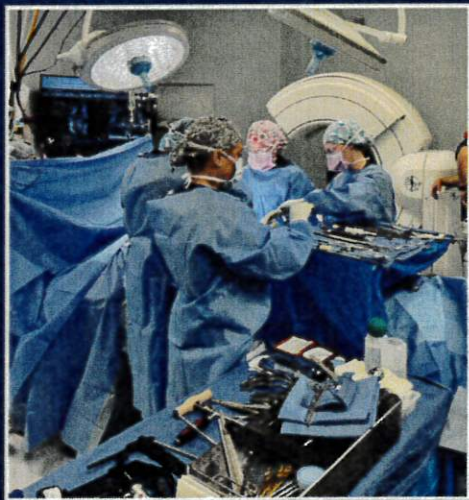
>1,400
DaVinci cases



>200
ROSA
cases



Patient Care: Neurosurgical Spine Care

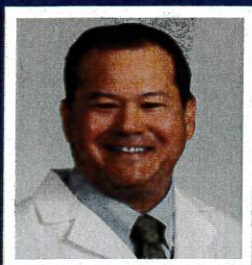


Transforaminal Lumbar Interbody Fusion (TLIF)
Revision Surgery

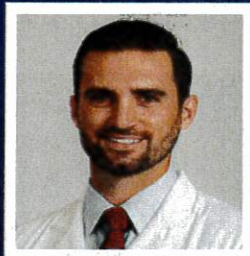


Patrick Jowdy, MD
Neurosurgery Spine

Patient Care: Robotics in Orthopaedics



Marcus Briones, MD, MS
Orthopaedics – Upper Extremity



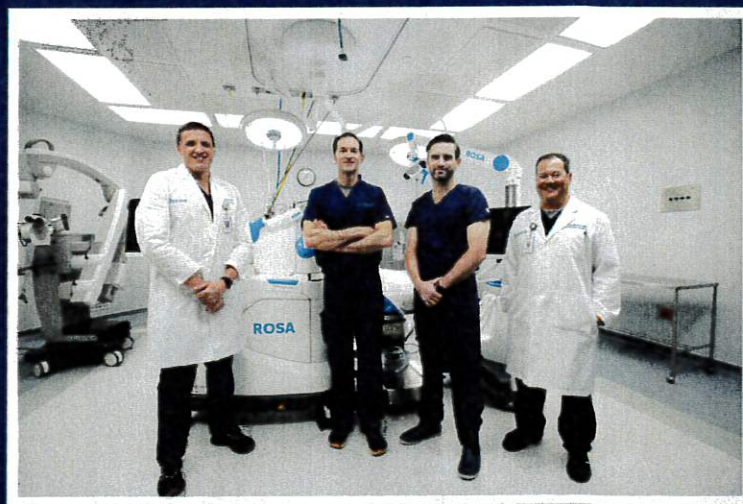
Matthew Geswell, MD
Orthopaedics - Sports Medicine



Mitchell Oetken, DO
Orthopaedics – Total Joints



Aran O'Malley, MD
Orthopaedics - Sports Medicine

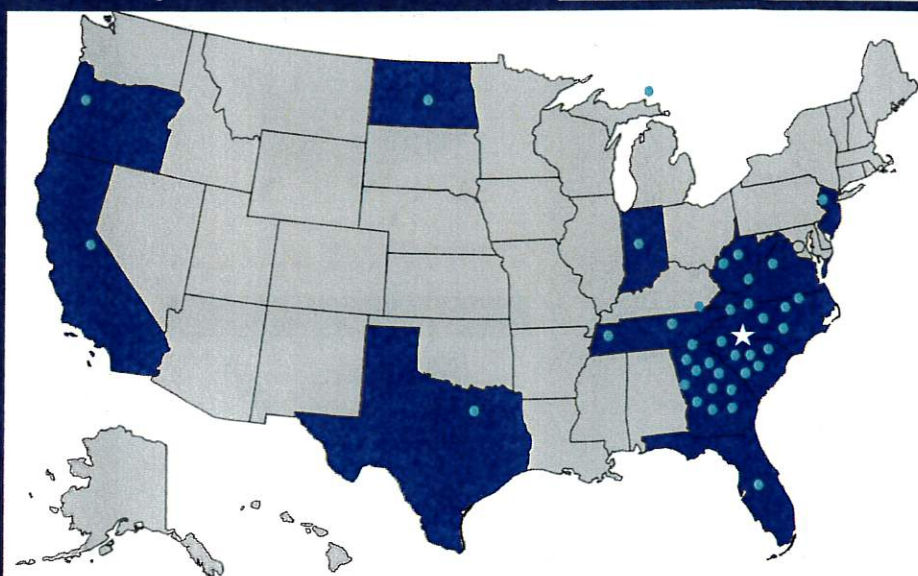
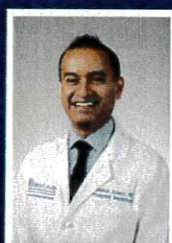
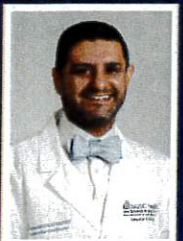


