

## **Charleston County News Release**

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## Traffic Alert: Johns Island Road Improvements - Lane Closures Planned for Maybank Highway at River Road July 22<sup>nd</sup> through August 3<sup>rd</sup>

Drivers should expect to navigate through lane closures and encounter temporary delays as construction crews will be constructing a new right turn lane and resurfacing on Maybank Highway at River Road on Johns Island. All construction areas will be marked with construction cones and signs.

The following, previously announced, road work on the project will continue through Sunday, Aug. 19:

## Details of Maybank Highway Lane Closure:

- The lane closure will occur from 9 p.m. 6 a.m., and will affect drivers in both directions on Maybank Highway, from the Paul Gelegotis Bridge (Stono River) to River Road.
- The lane closure is necessary to resurface approximately a portion Maybank Highway and construct a new right turn lane for traffic turning onto River Road.
- All construction areas and traffic shifts will be marked with construction cones and signs.
- All work is dependent on the weather.

Drivers traveling through the project's construction zone are asked to be aware of equipment and crews working in the area at all times. Drivers are encouraged to go slow and allow additional time to reach their destinations safely.

Alternative routes are recommended if possible. The public is also asked to notice traffic control signs, reductions in speed limit and message board information, and to note that all road work is dependent on the weather.

The goal of the project, which is expected to be completed by August 3rd, is to improve the traffic flow through the intersection of Maybank Highway and River Road. The project is funded by the <a href="Charleston County Transportation Sales Tax">Charleston County Transportation Sales Tax</a> and managed by <a href="Charleston County Government">Charleston County Government</a>'s RoadWise Program.

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