



AGENDA
LOWER SAVANNAH COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
FULL BOARD MEETING

Calhoun County Museum
313 Butler Street
St. Matthews, SC 29135

April 9, 2026

6:00 pm Dinner

6:30 pm Meeting

WELCOME AND CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Willa Jennings
LSCOG Board Chairwoman

INVOCATION

Ms. Helen Carson
LSCOG Board Member

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mr. Richard Carson
LSCOG Board Member

ROLL CALL

Dr. William Molnar
LSCOG Executive Director

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

(Approval Required)

Ms. Willa Jennings
LSCOG Board Chairwoman

APPROVAL OF BOARD MEETING MINUTES

(Approval Required)

Ms. Willa Jennings
LSCOG Board Chairwoman

Chairwoman Jennings will present the February 12, 2026, Full Board Meeting minutes for approval.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING REVIEW

(Approval Required)

Ms. Willa Jennings
LSCOG Board Chairwoman

Chairwoman Jennings will present a summary of the Executive Committee meeting held earlier on April 9, 2026, along with its recommendations for Board approval.

LSCOG REGIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN

(Informational Purposes)

Mr. Nathan Slaughter
ESP Associates

Mr. Slaughter will present the LSCOG Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan for informational purposes. The Plan identifies natural disaster risks and vulnerabilities and outlines strategies to mitigate them.

PRESENTATION OF AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

(Approval Required)

Mr. Matt Phillips, CPA
Phillips CPAs and Advisors, LLC

Mr. Phillips will present the audited financial statements of the COG for the period ending June 2025.

SCDOT SECTION 5310 RURAL TRANSIT RANKING

(Approval Required)

Ms. Hannah Stone
Transit Manager

Ms. Stone will seek approval for the 2024–2025 5310 Rural Vehicle Application Funding List ranked by the Executive Committee.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

(Informational Purposes)

Senator Russell Ott
LSCOG Board Member

Senator Ott will provide an update on current legislative items affecting the LSCOG region.

APPOINTMENT OF THE NOMINATION COMMITTEE

(Informational Purposes)

Ms. Willa Jennings
LSCOG Board Chairwoman

Chairwoman Jennings will appoint board members to the Nomination Committee for the LSCOG 2026-2027 slate of officers.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Dr. William Molnar
LSCOG Executive Director

- Lower Savannah Area Agency on Aging Update
- Long-Range Transportation Plan Update
- SCCOGs State Budget Request
- Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy – Due December 1, 2027
- Opportunity Zones 2.0
- April is Fair Housing Month
- Executive/Budget Committee Meeting – May 14, 2026 @ 12 PM – Clemson Extension Edisto Research, Blackville, SC
- LSCOG Board Meeting – June 11, 2026 – Bamberg County

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