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You're Invited! Completion Ceremony Nov. 1 for New Road Local Paving Project
Charleston County completes a local paving project funded by the Transportation Sales Tax Program

Charleston County Government will hold a ribbon cutting ceremony at 1 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 1, to celebrate the completion of the New Road Local Paving Project located in the Town of Ravenel. The event will be held on New Road, one-tenth of a mile from the intersection with U.S. 17 (at the cleared area where the new pump station has been built).

Speakers at the Nov. 1 ribbon cutting ceremony will be:
- Mayor Opal Baldwin, Town of Ravenel
- Anna B. Johnson, Charleston County Council
- A. Victor Rawl, Charleston County Council
- Rev. Dr. McKinley Washington, Jr. will give the invocation and benediction.

"New Road is a wonderful project," said Town of Ravenel Mayor Opal Baldwin. "The completion of New Road is great for the entire southern end of Charleston County. New Road, as an evacuation route in this area, is very important to the safety of the people, especially at the intersections of New Road and U.S. Highway 17 and S.C. Highway 162 and New Road."

Charleston County Council approved the $2 million project on Jan. 5, 2012, and final construction was completed this month. The project consisted of paving the 3-mile dirt road between U.S. 17 and S.C. 162. Drainage improvements were also made with the construction of new roadside ditches. The New Road Local Paving Project was funded by the Charleston County Transportation Sales Tax Program as part of the 2009 Local Paving Projects.

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