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Town of Bluffton Celebrates May River Road & Dr. Mellichamp Drive Streetscape Projects
July 18 & 25

The Town of Bluffton welcomes residents and business owners to join Town leaders and staff as they celebrate the completion of the May River Road and Dr. Mellichamp Drive Streetscape projects. These projects will be commemorated with two separate ribbon-cutting events held individually on July 18 and July 25, respectively. Both streetscapes provide parking, sidewalks, lighting, landscaping and other amenities to the northern and southern ends of Bluffton's Historic District.

"The May River Road and Dr. Mellichamp Drive Streetscape projects add to the walkability of Bluffton's Historic District and provide more parking, accessibility and connectivity to the neighborhoods and businesses for years to come," Mayor Lisa Sulka said. "Town leaders and staff are very proud of the final product."

Town Manager Marc Orlando noted the completion of both projects was a true community effort with overarching rewards.

"We especially thank all the residents and business owners for their patience and cooperation during construction. We're confident the transformation of these two streets will be beneficial for Bluffton's residents, visitors and business owners, enhancing quality of life while improving commerce opportunities," he said.

All are welcome to attend both ceremonies. Both ribbon cuttings begin at 8:30 a.m. and are expected to be complete by 9 a.m. Other details are as follows. For more information, contact Debbie Szpanka, the Town's public information officer, at 843-706-4534 or email: dszpanka@townofbluffton.com.

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Dr. Mellichamp Drive Streetscape Ribbon Cutting

When: July 18, 2018, 8:30 a.m.

Where: Corner of Dr. Mellichamp Drive and Goethe Road
Parking available at the M.C. Riley Sports Complex
Chairs will be available on a first come, first serve basis

Free coffee provided by Sippin' Cow following ceremony.

May River Road Streetscape Ribbon Cutting

When: July 25, 2018, 8:30 a.m.

Where: May River Row Parking Lot
Parking available at May River Row (i.e. Location of Downtown Deli & Dollar General)
Chairs will be available on a first come, first serve basis

Free coffee provided by Downtown Deli following ceremony.