

Phase VI One Cent Sales Tax Program Constituent District 10

Constituent Board Meeting Summary

March 6, 2025

On March 6, 2025, a constituent board meeting was held on zoom in Constituent District 10. The purpose of the meeting was to inform the board about the upcoming Phase VI One Cent Sales Tax Program (2029-2034). In addition, to gain board input of the types of school related building improvements they would like to see in their area. There were a total of 8 in attendance and everyone was offered the opportunity to provide comments and feedback. We receive 10 questions and emails as a form of input.

A synopsis of those comments are listed in this summary related to Capital Programs.

Summary of Constituent Board Questions

1. How often is the growth projection assessed?

Response:

Annually.

2. Are there 4 portables at Drayton Hall?

Response:

Yes. 2 classrooms in each portable.

3. How are rooms added to schools?

Response:

School expansion projects are based on the growth needs of the area. Once determined that land is available and the project is feasible to construct and funds are available, rooms are added. In addition, there is a process that involves CCSD Board of Trustee approval.

4. The new Johns Island ES traffic on river road is very dangerous. How is the district working to correct this?

Response:

The SC Department of Transportation required the school district to include a Roundabout (RAB) and Left turn and Right Turn lanes (LTRT) at the intersection of Brownswood/River Rd to address traffic and safety concerns. Also, SCDOT required additional curbing and shoulding on both sides of the RAB and LTRT lanes.

5. Where does the money come from for the additions? EX: CE Williams South

Response:

Excess savings from the Phase IV One Cents Sales Tax.

6. Drayton Hall will need an addition due to enrollment. How soon can construction start?

Response:

For building additions, we encourage you to complete the Phase VI Sales Tax Program (2029-2034) Survey to provide your request for the addition. As mentioned, all projects will be evaluated for consideration on the referendum for November 2026, but not all projects will make the final list. If the item makes the list and the referendum passes, each item will be executed in the order of most need throughout the entire district. With the help of Early Out funding as mentioned during the presentation, design could start as early as 2027 and construction as early as 2028, if included in the first round of projects to be executed.

[Phase VI One Cent Sales Tax Survey](#) [English]

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7. On the presentation (slide 8), Orange Grove charter school is listed as yellow for the elementary school, but blank for the middle school. Why?

Response:

CCSD maintains the building major systems for the Orange Grove elementary school charter and as a result, it was included in the CCSD Facilities Condition Assessment and has a yellow indicator as it relates to the condition of the HVAC, Roof, Painting, Fire Protection, Movable Walls, Exterior Envelope, and Cooler/Freezer . Orange Grove middle school is responsible for all maintenance of their facility which is why a CCSD Facilities Condition Assessment was not performed.

8. Is orange grove charter school part of the CCSD district improvements?

Response:

Orange Grove charter middle school is responsible for building and maintenance improvements at the existing location held at the former Oakland Elementary School. Regarding Orange Grove charter elementary school, CCSD is responsible for major building systems replacements.

9. What is the plan for early childhood at West Ashley HS?

Response:

West Ashley Head Start will continue serving children 6 weeks to 3 years old until a site for an early learning center in West Ashley is identified.

10. Wildcat Way that leads to West Ashley HS and CE Williams South is very dangerous road and speeding is an issue. Is there anything the district can do to fix this?

Response:

Wildcat Way is a local City road. Please concerns related to improvements on Wildcat Way, please contact <https://www.charleston-sc.gov/>.