

## **Charleston County News Release**

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<u>Project Web site:</u> http://www.ccroadwise.org/bee\_st\_and\_courtenay\_dr.html <u>Project photos:</u> http://www.ccroadwise.org/bee\_st\_and\_courtenay\_dr.html#Photos

# Traffic Alert: Weekend Road/Lane Closures on Bee Street and Courtenay Drive Due to Bee Street Paving

<u>Charleston County Government</u> announces new, weekend traffic alerts for the <u>Bee Street and Courtenay Drive Improvement Project</u> in downtown Charleston.

### Bee Street closing between Courtenay Drive and Lockwood Boulevard

- Bee Street will be closed to through traffic for paving operations on Saturday, March 26 and Sunday, March 27.
- Drivers trying to access the Ralph H. Johnson VA Medical Center will be detoured to Ralph H. Johnson Drive and then to the hospital entrance on Bravo Street.
- Flagmen will be positioned at Bee Street to direct local traffic to the Bee Street Lofts, Comfort Inn and the Federal Credit Union.
- The MUSC parking garage on Bee Street will be closed. MUSC employees can utilize the parking garages on President Street and Courtenay Drive.
- Drivers should expect some intermittent stops as necessary for paving operations on Lockwood Boulevard at the Bee Street intersection. Flagmen will be present to direct traffic when the stops are needed.
- A single lane for both directions of traffic flow on Bee Street will be reopened on Monday, March 28, from Bravo Street to Lockwood Boulevard.
- Detour signs will be installed to direct drivers around the construction area.

#### **Courtenay Drive lane closure:**

• The right lane for southbound traffic (coming from Spring Street toward Calhoun Street) will be closed from Spring Street to Ralph H. Johnson Drive.

The public should note that all road work is dependent on the weather. If the weather is poor on the dates announced, the work will be performed beginning on the next weather-permitting day.

### **Background information on the project:**

The project, which is expected to be completed by the end of the month, is funded by the <a href="Charleston County Transportation Sales Tax">Charleston County Transportation Sales Tax</a> and managed by the Charleston County RoadWise Program.

Charleston County RoadWise is the name of <u>Charleston County Government's</u> management program for the construction of roads, highways, resurfacing, paving and drainage projects that are funded by the Transportation Sales Tax.

Visit the official Web site at <a href="www.ccroadwise.org">www.ccroadwise.org</a> for public meeting notices and up-to-date news and information about all Charleston County Transportation Sales Tax projects.

The public can get up-to-date project information on the Bee Street and Courtenay Drive Improvement Project, including construction status, progress photos and traffic alerts, online at <a href="http://www.ccroadwise.org/bee\_st\_and\_courtenay\_dr.html">http://www.ccroadwise.org/bee\_st\_and\_courtenay\_dr.html</a>.