



# News Release

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**New Project website:** <https://roads.charlestoncounty.org/>

## **Traffic Alert: Nighttime Lane Closures for the SC 7 (Sam Rittenberg Boulevard) / SC 61 (Ashley River Road) Intersection Improvements Project**

[Charleston County Government](#) announces crews will be conducting paving operations for the Ashley River Road and Sam Rittenberg Blvd. starting Monday night, April 2 for the SC7/SC61 Intersection Improvements Project. The work includes adjustments to sewer and drainage covers to improve travel. The contractor will be adjusting the manholes and placing a concrete apron around each to provide a smooth riding surface. This had to be completed after the paving operations in order to properly match the road surface. Drivers can expect to see steel plates in the roadway until the paving operation is complete by the end of the week. All work is weather permitting.

- Crews will have lanes closed nightly on Ashley River Road and Sam Rittenberg Blvd. for the next four weeks, Sunday through Thursday, during the hours below.
  - 9:00 p.m. – 6:00 a.m. on SC 61 and 8:00 p.m. – 6:00 a.m. on SC 7
- Additionally, expect to see crews working during the daytime along the shoulder of the roadways.
- Drivers, traveling through the project's construction zone, are asked to be aware of equipment and crews working in the area at all times.

The goal of the SC-7 (Sam Rittenberg Boulevard) / SC-61 (Ashley River Road) Intersection Improvements Project is to improve safety and provide relief from traffic congestion that is currently experienced at the intersection. The improvements will extend along SC-61 from Wallace School Road to Wappoo Road and along SC-7 from Gardner Road to Wappoo Road.

Visit the official website at <http://roads.charlestoncounty.org> for public meeting notices and up-to-date news and information about all Charleston County Transportation Sales Tax road projects. Anyone with questions about the project can call Charleston County's Transportation Development Department at (843) 202-6140.

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