

IN FOCUS
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Host: Claire Beverly
Topic One: Beaufort Construction / NPS National Monument
Length: 30 mins
Issue: Traffic, History
Guest One: Neal Pugliese, Director of Public Projects and Facilities, City of Beaufort
Guest Two: Melissa English-Rias, Acting Superintendent for the Southern Office, National Park Service

Summary:

What is the overall goal of the Boundary Street project
How far along is it?
What have been some of the slowdowns, or unexpected things that could have caused delays (Hurricane Matthew, TS Hermine, complicated underground utilities)
One of the elements of this project is moving the overhead communications and power cables underground. Why is that important, and why is it so complicated?
There are some new traffic lights that aren't yet working -- do you have a timetable for those?
How are you sharing information with the Boundary Street businesses and motorists?
All in all, what's your assessment of the project -- is it on budget and still on schedule for early 2018?

The National Park Service will hold three public forums to begin establishing a framework for managing the new Reconstruction Era National Monument.
What is the Reconstruction Era and why is it significant?
Is it literally a monument?
Why is being built here, in all of the Country?
What will it look like?
Where will it go?
Why do you need public input?
Who can come to the meetings?
How can we get more information?

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