City of Charleston - Ashley River Crossing

Mayor Tecklenburg Introduction Video Transcript:

**Mayor Tecklenburg here, and we're so excited to**

**introduce you to the project, The Ashley River Crossing.**

**You know, when we did the West Ashley**

**Plan, the number one word that came up was**

**connectivity. Trying to connect all parts of our**

**city and so this Ashley River Crossing is going to**

**provide that incredible connectivity between West**

**Ashley and the peninsula of Charleston,**

**so that bicyclists and pedestrians will be able to**

**get back and forth safely, which just isn't the case today.**

**So, we were so excited to get**

**this grant back in November of 2019.**

**It's called a BUILD grant. It's a federal grant. It had wide**

**support; over 200 stakeholders supported this**

**including financial commitment from the medical**

**university and the County of Charleston,**

**in addition to the City of Charleston. Everyone**

**was on board, wants to make this happen.**

**We got the award and now we have a project team that's**

**working on it. We're at the first phase of getting the design up to what they call 30 percent.**

**So, explore this website; it's got information galore about the**

**project and then this spring, in just a month or two,**

**we'll be having some public engagement with**

**more information and asking you to participate**

**and give your input.**

**It's going to increase safety, it's going to increase connectivity, mobility**

**for folks to be able to get around and provide**

**recreation as well.**

**This is a win-win-win project, we're very excited and check it out.**