

**CHECK OUT THESE EXCITING OPPORTUNITIES FOR UNION HEIGHTS, ROSEMONT, HOWARD HEIGHTS, WINDSOR, CHICORA-CHEROKEE, ACCABEE, FIVE MILE, & LIBERTY HILL RESIDENTS 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.

## **Pre-Employment Training Program**

The first pre-employment training program is underway at Trident Tech this week and next. **Registration for the June 5<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> session will be open until June 2<sup>nd</sup>, or when the 15 seats fill up.** Graduates from each session will have CPR and Emergency Certification as well as Flagger Certification. Training graduates will be qualified to apply for entry-level construction jobs on the Port Access Road Project and other infrastructure construction projects within the region.

## **Summer Transportation Institute**

Looking for an amazing summer camp experience? Rising 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup> 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 at least a 2.5 accumulated GPA, letters of recommendation, and a completed application. **Applications are due May 30th.**

## **School to Work Internship Program**

Learn about industry opportunities, build professional relationships, enhance your resume, and open doors for future employment through a paid internship. High School and College 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 for paid opportunities by May 30th.**

## **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 Omar Muhammad with The Lowcountry Alliance for Model Communities at (843) 693-3911 or via email at [ccrabj@gmail.com](mailto:ccrabj@gmail.com)**

For more information about the Port Access Road Project, please contact the SCDOT Port Access Road Project Office at 843-580-8801 or [scportaccessroad@gmail.com](mailto:scportaccessroad@gmail.com) [www.SCPortAccessRoad.com](http://www.SCPortAccessRoad.com)