Patient Care: Bariatric Surgery Program



Patient Care: Kidney Transplant

300+ Kidney Transplants
Since July 2022



Kidney Recipients State of Origin: SC, NC, GA, FL

Kidney Donor State of Origin: SC, NC, TN, GA, WV, VA, CA, TX, NJ, IN, FL, ND, OR

Patient Care: Kidney Transplant



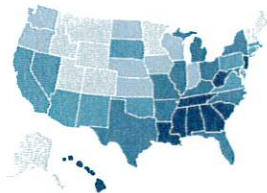
The Need in South Carolina



1,093 (8.7%)
SC patients on the
waiting list

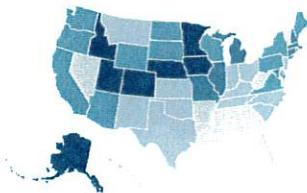
CMS mandate:
34.29%
of dialysis patients
with ESRD <75 years
of age on a kidney
transplant waiting list

ESRD Incidence Rates



ESRD incidence rate per million for 2017
 173-248 267-335 342-580 387-413 417-608

Transplant Incidence Rates



TX incidence/ESRD incidence rate per million for 2017
 9.2-13.5 13.5-15.5 15.0-18.9 18.9-22.1 22.1-31.2

Program Update

Launched
in late July
of 2022

1 of 3
transplant programs
in South Carolina

Performed
>300
since July 2022

98
patients received
a lifesaving kidney
in 2023

Program Success rates

Transplant rates*
75.6
patients per 100 person
years from wait list vs.
national average of 27.4

Conditional survival rate
1-year post-transplant
98.46%
among Lancaster
transplant patients vs.
96.66% national average

*Based on single organ transplants performed between July 2022 and May 2024. 1. Scientific Registry of Transplant Recipients (SRTR) Program Specific Report, M.D.C. Lancaster, 10/10/2023-12/31/2023, p. 2. Scientific Registry of Transplant Recipients (SRTR) Program Specific Report, M.D.C. Lancaster, 10/10/2022-09/30/2023, p. 22

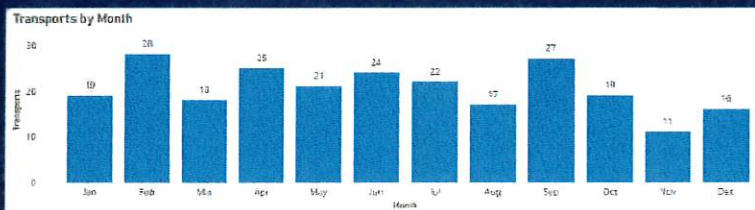
Patient Care: Kidney Transplant



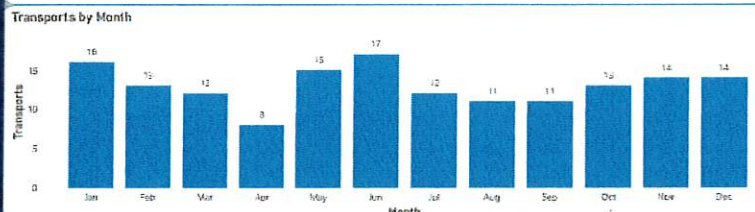
	DISTANCE	DECEASED DONOR TRANSPLANTS IN A YEAR	LIVING DONOR TRANSPLANTS IN A YEAR	GETTING A DECEASED DONOR TRANSPLANT FASTER	1-YEAR KIDNEY SURVIVAL
i For kidney transplant candidates, this measure has the largest impact on survival after listing. 1 year kidney survival includes only candidates who received a transplant among these three measures.					
MUSC Lancaster Lancaster, SC Report: PDF Interactive	0 miles	96 ADULTS	0 ADULTS		
Carolinas Medical Center Charlotte, NC Report: PDF Interactive	32.9 miles	111 ADULTS	18 ADULTS		
Prisma Health Greenville Memorial Hospital Greenville, SC Report: PDF Interactive	91.6 miles	131 ADULTS	21 ADULTS		
Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center Winston-Salem, NC Report: PDF Interactive	98 miles	147 ADULTS	33 ADULTS		

Patient Care: Air Transport

Interfacility



Scene



Destination	Emergency Vehicle	Helicopter
Level 1 Trauma Center	1+ hour(s)	25 minutes
MUSC Health - Charleston	3 hours	1 hour



