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Town Installs Additional No Parking Signs in Bluffton's Historic District

The Town will install no-parking signs for portions of Boundary Street between May River Road/Bruin Street to Bridge Street the week of May 15. The designated on-street parking adjacent to DuBois Park and area churches will be unaffected.

This project implements a Town Council resolution which was adopted at the December 2016 Town Council meeting and is intended to reduce congestion and ensure public safety.

“We hope parking restrictions will give residents and businesses some needed relief,” Mayor Lisa Sulka said. “We also have witnessed vehicles being creatively parked in this area including blocking the road shoulders. As a public safety concern, the town must ensure each lane has adequate clearance for emergency vehicles and regular traffic to pass through.”

The Town has contracted with Speedi Sign Hilton Head Environmental Graphics to install the no-parking signs. Construction notice signs will be posted on site to notify residents and business owners of exact construction dates and times.

Bryan McIlwee, the town's director of engineering, said the Town has added more parking spaces across from DuBois Park on Lawrence Street.

“As a part of the Town purchasing the property at 68 Boundary Street, the Town has opened up the north side of the property across from Dubois Park and added additional parking spaces.” McIlwee said. “The Town is always considering new parking options for Bluffton's Historic District.”

The Town is reminding residents and visitors that public parking is available at the Cornerstone Baptist Church lot. The Town's agreement with the church provides 55 public parking spaces in its lot and allows the public to park in the church's parking lot with the exception of Sunday mornings and during a few special church events. The parking lot is located off of Calhoun Street.

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If you have questions about the no-parking sign installation project, please feel free to contact Director of Engineering Bryan McIlwee at (Office): 843.706.7824 or (email): bmcilwee@townofbluffton.com.