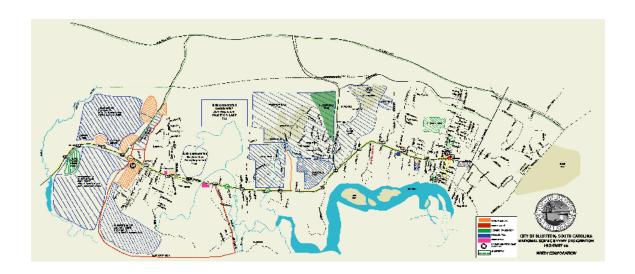
CHAPTER VI Inventory of Route

In January 2006, a WMTH team member visited the Town of Bluffton and conducted a road analysis of the entire route. Road conditions, speed along the corridor, number of traffic lights, need for maintenance, blind driveways, and entranceways into major developments were noted. A photo library of the road itself was created.



^{*} See enlarged map at end of this chapter.

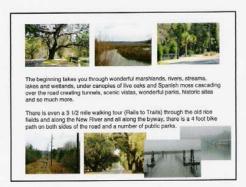
In March, the Team of WMTH spent four days in the area hosting public meetings and inventorying not just the road itself but also all that was located along both sides of SC 46 every ½ mile as required for scenic byway designation. The detailed map above was created and an extensive photo inventory of sites was compiled into a Power Point presentation.

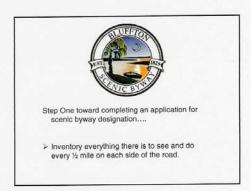
A copy of two Power Point presentations of intrinsic qualities highlighting features every ½ mile along both sides of SC 46 is included on the following pages.

WHAT ONE SEES TRAVELING EAST ON SC 46









CREATING THE INVENTORY....

We will start this particular trip at the Jasper/Beaufort County Line, highlighting everything on the south side of SC 46 and ending in the Village of Bluffton

Then we will turn around and head back to the county line. But this time, we will look at everything on the north side of the road.

Are you ready? Let's get started!

Our trip starts as one crosses the May River into Beaufort County on SC 46





First of three entrances to the new development called "New Physiolog"

The developers have been approved to have have up to four entrances onto SC 46 which could include stoplights along a 1 mile stretch if needed.



*Please Note: *New Riverside* - 4,731 units on 3,641 acres with 190 acres for commercial and a 200 acre business park.







Mile Marker 0.5 to 1.0 from Jasper/Beauton Co. Line

PUBLIC PARK (Mile Marker .4 - .8)
Jones Tract Public Park and Wellands Area is one of three public parks located along SC 46.

(Information)

WALKING TRAIL - at Mile Marker .8
There is a 3 ½ mile "tails to trails" walking trail following the old rail tracks through rice fields and wetlands which intersects SC 48. The section to the south travels along the eastern edge of the Jones Tract Public Park, through the wostern portion of "New Riverside" Development and ends at the New River.





Mile Marker 1.0 to 1.4 from JasperBeaufort Co. Line (South Side of Road – Heading East)

Mile Marker 1.0 - Just past Pritchard Description: Wooded marshlands

(History of Pritchard?)

Mile Marker 1.1 - Another Proposed Entranceway to New Riverside Development A stoplight is proposed to allow traffic to enter SO 46 from both the "New Riverside" development to the south and the "Jones Estate" to the n



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Mile Marker 1.5 to 1.9 from Jasper/Beaufort Co. Line (South Side of Road – Heading East)

St. Matthews Baptist Church with cemetery set back and to the left of the structure (1.5)



Historical Significance:

Mile Marker 2.0 to 2.4 from Jasper Beautort Co. Line (South Side of Road - Heading East)

Mile Marker 2 – Intersection of SC 170 Describe: Woodlands

Currently there is a turning lane onto SC 170 at mile marker 2.0

Developers propose to move this intersection east .1 miles and develop a roundabout to access SC 170 from the new "Palmetto Bluff Development".

Recommendation:
Close off access to SC 170 from the north side for only foot or bicycle traffic. Develop as park for picnicking. Excellent example of tree canopy.





Tree Canopy on SC 170

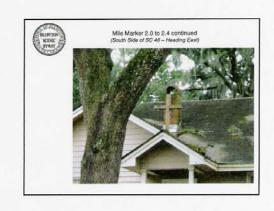
Chapter VI

Inventory of Route

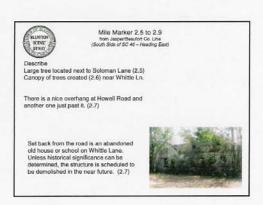
















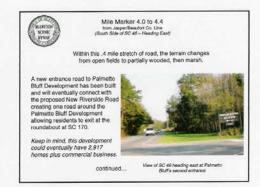






















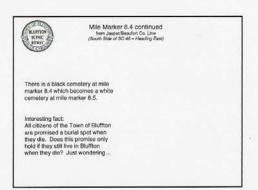




















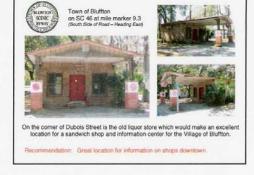


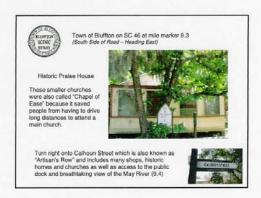
























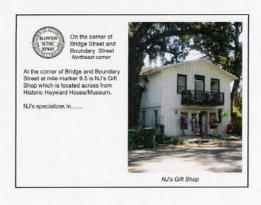




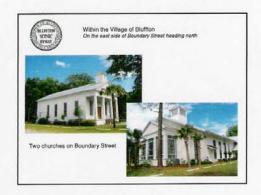














WHAT ONE SEES TRAVELING WEST ON SC 46





