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Transportation Development

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Pre-construction Work to Begin on Maybank Highway

[Charleston County Government](#) announces staking will begin April 4 along select areas of Maybank Highway between the Paul J. Gelegotis Bridge over the Stono River and River Road for Phase 2 of the Maybank Highway Improvements Project. The purpose of Phase 2 for the Maybank Highway Improvements Project is to alleviate the afternoon traffic coming from James Island onto Johns Island and to provide bicycle and pedestrian access.

Crews are required to place wooden stakes along the project to allow permitting agencies the opportunity to evaluate the proposed improvements to the tree-lined and canopied portion of Maybank Highway. This portion of Maybank Highway is a candidate to be listed on a national registry and Charleston County is working to limit any potential impacts on the tree line. After the permitting agency approves the plan, Charleston County could begin construction on Phase 2 in late 2016.

The purpose of the [Maybank Highway Improvements project](#) is to improve traffic flow and safety on Maybank Highway and to provide adequate bicycle and pedestrian accommodations. The Maybank Highway Improvements Project has been divided into phases and efforts continue to be ongoing concurrently for all phases of the project. The total cost for the Maybank Highway Improvements project is \$15 million.

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