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### **Traffic Alert: I-526 Ramp Closure Tonight as part of Johnnie Dodds Blvd. Project**

*Ramp closure will occur from 12 a.m. - 4 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 16*

[Charleston County Government](#) announces the following entrance ramp closure as part of continuing construction on the [Johnnie Dodds Boulevard Improvements Project](#) in Mount Pleasant:

#### **Details for US 17 Northbound to I-526 Westbound Ramp Closure:**

- **Time:** Work will occur between 12-4 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 16. If the weather is poor on the night of the 16<sup>th</sup>, the work will occur on the next weather-permitting night.
- **Location:** I-526 westbound entrance ramp from northbound Johnnie Dodds Boulevard (U.S. 17), near K-mart.
- Signs will direct drivers to the I-526 westbound ramp at Hungryneck Boulevard.
- The closure is necessary so crews can pave the surface of the I-526 westbound ramp, and allow the fresh asphalt time to cool.
- The work is being conducted at night in an effort to reduce impact on drivers.

The goal of the [Johnnie Dodds Boulevard Improvements Project](#), which is expected to be completed in the spring of 2013, is to improve the traffic flow in and out of Mount Pleasant, especially before and after school and work hours. The project is funded by the [Charleston County Transportation Sales Tax](#) and managed by [Charleston County Government's](#) RoadWise Program, in close coordination with the [Town of Mount Pleasant](#) and the [S.C. Department of Transportation](#).

The public can get up-to-date project information, including construction status and traffic alerts, online at [http://www.ccradwise.org/projects/johnnie\\_dodds/index.php](http://www.ccradwise.org/projects/johnnie_dodds/index.php).

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