

NC 211 Highway Widening Details Brunswick County (R-5021)

1. Description

- a. 7 miles of NC 211 Highway will be widened from NC 87 in Southport to NC 906 and changed from a 2-lane corridor to a 4-lane corridor.
 - i. Design Includes:
 - Signaled Intersections
 - Raised medians with access management
 - Interchanges at two major intersections
 - Reduced conflict intersections (previously known as superstreets)

2. Benefits

- a. Improved corridor drainage
- b. Improved traffic congestion
- c. Allows for anticipated traffic growth
 - i. Average daily traffic in 2019 was 28,000 vehicles per day
 - ii. Average daily traffic in 2039 expected to be 44,000 vehicles per day

3. History

- a. Long-term goal is to widen and improve the entire NC 211 corridor. R-5021 is one section of this corridor. Future sections are currently unfunded and local officials are continuing to look for new funding opportunities.
- b. Public meetings for this project were held in Feb 2008 & Oct 2017.
- c. Design changes were made to the intersections at NC 133 & NC 906 in Sep 2017 to allow for traffic flow during construction. Changes were shown to the public at the public meeting in Oct 2017.

4. Stakeholders

- a. Municipalities of Southport, Oak Island, St. James
- b. Brunswick County
- c. Cape Fear Rural Planning Organization
- d. General Public & Property Owners

5. Contract

- a. Awarded to Barnhill Contracting Company from Rocky Mount, NC for \$217.3 million in Dec 2021
 - i. Construction begins Jan 2022
 - ii. Expected to be complete by Fall 2026

6. Additional Information

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