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Traffic Alert: I-526 at S.C. 61 Ramp Closures April 28 - May 2

As a part of the [Glenn McConnell/I-526 Improvement Project](#) in West Ashley, the following ramp closures at the I-526 and S.C. 61 (Ashley River Road) interchange will occur for paving operations:

- **(Changed from April 27) May 2: Glenn McConnell entrance ramp onto I-526 westbound toward Savannah**
 - From 10 p.m. on Monday, May 2 to 6 a.m. on Tuesday, May 3, crews will temporarily close the I-526 entrance ramp onto I-526 westbound toward Savannah.
 - During the closure, traffic will be detoured along the following route:
 - Traffic will be directed to Orleans Road to Sam Rittenberg Boulevard (S.C. 7).
 - Detour Signs will guide motorists to take a right onto Orleans Road and then a right onto Sam Rittenberg Boulevard (S.C. 7).
- **April 28: I-526 westbound exit ramp #11A onto S.C. 61 southbound**
 - From 10 p.m. on Thursday, April 28 to 6 a.m. on Friday, April 29, crews will temporarily close the I-526 westbound exit ramp (#11A) onto S.C. 61 southbound.
 - During the closure, traffic will be detoured along the following route:
 - Traffic will be directed to the I-526 westbound exit ramp to Sam Rittenberg Boulevard (S.C. 7).
 - Detour signs will guide motorists to take a left onto Sam Rittenberg Boulevard and then a left onto Orleans Road.
 - Once motorists reach the Paul Cantrell Boulevard intersection, they will be directed to take a right to get onto S.C. 61 southbound.
- **April 29: I-526 westbound exit ramp #11B onto S.C. 61 northbound**
 - From 11:30 p.m. on Friday, April 29 to 7:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 30, crews will temporarily close the I-526 westbound exit ramp (#11B) onto S.C. 61 northbound.
 - During the closure, traffic will be detoured along the following route:
 - Traffic will be directed to the I-526 westbound exit ramp (#11A) to S.C. 61 southbound.
 - Detour signs will guide motorists to take a right onto Savage Road and then another right onto Orleans Road.
 - Once motorists reach the Paul Cantrell Boulevard intersection, they will be directed to take a left to get onto S.C. 61 northbound (Glenn McConnell Parkway).
- **May 1: I-526 eastbound exit ramp #11A onto S.C. 61 northbound**
 - From 10 p.m. on Sunday, May 1 to 6 a.m. on Monday, May 2, crews will temporarily close the I-526 eastbound exit ramp (#11A) onto S.C. 61 northbound.
 - During the closure, traffic will be detoured along the following route:
 - Traffic will be directed to the I-526 at Leeds Avenue exit ramp.
 - Detour signs will guide motorists to take a left onto Leeds Avenue and then another left onto I-526 westbound toward Savannah.

- Motorists will then exit off the I-526 westbound exit ramp to S.C. 61 northbound.

The public is asked to take notice of traffic control signs and message board information. All road work is dependent on the weather. Every effort is being made to schedule necessary lane closures for the project during off- peak, nighttime and weekend hours when possible.

The project, which is on schedule and expected to be completed in May 2011, is funded by the [Charleston County Transportation Sales Tax](#).

The public can get up-to-date project information, including construction status and traffic alerts on the Glenn McConnell/I-526 Improvement Project online at http://www.ccroadwise.org/gm_526_const.html.

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