

CHECK OUT THESE EXCITING OPPORTUNITIES FOR UNION HEIGHTS, ROSEMONT, HOWARD HEIGHTS, WINDSOR, CHICORA-CHEROKEE, ACCABEE, FIVE MILE, & LIBERTY HILL STUDENTS READY TO LEARN MORE ABOUT TRANSPORTATION

Port Access Road Project Mitigation Update

When completed, the Port Access Road will connect I-26 to the SC Ports Authority's new Hugh K. Leatherman, Sr. Terminal in North Charleston with two inbound and two outbound lanes for all port-related traffic. The new fully directional interchange will also serve local and commercial vehicles with a Bainbridge Avenue connector road, an extension of Stromboli Avenue, associated improvements to local streets, and improved I-26/Meeting Street access ramps.



The SC Ports Authority, SCDOT, and the Fluor-Lane SC Design-Build Team are committed to making certain the Port Access Road project not only delivers improved access and economic development for the state of SC but also provides access to education and employment for members of impacted communities in the project area.

Summer Transportation Institute

Looking for an amazing summer camp experience? Rising 9th, 10th, and 11th graders, living around the Port Access Road Project, are invited to spend four weeks having fun, going on field trips, preparing for college, and learning about future opportunities in the transportation industry. The camp is free for accepted students, who have a 2.0 accumulated GPA, letters of recommendation, and a completed application. **Applications are due May 11th.**



Members of the Union Heights Neighborhood Association Board, the Benedict College STI team, SCDOT's Barbara Beagles, and Rodly Millet from the Port Access Road Project surround Zamir Jenkins, Noah Grinnage, and Marquay Atkinson on the last day of the 2017 STI program at Benedict.

School to Work Program

Learn about industry opportunities, build professional relationships, enhance your resume, and open doors for future employment through a paid internship (\$10/hr. for high school students and \$12/hour for college students). Students, 16 years and older, from the neighborhoods around the projects, are paired with local transportation organizations for eight weeks of on-the-job training. **Apply by May 11th.**

College Aid Initiative

Looking for that extra help to pursue your dreams? \$2000 scholarships are also available for college students interested in transportation-related fields of study. College aid is given to accredited institutions of higher learning in the name of the recipient, who must be an accepted or current full-time college student from the LAMC neighborhoods or Rosemont. Applicants can reapply year after year as long as scholarship are available, but priority goes to new applicants.

To get applications or learn more about these programs, please contact Vareva Harris at Benedict College (803) 705-4616 or Vareva.Harris@Benedict.edu or Omar Muhammad with The Lowcountry Alliance for Model Communities at (843) 693-3911 or via email at ccrabj@gmail.com

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