Patient Care: Pediatric Readiness Designation



Lancaster Medical Center ED

- Designation Received: 2023
- 4th hospital in SC

Lancaster County EMS

- Designation Received: 2025



Chester Medical Center ED

- Designation Received: 2024

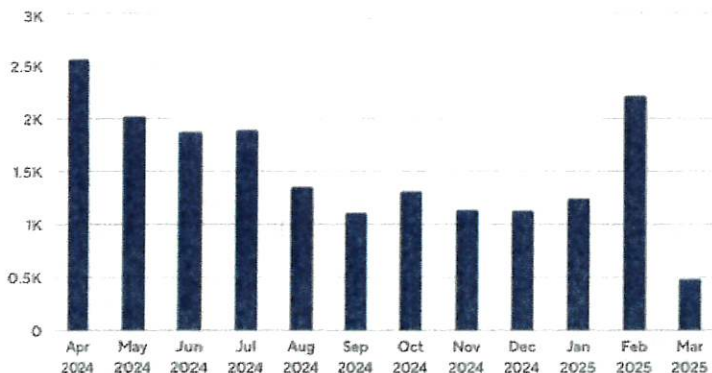
Chester County EMS

- Designation Received: 2024

Research: In Our DNA

TOTAL SAMPLES SEQUENCED

81,345



Take action at

**In Our
DNASC.org**

A Community
Health Research
Project



IN OUR DNA SC A COMMUNITY HEALTH RESEARCH PROJECT

In Our DNA SC is MUSC's community health research project in partnership with Helix, a leading population genomics company. The goal is to learn how your DNA affects your health, how it might help improve your health care, and to support new research discoveries for our community.

We hope 100,000 South Carolinians will join the project - at no cost to you.

WHAT KIND OF INFORMATION WILL I GET WHEN I JOIN?

In 8-12 weeks, you and your provider will get:

- Results about your genetic risk for certain cancers and heart disease for which actions can be taken to help prevent, delay, or reduce symptoms.
- Results about your ancestry and other traits like gluten tolerance, caffeine sensitivity, and more.

SIGN UP TODAY

Signing up is simple and DNA testing available at no cost to you.

Sign up today: inourdna.sc



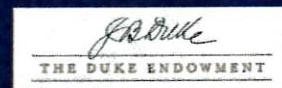
QUESTIONS?

Contact the In Our DNA SC study team:
inourdna.sc@musc.edu
843-876-0592

Education: Graduate Medical Education (GME)

Internal Medicine Residency Program

100% of spots filled!



Education: 2025 GME Residents



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Mahmoud Moustafa Amin, MBBS
Al-Fayom Branch, Cairo University



Meghana Adusumilli, MBBS
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COMING SOON

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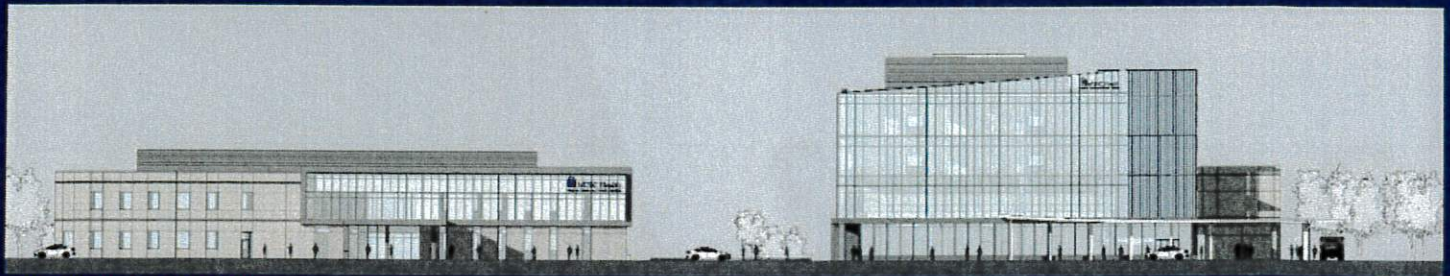
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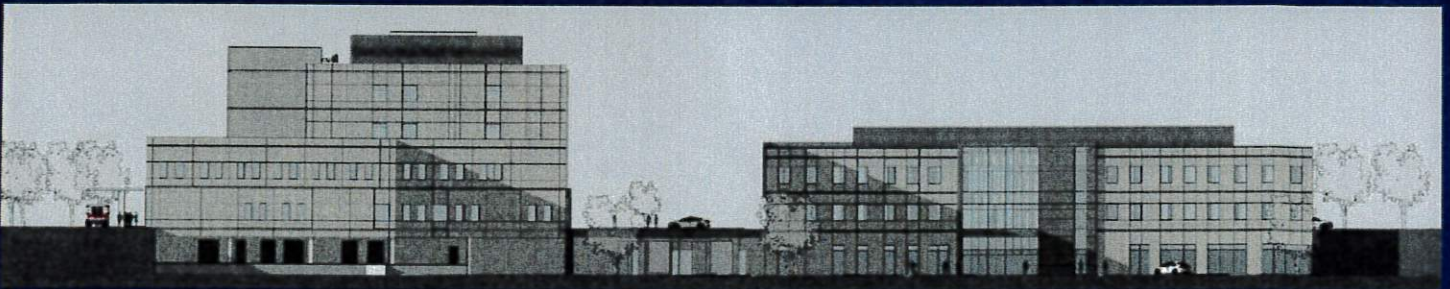


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WEST ELEVATION (MAIN)



EAST ELEVATION



Questions?

