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Traffic Alert: Bees Ferry Nighttime Lane Closures Feb. 19-22

<u>Charleston County Government</u> announces the following traffic alert regarding nighttime lane closures for the <u>Bees Ferry</u> <u>Road Widening Project</u> in West Ashley:

- Nighttime lane closures will occur Feb. 19-22 between the hours of 8 p.m. and 5 a.m. on Bees Ferry Road between Still Shadow Drive and Grand Oaks Boulevard and between the Bees Ferry Landfill and Main Road.
- The purpose of the lane closures is for workers to install drainage structures and perform paving operations.
- Workers will be present to direct traffic through the closures.
- All road work is dependent on weather. If the weather is poor this week, work will continue on the next weather-permitting night.

Drivers traveling through the project's construction zone are asked to be aware of equipment and crews working in the area at all times. The public is also asked to notice traffic control signs, reductions in speed limit and message board information.

The goal of the project, which is expected to be completed April 2014, is to make improvements to the entire 4.5-mile length of Bees Ferry Road from Savannah Highway (U.S. 17) to Ashley River Road (S.C. 61). The project was requested by the <u>City of Charleston</u> and is funded by the <u>Charleston County Transportation Sales Tax Program</u>. Partial funding for the project was approved by voters in the second Transportation Sales Tax bond referendum.

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