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News Release

RIBBON CUTTING HELD FOR NEW WEST END PARK & RIDE AND TROLLEY STOP

(Greenville SC) Representatives from the City of Greenville, Greenville Transit Authority and the Greater Greenville Association of Realtors held a ribbon cutting this morning to celebrate the official opening of the new West End Park & Ride and Trolley Stop, located at 106 Augusta Street. The 69-space lot is part of a strategic parking expansion plan designed to increase the number of off-street parking spaces in the Central Business District using a combination of public-private partnerships and in-house resources. The West End Park & Ride is the first surface lot in the city to include a trolley stop and features two shelters facing opposite directions - one with a bench for passenger waiting that faces the street and the other housing two parking pay machines facing the lot. While parking was free while work on the lot was being completed, now that the lot is officially open, the following rates apply: Daily - \$1 hour per hour up to a maximum of \$7; Monthly - \$45 and Event - \$6.

The project, which was completed in-house by Public Works crews, involved resurfacing and restriping an existing, unutilized parking lot; providing enhanced lighting and installing parking management equipment. The Greater Greenville Association of Realtors awarded Greenlink a \$1,500 "Placemaking Micro-Grant" for wayfinding signage for the trolley, which includes a large-scale trolley route map mounted inside the passenger waiting shelter. Brochures with information about the trolleys will also be available inside the shelter. According to the National Association of Realtors, the Placemaking Micro-grant is available to state and local REALTOR® Associations to help fund small projects that create community gathering places; attract residents and visitors; bring life to downtowns; support walkable communities and preserve open and green spaces.

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