



Public hearing on the future of public transportation in the Midlands

Richland County Council

**Tuesday
June 19
6pm**

**Council Chambers
2020 Hampton St.**

(Come by 5:30pm to get a
free public transit T-shirt.)

Richland County Council is holding a public hearing on funding public transportation for the next 20 years. Council is proposing an additional county-wide penny sales tax for roads, buses and pathways. We support the penny tax, but strongly believe that the bus system and DART are being under-funded.

Council's own consultant recommended 60% for roads, 33% for public transit and 7% for pathways. Council is proposing a formula that gives roads 71%, public transit 25% and pathways 4%.

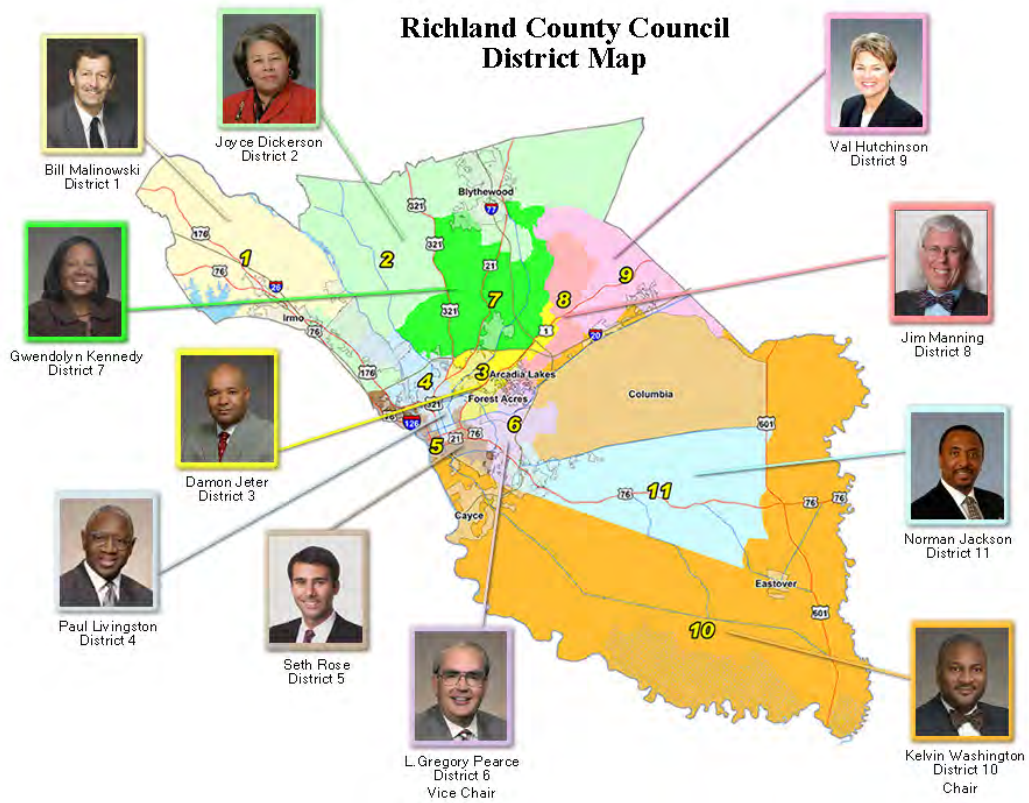
Since roads have other sources of funding and public transit and pathways are always under-funded, Council should put the consultants' funding formula on the November ballot.

Come to the hearing, or contact your County Council representative (contact info on back) and tell them to fund a modern public transit that will:

- Create jobs and stimulate economic growth
- Reduce our dependence on foreign energy
- Ease congestion on our highways
- Protect the environment
- Dramatically increased frequency of service, longer hours and effective feeder routes
- Improve the quality of life for everyone.

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**Call or email your County Council representative:
Tell them you want 33% of the penny tax for public transit.**



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