

Four-Day Work Week

County	4-Day Work Week	Comments	Respondent
Abbeville	No	We are looking into this possibility.	Lynn Sopolosky, Clerk to Council
Aiken	Road Maintenance	We have done a four day week in Road Maintenance for a number of years to save gas. We have looked at several other operations, but have not made the transition as of yet.	Clay Killian, County Administrator
Allendale	No		JoAnn Hill, Asst. County Administrator
Anderson	Road Maintenance	The Road Maintenance Department has been on 4-day schedules for a while now. We have two crews, one that works Mon-Thurs and one that works Tues-Friday. We are discussing the possibility of more departments going to 4-day.	Gina Humphreys, Finance Division Director
Bamberg	No		Rose Dobson, County Administrator
Barnwell	No		Pickens Williams, County Administrator
Beaufort			
Berkeley	No		Leonita Turner, HR Director
Calhoun	No	We have had to cut back on frequency of road scraping.	Lee Prickett, County Administrator
Charleston	No	We're considering.	Keith Bustraan, Deputy County Administrator
Cherokee	No		Doris Pearson, Clerk to Council
Chester	No		Carlisle Roddey, County Supervisor
Chesterfield			
Clarendon	No	We have discussed the possibility.	Bill Houser, Clarendon County
Colleton	No		Doug Burns, County Administrator
Darlington	No		JaNet Bishop, Clerk to Council
Dillon			
Dorchester	Roads, drainage and stormwater	Dorchester County has a four day work week for Roads and Drainage Crews and Stormwater only, but this was our practice prior to the higher fuel prices. Over past four years, we have been updating our fleet with V-6 vehicles, light trucks and smaller cars, instead of V-8 in all operating and administrative departments, except the Sheriff's Office that still has V-8 Ford Crown Victoria patrol cars. The Sheriff has some new V-6 vehicles. All of our new V-6 sedans can use flex fuel.	Jason Ward, County Administrator
Edgefield	Road Maintenance	Our road maintenance crew has gone to a 4-day work week. All other offices are still 5-day.	John Pettigrew, County Administrator
Fairfield	No	We are hoping, but nothing yet.	Phil Hinely, County Administrator
Florence	No	Haven't considered it officially, but may if gas continues to rise toward \$5/gal.	Richard Starks, County Administrator
Georgetown	No		Beth Goodale, Asst. to the County Administrator
Greenville	No	A couple of departments, though, have flexible schedules.	Sandra Yudice, Asst. to the County Administrator
Greenwood	Public Works & Road Crew	Our Public Works – Road Crew has been on a 4-Day Work week approximately 2 years due to the increase in gas. We are currently reviewing other departments that may benefit.	Thessa Smith, Deputy County Manager
Hampton	Public Works	The public works department is on a 4-day work week.	Sabrina Graham, County Administrator
Horry	No		Anne Wright, Asst. County Administrator

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Jasper	Engineering Services	Our Engineering Services Division (public works, roads and bridges, mosquito control, etc.) is the only group that is currently working a 4-day work week. This 4-day work week was established some time ago to save money. It was not done recently as a response to the relatively recent increase in fuel prices. The county will, however, be looking at the idea of going to 4-day work weeks in other departments as a result of the price of fuel for the employee, but no schedules have been	Andy Fulghum, County Administrator
Kershaw	No		Bobby Boland, County Administrator
Lancaster	Appraisers	We are looking at it on a department by department basis. Right now the appraisers in the Assessor's Office will be starting on Monday (split between half working Monday to Thursday and half working Tuesday through Friday) and our Roads and Bridges equipment operators may be going to a straight Monday through Thursday schedule in the near future.	Steve Willis, County Administrator
Laurens	No		Ernie Segars, County Administrator
Lee			
Lexington	Public Works	We have a few work groups that were already scheduled to work 4 ten hour work days prior to the gas price increases – Public Works is an example. (The PW operations are scheduled for five days per week, but the crews are staggered throughout the week so that we have the needed coverage for five days.) We are carefully thinking through what the supervision and operational considerations are of making what would be a significant change in our operations if we considered a 4 ten hour work days for other departments. I have not heard any discussion of closing administrative offices for one week day, so, among other things, the challenge of stretching the office staff out for longer hours over 5 days could be a challenge	Katherine Hubbard, County Administrator
Marion			
Marlboro			
McCormick	No		Bruce Cooley, County Administrator
Newberry	No		Wayne Adams, County Administrator
Oconee	Roads and bridges field staff	Our roads and bridges field staff went to four 10-hour-days about 3 months ago more for productivity, but fuel was in the mix. The whole county went to four ten-hour-days a couple of years ago, but it was stopped because they did not see significant savings on the county side. Public also complained	Dale Surrent, County Administrator
Orangeburg			
Pickens	No		Ralph Guarino, Finance Director
Richland	No		Tony McDonald, Deputy County Administrator
Saluda	No		Sandra Padgett, County Director
Spartanburg	Public Works, Bldg Codes	Our Public Works and Building Codes went to working four 10 hour-days a few months ago. We are studying the advantages and disadvantages in other areas	Glenn Breed, County Administrator
Sumter	No	But we are actively pursuing that possibility -	Pam Craven, Finance Director
Union	No		Donnie Betenbaugh, County Supervisor
Williamsburg	No	We have thought about, but no action yet.	Jackie Hailes, Personnel Manager

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York	No	The idea has been broached by the Council but we have not converted to a 4 day work week.	Anna Wilson, Asst. County Manager
39 Respondents (85%)	No: 28 (74%) Isolated Depts.: 11 (26%)		