

DENNIS CORPORATION ENTERS INTO CHARTER AGREEMENT WITH TEAM MEMBERS AS CONSTRUCTION BEGINS ON SC 802

August 13, 2009

Columbia, SC - Dennis Corporation is proud to announce that construction has begun on the SC 802 Bridge and Roadway Widening Project. On August 6 and 13, respectively, Dennis Corporation entered into Partnering Team Charters with the companies involved in both sections of the project. This \$48,600,000 project will widen the roadway and construct a new bridge along Lady's Island Drive (SC 802) and widen the roadway along Savannah Highway (SC 802).

During the charter meetings, the firms involved agreed to work together to provide the citizens of Beaufort County with a quality project, a safe project, and one that is completed within budget. Aspiring to create a project in which all parties could be proud, the firms developed a list of more than a dozen separate goals for the roadway widening and new bridge. The goals for each section of the project, which are included on the attached Partnering Team Charters, focus on protecting workers, creating a model project, completing the project on time and within budget, minimizing the impact on the environment and creating minimal disruption to the motoring public.

Following the charter meeting, Mr. Frank Hribar, Dennis Corporation's Construction Manager, expressed his excitement for the beginning of construction for this large scale project. He stated, "Through attending these charter meetings, the assembled teams have exhibited that they are dedicated to providing the citizens of Beaufort County with a quality project. The significant amount of coordination performed up



A parallel bridge will run along side the McTeer bridge when the project is complete.

to this point is a testament of the commitment by all team members to successfully complete both sections of this project and the number one reason that a project of this magnitude has been let so quickly."

The project will include constructing a bridge parallel to the existing McTeer Bridge over the Beaufort River and widening the current two-lane roadway into four lanes. The notice to proceed for the roadway widening was granted August 13, 2009 with an expected completion

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date of December 26, 2010, and the notice to proceed for the bridge was granted on August 6, 2009 with the expected completion being August 6, 2011.

During this project, Dennis Corporation will serve as the construction manager while also providing construction engineering and inspection and materials testing services for the project on behalf of Beaufort County. Since 2007, Dennis Corporation has managed Beaufort County's \$320 million Transportation Improvement Program. This project is among the 14 projects involved in the program.

Dennis Corporation is a South Carolina licensed civil engineering, surveying and construction management firm. Dennis Corporation's specific fields of expertise include aviation engineering, civil infrastructure, construction management, construction services, expert witness, intelligent transportation systems, program management, special projects, surveying, traffic engineering and transportation engineering.





Partnering Team Charter



SC Route 802 Roadway Project

Mission: The Partnering Team for the SC Route 802 Roadway Project is committed to building a quality project in a safe manner on time and within budget. We are committed as a team to working together in a spirit of cooperation and trust with honest and open communication. The team is committed to building a project of which everyone involved including the team, the local community and the citizens of Beaufort County are proud.



Goals:

- No worker injuries
- No work zone accidents attributable to traffic control
- Completion by December 26, 2010
- Excellent QMT scores/Construct Quality Project
- No claims
- Profitable project/Productive & Efficient
- Public appreciation
- Maintain open lines of communication
- Minimize penalties for material deficiencies
- Problem resolution at the lowest level
- Complete project within the available budget
- Minimal impact to environment
- Minimal inconvenience to motoring public
- Construct Model Project
- No Utility Delays or Interruptions
- Keep EMS informed regarding all aspects of the Project
- Mindful of school pedestrians
- Good communication between road and bridge contractors
- Sanders Brothers is viewed positively throughout the Community after the Project is completed.



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